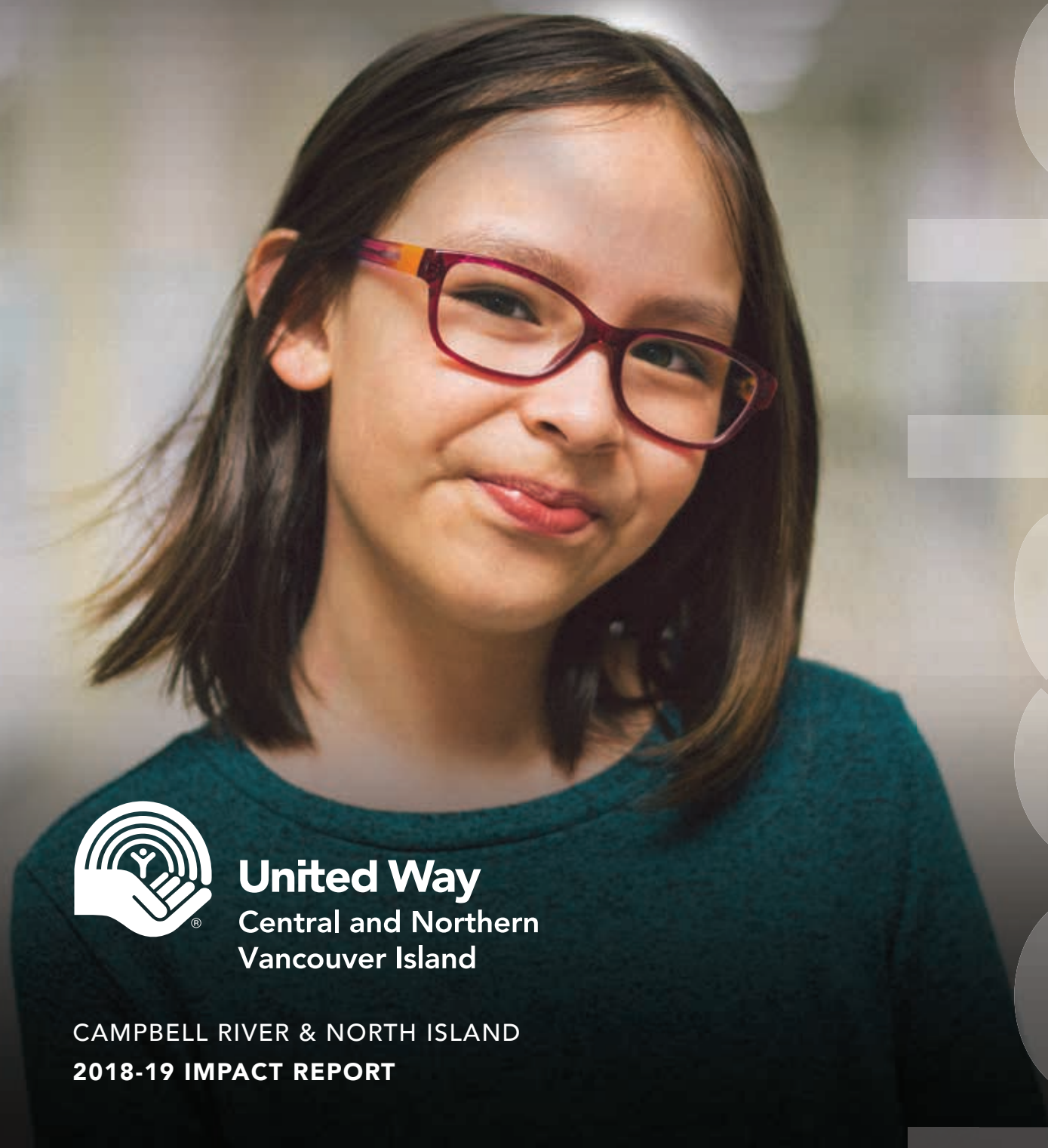


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2018-19 IMPACT REPORT

YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK CAMPBELL RIVER & NORTH ISLAND

2018-19



SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM FUNDING

STRONG COMMUNITIES

Support groups & emergency assistance – For victims of violence

Employment training – For head trauma survivors to re-enter workforce

Life skills support – Education, meals and resources for low-income families

Abuse victim counselling – For emotionally, physically or sexually abused men

BC 2-1-1 referral service – Hundreds of resources via phone, text or online

SUCCESSFUL KIDS

Parenting workshops & family support – Skills improve parent-child connections

Art lessons & activities – Healing through art for at-risk children/youth

Youth mentoring – Adult mentors for vulnerable youth

Family gym program – For families with young children

Local challenges

LACK OF HOUSING: Rental housing vacancy rates dropped from 7% to 1.3% in the past two years. (2018 Housing Needs Assessment, Strathcona Community Health Network)

CHILD VULNERABILITY: 53% of kindergarten children in Northwest Island communities are vulnerable within one or more early childhood development area, one of the province's highest rates. (Early Years Development Instrument Report 2016, School District 84 Profile)

8,666 people helped through 21 programs

School-readiness programs – Early learning opportunities

Dads' groups – Activities help dads/children connect

Support groups – Meals and education about early years parenting

Indigenous parenting programs & events – Traditional teachings and language resources

OVERCOMING POVERTY

Meal programs – Meals and activities for seniors and adults with chronic mental illness



COMMUNITY-BUILDING EFFORTS

CAMPBELL RIVER SENIORS' NETWORK

With Island Health and other agencies, we're identifying and addressing gaps in services and developing a hub for seniors.

STRATHCONA COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK

We helped coordinate a Housing Needs Assessment that was used to develop a 5-year plan for affordable housing.

CAMPBELL RIVER COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

We're helping to implement the Housing Needs Assessment's 5-year affordable housing plan.

STATE OF THE CHILD REPORT

In 2018, we assisted in funding research to help Campbell River service providers and city officials target needs to address.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

This year we are helping to fund fairs where parents can access Indigenous culture and multiple agency resources in one convenient spot.

STEPPING STONES CHILD CARE CENTRE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Success By 6 funds contributed to the capital campaign to increase spaces in this much-needed childcare centre.

Supports your work

YOUR SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY IS INVESTED IN



OVERCOMING POVERTY

Basic needs are met and vulnerable people have opportunities to achieve financial stability.



SUCCESSFUL KIDS

Children reach developmental milestones, build a strong sense of self, and are empowered.



STRONG COMMUNITIES

Mental health and well-being are enhanced, and people are able to fully participate in their communities.

HOW UNITED WAY WORKS



INVEST

in programs and services with measurable results



RESEARCH

to understand community needs and plan for the future



ADVOCATE

to help people understand the issues



COLLABORATE

to bring stakeholders together

Nadine & Chase's Story

Nadine was three grades behind in her reading level. Her brother Chase, with ADHD, was also falling behind. Thanks to donors like you, a United Way-funded program changed everything.

"The positive effects of literacy supports last much longer than the time the kids attended the program; the future of my entire family has been positively impacted," says their mother.



support



WHY I SUPPORT UNITED WAY

"I'm aware of the problems in my community and can feel overwhelmed because I don't know what to do to fix them. The good news is that I don't have to know everything. United Way pulls together the people who have the information, who have been in the field on the front lines, to affect change. It gives you a sense of confidence about your donation."

- Laura, a United Way donor

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Make change happen in your community today!

100%

give



PAY IT FORWARD

Your donation helps meet the needs of the most vulnerable people in your community. You give them a better future. You build a stronger, healthier place to live.

- \$5** provides a meal to someone who is homeless, giving refuge in a safe environment
- \$70** funds nutritious snacks for 100 kids at an after-school program
- \$100** provides an isolated senior with a weekly visit for three months
- \$365** supports a woman who has experienced violence with 16 weeks of group therapy
- \$1,200** prevents 2 families from becoming homeless through short-term rent subsidies



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