

Letter to the Editor



United Way Thanks Sponsors & Donors for Successful Community Fund Campaign Kick-off

United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island would like to thank all of its sponsors and donors who United to Change Lives at Nanaimo's Campaign Kick-off. This year, we are raising more than \$1 million to fund 48 programs serving 16,500 people.

Thank you to our event sponsor and corporate partner, Woodgrove Centre for providing a fun, accessible venue as well as sponsoring the bright United Way/Woodgrove umbrellas we will see around town!

Thank you to Galloping Gourmet for the delicious breakfast and the thoughtful donation, and to the Coast Bastion for donating a room for our MC.

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Thank you to Array Web+Creative for the outstanding design for our materials, and to Signage Canada for the banner.

A big thanks to our MC, Bruce Williams, Community and Client Relations Manager at CTV Vancouver Island; to our courageous speakers John and Jesse for sharing their stories; and to all of our board members, volunteers and staff who helped to make this Campaign Kick-off a success.

Most of all, thank you to the hundreds of individuals, workplaces and corporations who have already donated to the Community Fund.

Every dollar you raise for the Community Fund goes to work right here in central Vancouver Island. Donations are accepted anytime at www.uwcnvi.ca.

When we Unite to Change, together we create a stronger, more resilient community.

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