In Your Central Island Community...

Throughout the pandemic, together we helped **35,179 people** access **116 high-impact programs** through **73 agencies** addressing homelessness and poverty, food security and mental health.

68,758 meals

23,576 remote support

167 nights of shelter

... you are driving supports to youth, seniors, and others in need.

Thanks to your passion for supporting United Way, we've been able to support youth who are struggling to weather the pandemic by funding a new mobile outreach project. You have helped us create a network of support for seniors, making sure they have access to transportation, food, and someone to talk to even when they are self-isolating.

You have kept food programs running, making sure those with tight budgets have access to free, affordable, healthy, and locally grown options. And you have helped us keep homeless shelters open, helped housing programs expand, create a **rent bank** and more.

Read more at: **uwcnvi.ca**

Kevin, supported through a United Way-funded homeless outreach program, used to be homeless; he is a senior and is now housed in Qualicum Beach. **Watch the video on our website.**

Throughout this tough year, Jen and her young family have kept their fridge full because of you and United Way-funded **Nanaimo Food Share. Watch their video on our website.**

Because of your immediate action to support your community when the pandemic hit, United Way was able to supply bottles of water that the homeless community urgently needed when public bathrooms were closed down in Nanaimo. **Read more about this story on our website.**

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Boy those … all those people work very hard, almost to burn out, over trying to help out peoples that are eligible, but maybe they fall through the crack here, but they still need help. It was just amazing to see how much work is going on in an office of United Way to help out a chap like me in the end, thank you.

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Kevin, United Way-funded outreach program participant