

Because you care in **Comox Valley**

You helped

23,126 people access
18 high-impact programs
through **11** agencies addressing
poverty, homelessness, food
security and seniors' issues

Because of you

14,280 students were given healthy meals at school, allowing them to focus on learning and reaching their full potential

350 seniors felt connected to our community through a friendly visitors program

3,300 vulnerable people were given access to community agencies, food, housing and living supports

“United Way strengthens and empowers communities.”

- Donor in Courtenay

With your help we're tackling these community concerns

45.4%

of renter households spent 30% or more of their income on housing



390

seniors in Comox and Courtenay were living in poverty

18%

of children were living in poverty



117

people in the Comox Valley were experiencing homelessness

30%

of food bank users in the Comox Valley were children



*statistic sources can be found on: uwcncvi.ca

Your local love supports those affected by the opioid crisis

You helped secure funding for the Comox Valley Community Action Team to hire an outreach coordinator to engage with peers and stakeholders to help address the opioid crisis. Because of you, those impacted by substance use issues are getting help.

You supported a food security event where federal campaign leaders (Courtenay-Alberni and North Island-Powell River ridings) presented. Attendees learned about party platforms regarding sustainability, localization of food sources and food security measures for people living in poverty. Because of you, people were able to make educated decisions at the polls and positively impact those living in poverty.

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