

YOUR IMPACT AT HOME

In Your Cowichan Community...

Throughout the pandemic, together we helped **37,100 people** access **40 high-impact programs** through **21 agencies** addressing homelessness and poverty, food security and mental health.



178,794 meals



37,194 remote support



112 nights of shelter

Your support of United Way made it possible for us to step up to the challenge in your community this year. With your help, and through federal government funding, we kept food flowing to those in need. Families received food boxes, and a breakfast program for the homeless continued operating despite the pandemic. We funded the creation of cabin shelters in Duncan, getting roofs over the heads of those living unsheltered. We funded supplies to provide handmade masks to youths and teach them how to make masks themselves—big thanks to the volunteers! We brought



... you are feeding families, protecting neighbours, and changing the lives of people experiencing homelessness.



community back to adults with developmental disabilities and kept parents and their children connected to the support they rely on. What you as a donor or supporter have done for your community is extraordinary.

Keeping people connected to the services they need and the support they required was more important than ever. Last year, we distributed 3,740 free bus tickets through a partnership with the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) and 11 partner agencies to your neighbours in need.

Read more at: uwcncvi.ca





Mary Seymour, cook at the United Way-funded breakfast club at Hiiye'yu Lelum Society (House of Friendship) in Duncan.

A United Way-funded breakfast program in Duncan has helped local Indigenous people experiencing homelessness access food, laundry, and cultural guidance. **Watch the video on our website.**



Lucas stands in front of his cabin shelter at the Mound site in Duncan.

Lucas is a resident at The Mound cabin shelter site in Duncan. Through the Government of Canada's Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy and you, your local United Way funded the building of the cabin shelters for people experiencing homelessness. **Watch the video on our website.**



I was happy that I got to have this and have the chance to live here because it was getting hard to try to figure out where I was going to lay my head, let alone pack all my stuff and then where to shower, where am I going to get my next food.

Lucas, The Mound cabin resident

