

You changed lives in the **Central Island**

You helped

10,267 people access
40 high-impact programs through
31 agencies addressing poverty,
food security and mental health

Because of you

1,227 people created important social connections. Families were supported through intergenerational programs and life skills development

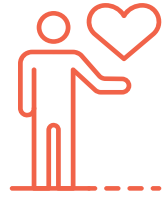
2,044 children and youth were supported through youth groups, therapy, mentoring, skill development and fostering positive relationships

450 children were fed nutritious meals at school. Parents were taught skills in food preparation, budgeting and nutrition

We know that these issues are still a concern in your community, that's why we need your help

444

households were waitlisted for social housing in Nanaimo



Two-Thirds

of children living in single parent families were living in poverty in Oceanside

Mood and anxiety disorders and depression

are the top two most common chronic diseases in Nanaimo

21%

of residents were living in poverty in Alberni-Clayoquot



69% vs. 76%

Indigenous students graduated high school

non-Indigenous students graduated high school

*statistic sources can be found on: uwcncvi.ca

"I always give to United Way to help those who need it."

- Donor in Nanaimo

Your local love drives research and solutions

You know that funding effective programs is crucial for people to thrive where you live. You also know that collecting data is essential to drive solutions. In Central Island, you helped us fund the Nanaimo Vital Signs report to help shape and support better community solutions.

Through the COVID-19 crisis this spring, your United Way worked with municipalities, community foundations and provincial/federal ministries to use data and feedback from funded agencies to target funds locally to help the most vulnerable in your community. You should be proud of how your gift keeps giving all year.

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