



# change.



## Our Funded Agencies, Proudly Serving Your Communities

### United Way Perth-Huron

#### Legend

#### Areas Served:

#### Municipalities and Townships:

- Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
- Bluewater
- Central Huron
- Howick
- Huron East
- Morris-Turnberry
- North Huron
- North Perth
- Perth East
- Perth South
- South Huron
- West Perth

#### Urban Centres:

- Goderich: 9 agencies
- St. Marys: 13 agencies
- Stratford: 17 agencies

📌 = 1 agency

Each pin shows an agency serving the people of that community.



United Way Perth-Huron currently funds 24 agencies, 6 divisions, and 2 projects.

The total population of Perth-Huron is 134,212 people.\*

\* Statistics Canada 2011 Census

Together, we're growing the seeds of change.



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## Growing our community.

Have you ever prayed for rain? Perhaps your garden was in dire circumstances or your crops on the verge of failure? I grew up on a farm and remember the annual worry. When it was dry there were great cracks in the ground, gaping holes even: How could the corn grow? Sometimes it didn't, and we had a tough year. Other times our prayers were answered and the corn flourished.

Our community is like a field of corn or a freshly seeded garden and our donors are like the rain that helps them thrive. The United Way and the agencies we support care for these crops and, with enough rain, people flourish.

Together, we can achieve great things! Together we can reap the rewards of our efforts. Please give generously during the 2012 campaign season and be the water our community needs to grow.



Ryan Erb,  
Executive Director



... healthy people,  
strong communities.



## Growing our impact.

The United Way of Perth-Huron continues to grow its impact of positive change. We are committed to working towards being an even more valuable contributor to Perth and Huron Counties – from building upon our past successes and accomplishments, to growing through inspiring others. We are glad to participate with the services and agencies of Perth and Huron, whether newly formed or well established, to sow the seeds for positive impacts, and to meet our community's needs.

We hope to inspire each and every person in the community. Please give to help us grow our impact and be the 'seeds of change'.

Ron D. Cameron,  
Board President

From poverty to possibility...



### Why give to United Way Perth-Huron?

- We have 134,212 reasons to support United Way Perth-Huron and you're one of them! 1 in 3 people use the services of our agencies, projects and divisions.
- We promise to create opportunities for a better life for everyone in Huron and Perth Counties.
- We feed, educate, train, empower, advocate, support, mentor, inform, counsel, build, research, fundraise, and allocate funding.
- We inspire people to come together to make a lasting difference in our communities.



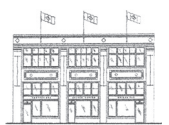
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where to turn.™



A pilot project for  
Community Food  
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# Nurturing Your Community

## United Way Divisions and Projects Perth-Huron

Dial **211** or visit [www.211ONTARIO.ca](http://www.211ONTARIO.ca) to receive free, confidential support in over 150 languages. Your funding helps support the entry and maintenance of the 211 database, so you can get the help you need.

The **Local Community Food Centre** is a place where people are invited to come together to grow, share, prepare, access and advocate for good food. It includes a community garden and greenhouse, a community kitchen and dining room, and a warehouse for distributing healthy food to food banks and not-for-profit food initiatives across Perth County. Visit [thelocalcfc.org](http://thelocalcfc.org) or call **519-508-FOOD**.

The **Next Step Action Centre** is a Job Action Centre established to help former Employees of Fram find new positions. The Centre is operated by former workers of Fram. Call **519-508-7731**. This *Employment Ontario* project is funded by the Ontario Government. Project administration by United Way Perth-Huron.

**PF Solutions** is an unpaid business work experience program. Participants gain experience in office skills, job search skills, and employability skills through a learn by doing approach. Essentially, the goal is to reduce the gap between education and employment. Call **271-2978** or visit [www.pf-solutions.ca](http://www.pf-solutions.ca). A project of Avon Maitland District School Board, The Centre For Employment and Learning and United Way Perth-Huron.

**SRPC** is dedicated to the collection, analysis and distribution of information related to issues in Perth and Huron Counties. The results are shared with partners to make informed decisions regarding the courses of action and allocation of resources. Visit [socialresearchandplanning.ca](http://socialresearchandplanning.ca).

Are you a non-profit looking for affordable rent, bookkeeping, or meeting space? The **United Centre**, located in downtown Stratford, is a shared resource space for charitable and social service agencies. Call **519-271-7730**.

**Volunteer Portal** is a database for people seeking volunteer opportunities in Perth and Huron Counties. Visit [volunteerconnection.ca](http://volunteerconnection.ca) to search for volunteer opportunities and find resources related to volunteering.

**Youth United Council** is the voice of youth in Perth and Huron Counties. Through youth-grants and community projects, the Council enables youth to impact their communities. Call **519-271-7730** to volunteer today.



... all that  
kids can be.

## 2012 Campaign Co-Chairs

'Seeds of Change' is a saying we have for the upcoming United Way Perth-Huron campaign. The needs of the community continue to change, and United Way continues to assist organizations who help those in need. The reality is the need is always increasing.

When you help someone you plant that seed in them to potentially grow, and to also, bear fruit, by giving back to others. Which means being a donor helps our communities to be stronger, healthier, and more vibrant both now, and in the future!

*Nick Sawicki,  
Campaign Co-Chair 2012*



A journey is made up of where you came from and where you are going: roots and wings. My roots are in Huron County, growing up in Goderich. I got my wings living in the city of Stratford - the heart of Perth County. Along my journey, I was always taught to give back to the community you live in, whether it's volunteering or supporting a charity through a donation.

As one of the Co-Chairs of this year's United Way campaign, I urge you to find your wings; make a donation to the 2012 campaign and invest in our community. Help us plant the seeds of change.

*Elizabeth Cooper,  
Campaign Co-Chair 2012*

## For the price of 1 coffee a week...

**\$2.00 a week (\$104 a year) can provide:**

- a homeless youth with 3 days of emergency care with a Safe Home family
- a preschooler, with special needs, 8 additional hours of support from a Program Assistant
- 20 seniors with entertainment for one evening at the Diner's Club
- reading glasses for 25 prisoners of Perth and Huron at the Stratford jail

... imagine what \$5.00 a week can do!

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## Our Funded Agencies...

... proudly tending to your community.

 <p><b>Avon Cooperative Nursery School</b> Serving Stratford and Area 519-271-6400</p>	 <p><b>Community Outreach Services</b> Serving Perth County 519-595-8755</p>
 <p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Listowel and District</b> Serving Listowel and Area 519-291-6762</p>	 <p><b>Emily Murphy Centre</b> Serving Perth County 1-888-826-8117</p>
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 <p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron</b> Serving Goderich to South Huron 519-524-4361</p>	 <p><b>Family Services Perth-Huron</b> Serving Huron and Perth 1-800-268-0903</p>
 <p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Stratford and District</b> Serving Stratford and Area 519-271-7133</p>	 <p><b>Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre</b> Serving Huron County 519-913-2362</p>
 <p><b>CNIB</b> Serving Perth and Huron 1-800-265-4127</p>	 <p><b>Huron Hospice</b> Serving Huron County 519-527-0655</p>
 <p><b>Huron Safe Homes For Youth</b> Serving Huron County 1-800-361-1640</p>	 <p><b>St. John Ambulance</b> Serving St. Marys 519-284-0600</p>
 <p><b>Huron Women's Shelter</b> Serving Huron County 519-524-5333</p>	 <p><b>St. John Ambulance</b> Serving Stratford 419-271-2290</p>
 <p><b>John Howard Society of London and District</b> Serving Huron and Perth 519-438-4168</p>	 <p><b>St. John's Cooperative Preschool</b> Serving Stratford and Area 519-271-3683</p>
 <p><b>One Care</b> Serving Huron and Perth 1-877-502-8277</p>	 <p><b>St. Marys Youth Centre</b> Serving St. Marys 519-284-9965</p>
 <p><b>Partners in Employment</b> Serving Huron and Perth 1-888-729-9675</p>	 <p><b>VON Perth-Huron</b> Serving Huron and Perth 519-235-2510</p>
 <p><b>Shelterlink</b> Serving Perth County 519-272-2294</p>	 <p><b>YMCA Stratford-Perth</b> Serving Perth 519-271-0480</p>

\* Donations also accepted online at [www.perthhuron.unitedway.ca](http://www.perthhuron.unitedway.ca) or by phone at 519-271-7730 or 1-877-818-8867.

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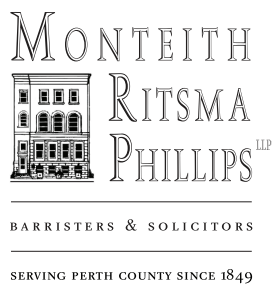


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## Giving Form

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Please publish my gift as follows \_\_\_\_\_

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My total gift for this year is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### Giving Options:

Cash  Cheque  Credit Card  Bank Withdrawals

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Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

One-time gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(12 consecutive months beginning \_\_\_\_\_)

For pre-authorized withdrawals, please attach a void cheque.

### Please Direct My Gift to:

UWPH: donations will be distributed where it will be needed most within Perth and Huron Counties including: member agencies, demonstration and development grants, divisions, and projects.

Another United Way: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you!

\* Please send your donation to:  
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