



United Way
Halton & Hamilton



UNITED

IN ACTION



2024 – 2025
IMPACT REPORT

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

226,520

FAMILIES AND NEIGHBOURS RECEIVED HELP, BECAUSE OF YOU.

\$88.9

million has been invested in our local community since 2017 — all thanks to your support of United Way Halton & Hamilton

2,007+

Volunteers

76

Total Agencies Supported

In 2024, financial support for local agencies grew by

37%

124

Total Programs Supported

YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION:

A SNAPSHOT OF WHO YOU HELPED

124,000

Children and youth who you helped to access basic needs and empowerment programs

50,224

Seniors you helped to improve their wellness and sense of belonging

48,457

Women you supported who are facing systemic barriers to inclusion and prosperity

\$429,268

TOTAL VALUE OF IN-KIND DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED FROM OUR COMMUNITY DONATION WAREHOUSE TO 78 COMMUNITY AGENCIES.

\$136,821

in gifts were provided through United Way's Holiday Helping Hand program

23,171

Period Promise menstrual hygiene products distributed

TOP 5 NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN HALTON AND HAMILTON:

1



HOUSING

2



MENTAL HEALTH
SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDERS

3



INFORMATION
SERVICES

4



HEALTH

5



LEGAL/PUBLIC
SAFETY

COMMUNITY TRENDS

70%

of the 124 United Way programs supported reported an increase in demand

50%

of programs supported have a waitlist

Source: 211 Ontario

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

UNITED WAY HALTON & HAMILTON ACKNOWLEDGES THAT OUR WORK AND COMMUNITIES ARE SITUATED ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF INDIGENOUS NATIONS WHO HAVE CARED FOR THESE LANDS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. WE OFFER OUR RESPECT AND GRATITUDE TO THE ORIGINAL STEWARDS OF THESE TERRITORIES.

We recognize that the land encompassing Halton and Hamilton lies within the territories covered by several treaties and longstanding agreements. In Halton Region, we acknowledge Treaty 19, also known as the Ajetance Treaty, signed in 1818, and the Head of the Lake Purchase, Treaty 14, signed in 1806. These lands are home to and under the care of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, part of the larger Anishinaabe Nation.

In Hamilton, we acknowledge the territory of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, governed by the Haldimand Tract, and we recognize the continuing presence of the Six Nations of the Grand River, whose land extends six miles on either side of the Grand River, granted in 1784 under the Haldimand Proclamation.

These lands are also within the region governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to share and protect the land and its resources in peace and friendship.

Today, these territories remain home to many Indigenous Peoples, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy (including the Six Nations of the Grand River), and the Métis Nation of Ontario, as well as Indigenous individuals and families from many Nations across Turtle Island.

At United Way Halton & Hamilton, we are committed to advancing truth and reconciliation by learning from the ancient wisdom and cultural practices of Indigenous Peoples—knowledge systems rooted in connection, community, and care for all beings. These teachings remind us that the health of our communities depends on respectful relationships with one another and with the land.

As we work to build inclusive, equitable, and resilient communities, we honour Indigenous leadership, uphold the responsibilities set out in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action, and commit ourselves to meaningful partnership with Indigenous Nations and organizations. We recognize that reconciliation is not a single act, but a journey of restoring relationships and ensuring justice for generations to come.

May this Acknowledgement move beyond words and inspire action, reflection, and solidarity as we walk together in the spirit of respect, restoration, and relearning.



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Grandmother's Voice

UNITED IN ACTION

This past year has shown us just how much we need each other. Your generosity and commitment to our community have never been more important.

Together, we made an incredible impact—raising \$12.1 million to help those facing challenges in our community. This means local agencies can keep their doors open, more advocacy work is happening to create lasting change, and more people are getting the help they need, when they need it most. Whether it's food, housing, mental health support, or other vital services, your support is making a real difference.

Our 2024-2025 Impact Report showcases the power of our community. It tells the story of our donors, volunteers, and frontline agencies who work tirelessly to create a better future. Through powerful stories and real impact, it demonstrates how, together, we're building a stronger, more connected community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

But our work isn't done. We're heading into a year with even more uncertainty, and now, more than ever, we need to come together. The cost of living keeps rising, more people are asking for help, and our agency partners are struggling to keep up. We must continue working as a community to support those who need us the most.

You turn hope into action. Every donation, every volunteer hour, every act of kindness keeps this work going. Thank you for standing with us, believing in the power of community, and standing United in ACTION. We can't do this without you!



Brad Park
President and CEO, United Way
Halton & Hamilton



Susan Nicholson
Chair, Board of Directors, United Way Halton & Hamilton
Deputy City Solicitor, Legal Services Commercial,
Development, Policy, City of Hamilton



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS



UNITED WAY HALTON & HAMILTON

HAS A PROFOUND IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY BY ENSURING AN ESSENTIAL NETWORK OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE LASTING, POSITIVE CHANGE.



OUR MISSION:

To improve lives, build community and ignite action.



OUR VISION:

Strong, empowered communities without barriers, in which everyone can thrive.



OUR VALUES:



COURAGE

through innovation, resilience and collective action to change the odds.



CONVICTION

through visionary leadership, persistence, passion and a commitment to excellence.



COMPASSION

through empathy, understanding, caring for others and a pledge to serve.



CREDIBILITY

through integrity, transparency, inclusion, diversity and respect.

FOCUS AREAS & INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

Through our supported programs, we help individuals become more economically independent, access affordable goods and services, and develop skills to prepare for a better future.



Employment & Financial Security
Food Security

ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE

Children and youth face many barriers that can prevent their healthy development and achievement. United Way helps children and youth realize their full potential.



Child & Youth Supports
Family Supports

HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES

Wellness and belonging are the foundation of strong communities for everyone. Communities are healthier when people feel safe, valued and represented in their community.



Mental Health & Safety
Community Inclusion



"My experiences as a United Way service recipient, donor, volunteer, and supported agency board member, empower me to make a stronger, more impactful contribution as a Community Impact Cabinet member."

CHERYL MILLER,
Community Impact Cabinet Member

THE NEED IN COMMUNITY

IN 2024, THE ONTARIO NONPROFIT NETWORK CONDUCTED A SECTOR-WIDE SURVEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE REALITIES FACING NONPROFITS. THIS ANNUAL SURVEY PROVIDES CRITICAL DATA THAT HELPS INFORM PUBLIC POLICY, GUIDE FUNDING DECISIONS, AND STRENGTHEN ADVOCACY EFFORTS. HERE ARE SOME KEY TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IMPACTING NONPROFITS IN HALTON AND HAMILTON:



**RISING DEMAND,
LIMITED CAPACITY:**

78%

of nonprofits in Hamilton and Halton have seen an increase in demand for their programs and services, with 16% unable to meet the growing needs.

**WORKFORCE
CHALLENGES:**

66%

of organizations are struggling to recruit and retain staff, with key barriers being wage disparities, staff burnout, and uncompetitive benefits.

**IMPACT ON
SERVICES:**

46%

of organizations have had to reduce programs due to staffing and volunteer shortages.

NETWORK OF SUPPORT

WHEN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS IN OUR COMMUNITY NEED SUPPORT, THEY OFTEN RELY ON MULTIPLE SERVICES TO NAVIGATE LIFE'S CHALLENGES. THIS INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM OF CARE IS WHAT WE CALL THE NETWORK OF SUPPORT.

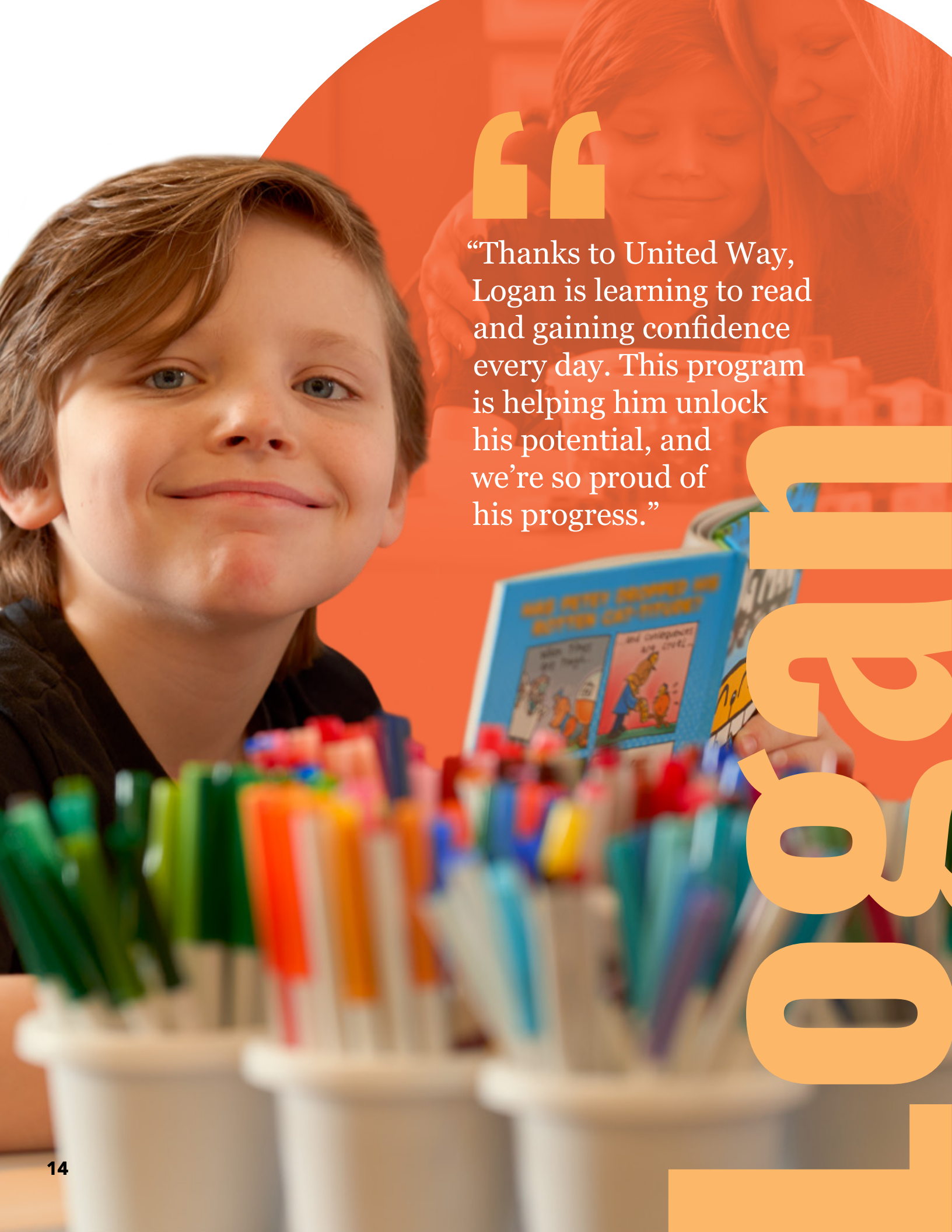
At United Way Halton & Hamilton, we serve as the backbone of this network - bringing together agency partners, community leaders, and donors to drive meaningful change. Through strategic investments, collaboration, and collective action, we strengthen the programs that provide essential services, including access to food, shelter, mental health support, employment opportunities, and more.

By uniting resources and expertise, we are building a compassionate, coordinated system that wraps around our community's most vulnerable individuals and families, ensuring no one faces hardship alone.



"When I escaped a horrible situation of intimate partner violence, I felt lost and alone. United Way's network of support was there when I needed it most. They connected me to counselling, financial resources, and vital community programs. That support gave me the strength and confidence to rebuild my life. I'll be forever grateful."

CHRISTINA,
Local Community Member



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Thanks to United Way, Logan is learning to read and gaining confidence every day. This program is helping him unlock his potential, and we're so proud of his progress.”

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND ESSENTIAL LITERACY SKILLS

LOGAN'S FAMILY ARE GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT IN HIS READING AND WRITING JOURNEY

When Logan started kindergarten, he struggled with foundational skills like learning his alphabet and connecting sounds to letters. His diagnosis of borderline autism brought clarity but deepened our concerns about his confidence and progress.

Logan loved the program and quickly began to thrive. With tailored lessons, literacy games, and one-on-one sessions, he learned to sound out words, recognize letters, and read phrases. Seeing him read road signs during car rides now fills me with pride.

The challenges worsened during the pandemic, as online learning lacked structure to help him build essential skills. A family friend recommended a United Way-supported literacy intervention program, and everything changed.

Thanks to United Way, Logan is making incredible strides and gaining the confidence he needs to succeed.

COMMUNITY ISSUE

More children and families in Halton say they don't feel safe in their neighbourhoods. As community ties weaken, isolation grows and support fades. Strengthening connections is key to creating safe, supportive communities where children thrive.

High school students face a critical gap in accessing mental health resources due to lack of awareness, accessibility, and effective communication. Addressing this gap is crucial to ensuring young people receive the support they need.

Single mothers face financial strain, stress, and social isolation, affecting family stability and child well-being. Accessible support services can build resilience, reduce stress, and create stable, nurturing environments.

KEY STATISTIC

48% of parents feel their community is supportive, connected, and safe for children to grow.

39% of Hamilton high school students want to talk to someone about a mental health or emotional concern but don't know where to turn.

1 in 8 single-parent families in Ontario is led by a woman - a number that continues to rise in Halton and Hamilton.

YOUR IMPACT

100,385 Children and youth are connected to and involved in their community.

98,872 Children and youth improved their emotional and physical well-being.

18,520 Families have more capacity to work through challenges and increased healthy engagement with their children.

CREATING HOPE FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

CAROL IS GRATEFUL FOR TOOLS THAT HAVE GUIDED HER CAREGIVING JOURNEY

When my husband, Don, was diagnosed with dementia, I faced a whirlwind of emotions, uncertain about how I would manage as his caregiver. His condition slowly progressed, and I worried not only for him but also for my own well-being.

That's when United Way Halton & Hamilton supported Dementia Support Programs stepped in. They provided respite care, virtual activities for Don during the pandemic, and a caregiver support group that became my lifeline. Their Adult Day Program gave Don a chance to

socialize and gave me time to rest, while educational sessions equipped me with the tools to care for him.

Even after Don's passing, their bereavement support has continued to help me heal. I can't imagine how I would have managed without these programs. They didn't just help Don—they empowered me to be the caregiver he needed.

Thanks to United Way, families like mine can navigate dementia with dignity, care, and hope.



“United Way’s support didn’t just help Don—it helped me, as a caregiver, find strength and peace during one of the hardest journeys of my life.”

CAROL



COMMUNITY ISSUE

Seniors in Canada face increasing social isolation, impacting their well-being. Strengthening community involvement and promoting social connections can improve quality of life and reduce isolation risks.

Intimate partner violence remains alarmingly high and is often unreported, especially in rural areas where women face unique barriers such as isolation, limited services, and delayed responses. Strengthening service coordination is essential to ensure timely, lifesaving support.

Mental health struggles are rising, especially among young adults in Hamilton and Halton. Prioritizing mental health support is essential for building healthy families and creating resilient, thriving communities.

KEY STATISTIC

30% of Canadian seniors face the risk of isolation, highlighting social connection as a major challenge identified by the International Federation on Ageing.

EVERY 6 DAYS in Canada, a woman is killed by her intimate partner. Rural women face Intimate Partner Violence rates of **75%** higher than those living in urban settings.

1 IN 6 residents over 12 in Hamilton have mood or anxiety disorders, while **46%** of Halton high schoolers report poor or fair mental health.

YOUR IMPACT

77,521 People are involved in their community and feel a sense of belonging.

43,391 People are able to access supports due to enhanced community service coordination.

86,066 People have improved mental health and are better able to handle life's challenges.

ORDER



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“United Way’s support didn’t just give me a place to stay— they gave me hope, confidence, and the tools to build a future for me and my son.”

MONTANNA

A PATH TO STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

SUPPORT GAVE MONTANNA THE STRENGTH TO REBUILD HER LIFE AND SECURE HER SON’S FUTURE

At 18, I was pregnant and terrified. With no family or shelter options, I was referred to a United Way-supported Residential Program, which became my lifeline.

The program gave me confidence, independence, and stability. Without it, I would have lost my son to foster care. Instead, we have a future full of possibilities.

Living there taught me essential skills, from maintaining a clean home to bonding with my son, Cain. The staff celebrated every milestone, from my high school graduation to getting my driver’s license and being accepted into college.

Thanks to United Way, programs like this don’t just change lives—they save them. It gave me the power to create a better life for myself and Cain, and for that, I’ll always be grateful.

COMMUNITY ISSUE

Food insecurity is rising at an alarming rate in Hamilton, heavily impacting children and families. Expanding support systems is crucial to help community members move from surviving to thriving.

KEY STATISTIC

Since 2020, food bank usage has risen **42%**, with over 900 daily users, **37%** of them children.

YOUR IMPACT

50,862
People have increased food security.

People with disabilities face barriers to employment due to stigma, discrimination, and inaccessibility. Creating inclusive workplaces is essential for building a stronger, more prosperous economy for everyone.

In Ontario, the unemployment rate for individuals with disabilities is **8%**, compared to **5%** for those without disabilities.

13,329
People work towards meaningful employment.

Rising living costs in Halton are pushing residents to the brink, making everyday essentials unaffordable. Ensuring financial stability is crucial to prevent people from slipping into poverty.

\$26 per hour is the minimum needed to afford basic necessities like housing, food, transportation, and childcare.

9,007
People experience increased financial security.

FROM ADDICTION AND ISOLATION TO RECOVERY AND HOPE

HEATHER IS GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT TO REBUILD HER LIFE AND GIVE BACK

When I hit rock bottom, I was homeless, battling addiction, and facing criminal charges. My family and friends had turned me away, and an overdose landed me in the Intensive Care Unit. That moment forced me to confront the harsh reality of my situation.

To avoid jail time, I enrolled with a United Way supported organization. At first, recovery felt impossible, but the trauma-informed care and compassionate staff gave me hope and helped

me start to heal. By the end of the program, I began rebuilding my life. I embraced 12-step meetings, stayed accountable, and worked hard to rebuild trust with my family.

Today, I work as a client advocate at the same treatment centre that saved my life. Thanks to United Way, I help others on their recovery journeys and lead aftercare programs to ensure they feel connected and supported.

Thanks to your generosity, United Way supports programs serving as a lifeline for friends and neighbours facing poverty, isolation, mental health challenges, and more. These investments in local programs are providing individuals and families in Halton and Hamilton nutritious food, safe shelter, mentorship, and crisis support, among other essentials.

Your support is building resilience and strengthening our community from the ground up, ensuring individuals and families don't just survive, but thrive.



"Donating to United Way brings me joy because I see the impact firsthand. Patients leaving the hospital with United Way-supported services are less likely to return to the Emergency Room. Youth facing mental health or addiction challenges find help beyond medical care. United Way makes this possible. We don't work alone, and thanks to donors, we never have to."

CARRIE FLETCHER,
2025-26 Campaign Cabinet Chair,
Executive Vice President,
People Culture & Strategy,
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton
Vice President, Human Resources,
St. Joseph's Health System



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MORE

To learn more about people who have been impacted by United Way Halton & Hamilton, scan here



"Without United Way, I wouldn't be alive today. United Way saves lives on levels that people aren't even aware of. Every dollar donated to United Way goes to help someone like me."

HEATHER



RECOVERY

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN ACTION

UNITED WAY HALTON & HAMILTON'S INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK CONSISTS OF THREE FUNDING STREAMS DESIGNED TO BALANCE AGENCY STABILITY, MAINTENANCE, INNOVATION, AND TRANSFORMATION.

SEED



fosters the planting of new ideas and growth in the sector through flexible, short-term, project-based funding focused on innovation and capacity building.

FEED



provides three-year program-based funding for established programs that address a gap in community and achieve measurable impact.

ROOT



is five-year agency-based funding for vetted organizations seeking to strengthen their agency at the core, and supports program delivery as well as foundational operating needs.



SHOW YOUR LOCAL LOVE DAY

One Day. A whole lot of LOVE.

SHOW YOUR LOCAL LOVE DAY

Show Your Local Love Day is a community initiative by United Way Halton & Hamilton, supporting local agencies through volunteer projects like kit packing, mock interviews, garden cleanups, and stocking community pantries.

UNITED WAY WORKS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF SOCIAL ISSUES AND BUILD THE CAPACITY OF THE NONPROFIT SECTOR BY ENGAGING IN STRATEGIC TABLES, NETWORKS AND ADVOCACY, AND OFFERING PROGRAMS LIKE **ConnectED**, **PERIOD PROMISE**, AND THE **COMMUNITY DONATION WAREHOUSE**.

period promise

Since 2019, nearly 325,000 menstrual hygiene products have been collected and distributed through United Way's Period Promise initiative. In partnership with donors, labour, and workplace champions, we're breaking down barriers, challenging stigma, and advancing menstrual equity by ensuring access to essential products where people live, work, and access services.



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ConnectED

ConnectED empowers nonprofit professionals with the knowledge and tools to drive meaningful change. Guided by community-based research, we identify sector needs and deliver high-quality, relevant, and accessible learning. In partnership with subject matter experts, we help build organizational capacity and strengthen the nonprofit sector across Halton and Hamilton.



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MOBILIZATION IN ACTION

YOUR UNITED WAY'S COMMUNITY DONATION WAREHOUSE IS A VITAL HUB, CHANNELING YOUR GENEROSITY INTO TANGIBLE SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

Throughout the year, the Community Donation Warehouse collects and distributes a diverse range of items—including housewares, hygiene products, toys, electronics, and appliances—to frontline agencies supporting individuals and families across our community.

During the winter season, it comes alive with volunteers, donations, and community spirit through the Holiday Helping Hand program.

One of the many frontline agencies supported through this program is HIPPY Halton, which serves newcomer families across Oakville, Milton, and Burlington.

"Many of the families we support aren't fluent in English, don't have winter clothing—and in some cases, don't even have a blanket," says Daniela, HIPPY Halton's Executive Director.

She understands this struggle firsthand. Twenty years ago, Daniela arrived in Canada as a newcomer herself. Today, she leads the very United Way-supported agency that once helped her get started.

"When families come to us, many are living in subsidized housing or basement apartments with no furniture, no beds, no food—even no jackets," she explains. "They're starting from nothing, often after fleeing unimaginable circumstances."



Thanks to your support, the Holiday Helping Hand program delivered warmth, comfort, and relief. Families connected to HIPPY Halton received personalized winter gear, cozy blankets, toys for the children, grocery gift cards, and essential household items—just in time for the holidays.

"These were families who had never experienced a Canadian winter, let alone Christmas," says Monica, Program Coordinator at HIPPY Halton. "We brought snow boots, coats, toys, and food. One mom expected a single gift for her whole family. When she saw each child had their own, she broke down in tears."

Another mother, a refugee raising four children, shared afterward: "For the first time in a long while, I felt truly welcome—no longer alone in this community."

COMMUNITY CARE IN ACTION



\$39,000+

worth of toys and gift cards were donated through the Ontario Provincial Police, Toys "R" Us & United Way Toy Drive, benefiting over 1,200 people.



411

kits, helped to meet essential needs.



250+

volunteers dedicated their time to support our partner agencies.



224

families, representing 644 people, were sponsored through our Holiday Helping Hand program.

COLLABORATION IN ACTION

UNITED WAY USES LOCAL RESEARCH AND LIVED EXPERIENCE TO ADVOCATE, CONNECT, AND STRENGTHEN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR. THROUGH COLLABORATIVE TABLES AND CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS, WE CO-CREATE SOLUTIONS, BUILD CAPACITY, AND ADDRESS COMPLEX SOCIAL ISSUES—ENSURING OUR PROGRAMS ARE RESPONSIVE, RELEVANT, AND EQUIPPED TO MEET THE EVOLVING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES.



ADVOCACY IN ACTION

United Way Halton & Hamilton advocates for our communities by working with provincial and national partners to influence policy and drive meaningful change. Through collaboration with government and community stakeholders, we push platforms like affordable housing, mental health, and poverty reduction - ensuring local voices are heard and community needs shape the decisions that affect them.



RESEARCH

United Way Halton & Hamilton partners with colleges, universities, community agencies and folks with lived and living experience to better understand the most pressing needs facing the nonprofit sector. This local research provides critical insights that inform our strategic priorities and program design. By collaborating on research initiatives and fostering open dialogue, we ensure our work is community-informed, inclusive, and impactful. These findings help shape capacity-building efforts, direct investments, and drive system-level change—ensuring our collective actions are grounded in evidence and guided by the lived experiences of those we serve.

211 ONTARIO

211 is a free, confidential service that connects individuals to local community supports. Accessible 24/7 in over 150 languages, it offers an online searchable database, live chat at 211Ontario.ca, and a free phone line—just dial 2-1-1 for help finding essential services and support in your area.



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COMMUNITY TABLES

United Way engages in community tables across Halton and Hamilton, bringing a systems lens, advocacy voice, and deep community insight. Together with partners, we advance collaborations focused on poverty reduction, housing, community safety & well-being, and sector coordination—driving meaningful, lasting change across the issues that matter most.

NETWORKS

Our communities of practice harness collective expertise and assets to strengthen our sector. Through active participation in roundtables and strategic partnerships, we share knowledge, support peers, and give back to the network. These collaborations foster innovation, build capacity, and drive positive change across the broader community we serve.

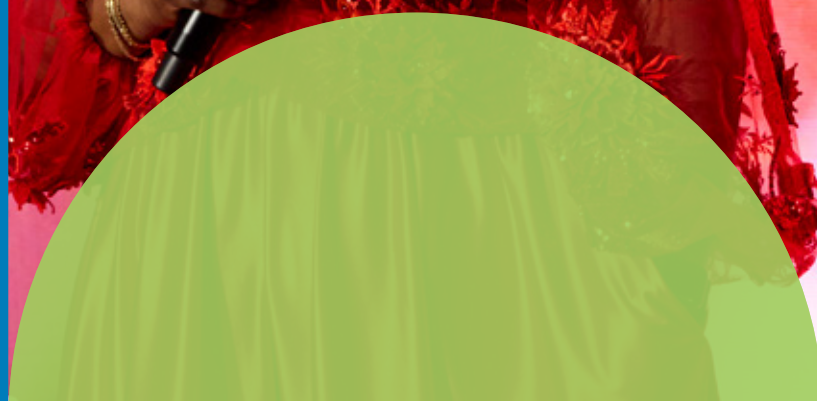
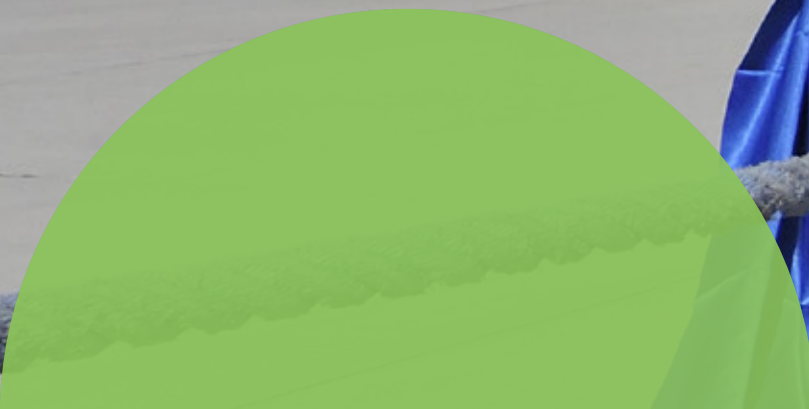
LABOUR

Unions are at the heart of our communities, championing fairness, equity, and dignity for all. At United Way Halton & Hamilton, we are incredibly proud to share a deep-rooted and meaningful connection with our labour partners, including the Hamilton & District Labour Council, the Oakville & District Labour Council, and their dedicated affiliates throughout the region. These passionate organizations go above and beyond - not only advocating for their members, but uplifting entire communities through generous financial support, impactful food and product drives, and tireless volunteer efforts. The labour movement continues to be a powerful force for good, igniting collective action and driving meaningful, systemic change to combat the root causes of poverty. We are endlessly grateful to our labour partners and advocates for their commitment to building stronger, more compassionate communities where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for being the changemakers our communities need.



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COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS





LOCAL LOVE COMMUNITY MATCH



LOCAL LOVE IN ACTION

This isn't just giving, it's amplifying your impact – addressing local challenges, supporting families, and empowering individuals in Halton and Hamilton. These contributors have stepped up and stepped forward in building this opportunity, ensuring every campaign gift will be matched. The Local Love Community Match marks a new era of collaboration, demonstrating the power of collaboration for our community. Together, we can change lives.

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"We partnered with United Way to support the most vulnerable. Through the Local Love Community Match and Show Your Local Love Day, our team proudly volunteered, gave back, and stood with those making a difference every day."

TJ HARB,

Harb Plumbing Services



PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

SPONSORS

Through their partnership with United Way, our sponsors demonstrate their commitment to making a difference. Their leadership motivates others to contribute, strengthening our community through collaboration and shared purpose.



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"Cogeco is a proud member of the community as our employees live and work here. Sponsoring United Way is perfectly aligned with who we are. Building a sense of community together."

TIM CADDIGAN,
Senior Director, Cogeco

GRANTS

The financial support of grants is a crucial addition to the resources that fuel United Way's impact. They allow us to help more families, assist more individuals, and create greater opportunities. We deeply appreciate our grant partners' generosity and commitment to building a stronger, more resilient Halton and Hamilton.



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VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

United Way Halton & Hamilton's Board is a dedicated group of volunteers who generously give their time and expertise, uniting leaders from all sectors to drive meaningful, lasting change in our community.

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Campaign Cabinet Members provide strategic leadership, engage their networks, and support key partnerships to help United Way achieve its annual campaign goals and create lasting impact in the community.



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These dedicated community champions volunteer their time and leadership to United Way Halton & Hamilton, helping fight poverty, support vital services, and create stronger, more connected communities for everyone. They lead with generosity. They serve with heart.

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WOMEN UNITED™

WOMEN UNITED

Women United members make a difference where they live, advocate for change, and create a brighter future for women and girls. Together, we can ensure all women have the supports they need to thrive.

Co-Chair, Maria Artuso

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Co-Chair, Erica Gallinger

Kim Aspinall

Christine Herrington

Liza Bouchard-Bain

Esther Hagerman

Marcia Mohammed

Jannah Gibbs

Natasha Jelinek

Julie Cole



"We admire United Way's focus on building better futures and investing in organizations that create real impact. We have full confidence in their ability to direct support where it matters most and we're proud to be part of this work!"

MARIA ARTUSO, Vice President, Commercial Financial Services, RBC, Co-Chair, Women United

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VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION *cont.*



" I support United Way through the Sopinka event because I believe in the legal community's power to uplift others. United in action, we continue to create lasting change and improve lives across the communities where we live and work."

JARVIS SCOTT,
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For over 24 years, the Sopinka Legal Committee has united Halton and Hamilton's legal community through the Annual Sopinka Legal Luncheon, rallying support for the United Way to transform lives and uplift those in need.

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MILTON GOLF COMMITTEE

For 27 years, the Milton Golf Committee has been a powerful force in raising over \$3 million for our community. Their dedication exemplifies how community spirit, teamwork, and passion can come together to create lasting, positive change.

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The New Business Circle connects United Way with new partners by leveraging personal networks across communities, helping build strong, lasting relationships that support local agencies and strengthen our social safety net.

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The Community Impact Cabinet supports United Way Halton & Hamilton by evaluating grant applications and guiding investment decisions, using their diverse expertise to drive meaningful social change and build nonprofit capacity.

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ORGANIZATIONS IN ACTION

2024-2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

We rolled out the red carpet to honor the superstars of our community—the incredible leaders, organizations, and partners who went above and beyond to support those in need. This past year, they stepped up in remarkable ways—raising funds, volunteering their time, and building awareness for United Way’s mission. We’re proud to recognize them for all they do to support and uplift our local community.



STEP UP FOR THE COMMUNITY AWARD



THE GAME CHANGER AWARD

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\$25,000+

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SEAN O'BRIEN,
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\$10,000 – \$24,999

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"Years ago, I was made aware of the impact the United Way has in local communities - helping those with life challenges, providing stable housing, enabling educational opportunities, and so much more. Now, donating to the United Way is how I give back to my community and acknowledge my blessings."



PAULA ESTEVES,
Community Donor,
Philanthropic Circle

“As a family, we believe in the power of giving back together. Supporting United Way allows us to make a meaningful impact, teach our children about the importance of philanthropy and helps strengthen our community.”

MARK CHABOT,
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\$5,000 – \$9,999

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AGENCY & PROGRAM LIST

COMMUNITY OF SERVICE

H Hamilton • B Burlington • O Oakville • M Milton • HH Halton Hills

AGENCY NAME	SUPPORTED PROGRAM	H	B	O	M	HH
Acclaim Health and Community Care Services	Adult Day Programs		●	●	●	
	Bereavement Support		●	●	●	●
	Caregiver Support & Education		●	●	●	●
	Friendly Visiting		●	●	●	●
	Memory Visiting		●	●	●	●
	Tele-Touch		●	●	●	●
Alternatives For Youth	Youth Substance Use Counselling	●				
	Our Journey: Digital Storytelling as Healing for Racialized Young Persons Facing Racial Stress	●				
Ancaster Community Services	Assisted Volunteer Driving	●				
	Food Assistance Program	●				
	The Net (Youth Empowerment Program)	●				
ArtHouse for Children and Youth	Feed the Whole Child		●	●	●	●
BGC Hamilton-Halton	Character Development	●				
	Sanford Kids Club	●				
Banyan Community Services	Supportive Community Counselling	●				
	Grocer-Ease Seniors Food Security	●				
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton and Hamilton	Group Mentoring Interventions	●	●	●	●	●
	One-to-One Mentoring Interventions	●	●	●	●	●
Black Mentorship Inc	BMI Propel Mentorship	●	●	●	●	●
Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton	Summer Day Camp	●	●	●	●	●
Canadian Centre for Housing Rights	Capacity Building & Education on the Right to Housing	●	●	●	●	●
Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch	Free Walk-In/Call-In Counselling	●	●	●	●	●
	Coordinated Halton Crisis Continuum		●	●	●	●
Canadian Mental Health Association, Hamilton Branch	Evening Social Recreational Rehabilitation	●				
Cancer Assistance Program	Help When You Really Need It Drive Program	●	●	●		

AGENCY NAME	SUPPORTED PROGRAM	H	B	O	M	HH
Catholic Youth Organization	Campy Marydale	●	●		●	
	Crusader Athletics	●				
Centre for Diverse Learners	Leaps in Literacy	●				
	Homework Health for Neurodiverse Youth	●	●			
Community Development Halton	Social Planning Program		●	●	●	●
Community Living Burlington	NextStepConnect -Transitions Program		●	●		
Community Living Hamilton	Dragon Fly Summer Adventures	●	●			
Community Living North Halton	Drop-In Centre				●	●
	Friday Friends				●	●
	Saturday Centre				●	●
Community Living Oakville	Community Connect			●		
Dare To Be Youth Charity	Roadmap to Sustainable Expansion and Impact		●	●	●	●
Distress Centre Halton	Distress Line	●	●	●	●	●
	TeleCheck	●	●	●	●	●
Dundas Community Services	Seniors Nutrition Program	●				
	Seniors Mental Wellness Program	●				
Eagle's Nest Association Of Waterdown	General Therapy	●	●	●	●	
EFRY Hope and Help for Women	Youth Connect		●	●	●	●
Empowerment Squared	Education Programs	●				
	Supervised Sports & Recreation	●				
Eva Rothwell Centre	Community Connections	●	●			
	ERC Youth Zone (Empowered, Resilient, Capable)	●				
	ICE After School Program (Inspire, Create, Empower)	●				
Food For Life Canada	It Starts With Food A Food Security Program	●	●	●	●	●
Halton Alcohol And Drug Assessment Prevention And Treatment (ADAPT)	Know The DEAL (Drug Education Alcohol and the Law)		●	●	●	●
Halton Food For Thought	Student Nutrition Program		●	●	●	●
Halton Multicultural Council	Crisis Specialist		●	●	●	●
Hamilton and District Literacy Council	Literacy & Basic Skills	●	●			
Hamilton Council on Aging	Seniors 4 Change (Positive Aging Education)	●				

AGENCY NAME	SUPPORTED PROGRAM	H	B	O	M	HH
Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre	Food Security Program	●				
HIPPY Halton	HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-School Youngsters)	●	●	●	●	●
Home Suite Hope	Homeward Bound Halton		●	●	●	●
Hope Place Centres	Her Strength	●	●	●	●	●
	His Strength	●	●	●	●	●
	PATTERNS	●	●	●	●	●
Immigrants Working Centre	Employment Support for Refugee Claimants	●				
Interval House of Hamilton-Wentworth	Women's Education and Rural Support W.E.A.R.S	●				
John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington & Area	Family Support Program	●				
John Howard Society of Peel-Halton-Dufferin	Wellness Response Program (WRAP)		●	●	●	●
Liberty For Youth	The Prodigal Sonz Program	●	●			
Literacy North Halton	Adult Tutoring Program	●	●	●	●	●
Mathstronauts	Designing and Piloting a Teacher Training Program to Promote Access and Inclusion in STEM	●				
Milton Community Resource Centre	Family Fun Programs	●	●	●	●	●
	Infant Food Bank				●	●
	Service Delivery and Organizational Review				●	
	She Can!		●	●	●	●
Mishka Social Services	Sanad Program	●				
Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg	Indigenous Food Sovereignty	●				
Neighbour to Neighbour Centre	A Storytelling Toolbox for Community Food Centre Programming	●				
Nucleus Independent Living	Meals in Home		●	●	●	●
Oakville Meals on Wheels	Meals on Wheels			●		
Oakville Parent-Child Centre	Welcome Home			●		
ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids	Our Community Cares Hubs		●	●	●	
Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services of Halton (SAVIS)	Community Youth Worker		●	●	●	●
	North Halton Counsellor				●	●
	South Halton Counsellor		●	●		



AGENCY NAME	SUPPORTED PROGRAM	H	B	O	M	HH
Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton & Area (SACHA)	Abuse Prevention	●				
	Counselling and Advocacy	●				
	Crisis Support	●				
	Diverse Communities Outreach	●				
Shifra Homes Inc.	Seeds of Hope		●			
Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton	Financial Empowerment and Problem Solving Project (FEPS)	●				
	Social Planning Program	●				
Solidarity Place Worker Education Centre	Free Income Tax Clinic	●	●			
Somali Community in Hamilton	Youth Social Services	●				
St. John Council For Ontario Halton Region Branch	Therapy Dogs			●	●	●
St. John Council For Ontario Hamilton Branch	Therapy Dogs	●				
St. Joseph's Villa Dundas	Adult Day Program	●	●		●	
St. Matthew's House	Seniors Food Security Program	●				
STRIDE (Supported Training & Rehabilitation in Diverse Environments)	Employment Support Program	●	●	●	●	●

AGENCY NAME	SUPPORTED PROGRAM	H	B	O	M	HH
Support House	Youth Supports		●	●	●	●
	DEI Capacity Building		●	●	●	●
The Baby Depot	Project Dignity - Health and Well-being	●				
The Jewish Social Services of Hamilton Inc	Senior Services	●				
	Carol's Cupboard	●	●			
The Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children	Peer Grief Support Groups	●	●	●	●	●
The Living Rock Ministries	OASIS Coffee House Evening Program	●				
The Women's Centre of Halton	Peer Counselling		●	●	●	●
	Empowerment through Strategic Planning & Capacity Building		●	●	●	●
Threshold School of Building	Ready to Work	●				
Thrive Counselling Services Halton Inc.	Caring Dads	●	●	●	●	●
	Individual, Couple & Family Counselling	●	●	●	●	●
Welcome Inn Community Centre	Learning and Fun After School Program	●				
Wesley Urban Ministries Inc.	All Youth Zone	●				
	Early Years Mobile Services	●				
	Removing Barriers to Housing for People with Substance Use	●				
	Senior's Outreach Program	●				
Wever Community Hub	Wesley Youth Housing	●				
	CORE Kids	●				
YMCA of Hamilton Burlington Brantford	Education and Training	●	●			
	Enabling Access	●	●	●	●	
	At Risk Youth	●	●			
YWCA Hamilton	After School Program	●				
	Good Beginnings	●				
	Opportunities for Women	●				
	Transitional Living - Food Security	●				
	Woman Alive	●				
	Young Women & Girls Programs	●				
	YWCA Hamilton Centre for Feminist Research & Evaluation	●				

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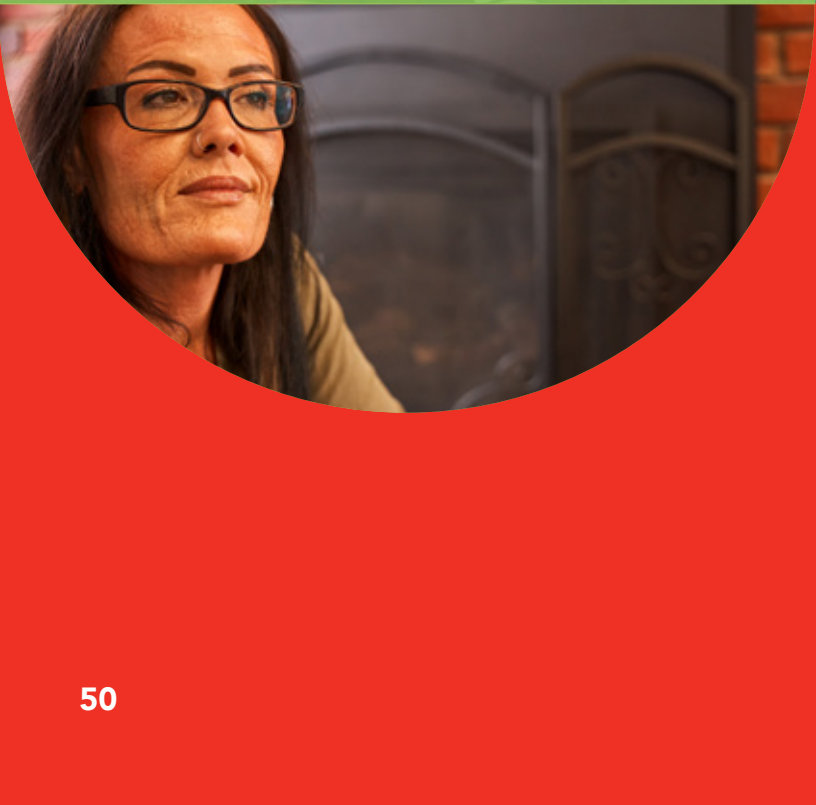
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