



**Thank you** for your generosity, partnership and ongoing support. Because of you, we are creating opportunities for a better life for **everyone** in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga

## Together, we are moving people from poverty to possibility

We support and empower people living in poverty and those who are vulnerable to falling into poverty, by ensuring they have access to the most basic needs in life.

- Last year you helped **12,775 people** get back on their feet by providing access to food, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports.



I never thought I'd be the face of hunger. I never thought I would have to visit a food bank. I know now that is the point. Words simply cannot express the gratitude that I have for all of the help that our family has been given.

— Tina, a single mother of two who relies on a United Way funded agency.



## Together, we are helping kids be all that they can be

We put children and youth on a path to success by investing in their development from early childhood to young adulthood – ensuring they have the skills and opportunities to become successful adults.

- Last year you helped: **33,413 children and youth** access programs that kept them engaged, developed their confidence and prepared them to succeed.



It gives me great security to know my children have a neighbourhood program they can turn to five days a week; whether it be for mentoring, recreational use or for their studies.

— Charlene, a mother whose kids participate in a United Way funded program



## Together, we are building strong communities

We provide people with access to services and support to help them lead healthier lives, regardless of their immediate situation.

- Last year you helped: **57,926 people** who have been abused including women, children, seniors and men.
- Last year, you helped **68,596 people** face and overcome personal challenges related to mental health and disabilities.



They housed me, fed me and made me feel safe. They were there 24/7 helping me heal and move forward with my life. I give thanks everyday that the support was there when I needed it.

— Donna, a victim of domestic violence who received support from a United Way funded agency



Your generosity means the world to so many people. By combining our financial resources, time, influence and voices, we are creating change for today and hope for tomorrow.

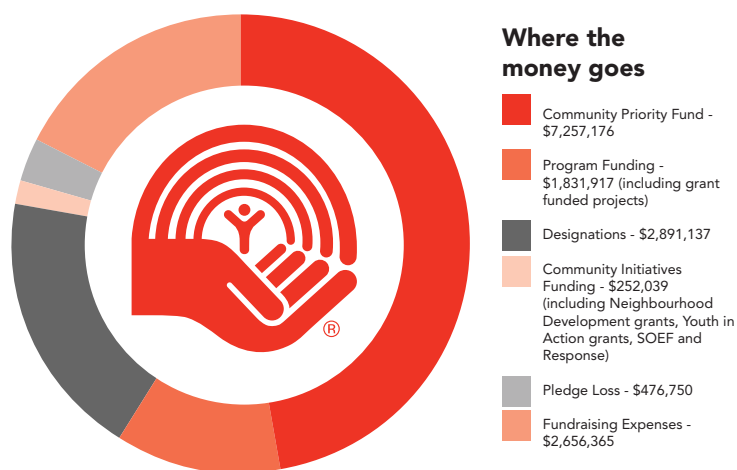
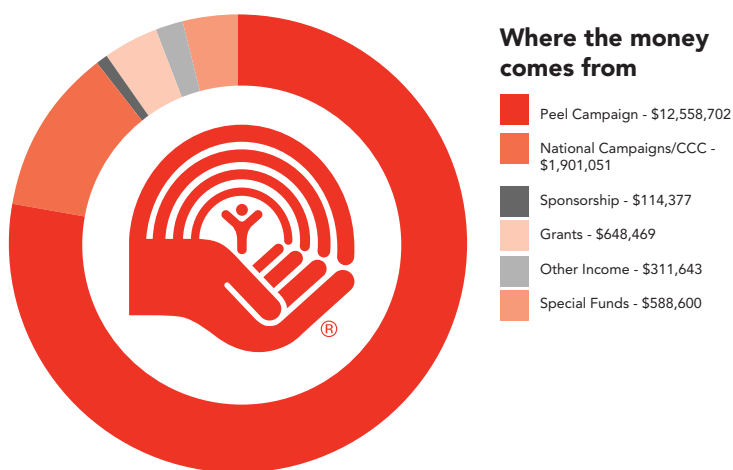
**Change starts here. Change starts with you.**

# Local Giving. Local Results.

United Way of Peel Region invests your donation wisely and strategically to address existing and emerging needs in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

We carefully assess the performance of fund recipients to ensure your donations are making the intended impact. **Every dollar invested strategically in addressing root causes of social problems, saves between five and seven dollars in later costs to the community.**

Based on our 2012/13 audited financial statements, **our cost of fundraising** – which includes a portion of our operating cost – was only **16.5¢ per \$1 raised**. In 2012, *Moneysense* magazine gave United Way of Peel Region an A+ for overall charity efficiency.



For additional financial information, visit [unitedwaypeel.org/annualreport](http://unitedwaypeel.org/annualreport)

## Your donation at work

■ All that kids can be | ■ Strong communities | ■ From poverty to possibility

### Community Fund: 91 programs funded through 54 agency partners

- African Community Services of Peel
- Associated Youth Services of Peel
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel
- Boys and Girls Club of Peel
- Brampton Caledon Community Living
- Brampton Multicultural Community Centre
- Caledon Community Services
- Caledon Dufferin Victim Services
- Caledon Meals on Wheels
- Caledon Parent-Child Centre
- Canadian Hearing Society - Peel Region
- Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch
- Carefirst Seniors & Community Services
- Catholic Crosscultural Services
- Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin
- CNIB Halton-Peel
- Community Living Mississauga
- Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Drop-in Centre
- East Mississauga Community Health Centre
- Eden Community Food Bank
- Elder Help - Peel
- Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton
- Erin Mills Youths Centre
- Family Association for Mental Health
- Family Services of Peel
- Heart Touching Heart Ministries(The Dam)
- India Rainbow Community Services of Peel
- Interim Place
- John Howard Society Peel-Halton-Dufferin
- Knights Table
- Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of North Peel
- Malton Neighbourhood Services
- MIAG Centre for Diverse Women & Families
- Newcomer Centre of Peel
- Nexus Youth Services
- Our Place (Peel)
- Peace Ranch
- Peel Children and Youth Initiative
- Peel Family Education Centre
- Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services
- Punjabi Community Health Services
- Rapport Youth & Family Services
- Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled
- Safe City Mississauga
- Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel
- St. Leonard's Place Peel
- Telecare Brampton Inc
- The Social Planning Council of Peel
- Victim Services of Peel
- Vita Centre
- Volunteer MBC
- YMCA Peel Region
- YWCA Toronto - December 6 Fund

### Youth In Action grant recipients

Thirteen grants were handed out in 2012/13 to projects aimed at building leadership skills and confidence in youth ages 14 to 24. Youth in Action grants help develop future leaders while improving neighbourhood life. The grants were jointly funded by United Way and Region of Peel and were distributed through local registered charities that provided financial oversight to the youth developing and implementing the projects.

### Neighbourhood Development grant recipients

Twenty grants were handed out in 2012/13 to projects fund projects that empower residents to take leadership roles in developing programs and activities that enhance the quality of life in their own neighbourhoods. Research shows that when residents are engaged in where they live, communities are safer and more productive. United Way issues the grants and distributes them through local registered charities that provide financial oversight to the projects.

### Collaboratives

- Canadian Labour Congress
- Community Door
- Fair Share for Peel Task Force
- Funders Consortium
- Healthy City Stewardship Centre
- Peel Committee Against Women Abuse (PCAWA)
- Peel Elder Abuse Prevention Network
- Peel Leadership Centre
- Peel Newcomer Strategy Group
- Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy Committee
- Poverty and Employment Precarity in Southern Ontario
- Region of Peel
- Regional Diversity Roundtable
- Strong Communities Coalition
- UTM Neighbourhood Research Advisory Committee
- Vibrant Communities
- Western GTA Summit
- Youth Violence Prevention Network