

I believe!

MY TOTAL GIFT IS:

\$

My leadership gift of \$500 or more may be recognized publicly by United Way

I prefer to remain anonymous

Combine my gift with my spouse/partner: _____

Choose to give the Easy & Convenient way:

I choose Pre-Authorized monthly contributions of \$ _____/monthly (Monthly contributions beginning Jan. 15 annually. Attach VOID Cheque.)

My method of payment will be:

Cash Cheque \$ _____

Please publish my gift as follows: _____

(Payable to United Way of Perth County)

Credit Card VISA MasterCard American Express

One-time gift in the amount of \$ _____

Monthly gift in the amount of \$ _____

(12 consecutive months beginning Jan. 15)

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE MAKE RECEIPT TO:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please Direct My Gift to:

United Way of Perth County Community Fund: I choose to support services that help a wide variety of people in my community and request that knowledgeable volunteers distribute my donation where it is most needed and monitor agencies to make sure that my money is well spent.

Another United Way: _____

Please send me information about the United Way of Perth County Forever Fund.

United Way  **of Perth County**

Please send your donation to:

United Way of Perth County, 32 Erie Street, Stratford, Ontario N5A 2M4
Receipts automatically issued for gifts of \$20 or more.

We are committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of your personal information. The information you provide us may be used to assist in the proper administration and acknowledgement of your gift, to issue tax receipts, and to fulfill your information requests. United Way of Perth County does not buy or sell donor lists. For complete details of our privacy policy, please visit our website at www.unitedwayperth.on.ca or contact our office at 519-271-7730. Charitable Registration #119278414RR0001

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I believe in possibility.

I believe in my community. I believe that its success depends on the people who live in it. That everyone has something to contribute. That everyone's talents can be realized. That everyone has value. That everyone needs help and everyone can offer help. That a safe, supportive community is everyone's responsibility.



five decades of caring.
please give.

**United Way
of Perth County**

50  **Years of
Community
Building**

**17 Agencies, 36 Programs,
10 Community Projects,
3 Development Grants
\$5.6 Million invested in
the last decade.**

The United Way of Perth County is celebrating 50 years of service to our community. Our stable foundation has been built by committed volunteers and the generous support of individuals and businesses who have made an investment in the United Way and our community.

Through these collective efforts, we have become a stable funding source for our member agencies and the people they serve within our community.

Over the past decade, we have expanded our role beyond simply a fundraising vehicle and have displayed leadership through the creation of new initiatives such as the Social Research and Planning Council and 211 telephone services.

We believe that everyone needs help, that everyone can offer help and the United Way will continue to be the vehicle in building a safe, supportive community.

Over 25,000 people – that's more than 1 in 3 of us in our community – receive help from United Way funded programs or services every year.

Active Decisions

At the United Way of Perth County, we feel that together we can do so much more than we can do alone. We believe that real change – real community impact – happens when people from all walks of life come together and work towards a common goal. Children, families, individuals and seniors have a better chance at being successful when they are surrounded by community support.



United Way of Perth County addresses issues by looking at the whole picture, identifying root causes, and collaborating with others to build long-term solutions. We are creating real community impact - changing lives and community conditions: from short term, quick fixes to real lasting solutions.



United Way of Perth County makes its greatest impact when funding community services and programs through donations to the Community Fund. Your donation

to the Community Fund is a decision to support local charitable agencies and our United Way projects which are tackling poverty; growing healthier families and helping others achieve their best.



Please give generously and help us make lasting changes in Perth County.



Leadership Opportunities

- GenNext \$200+ Friend of the Way \$500 – \$999**
- Champions \$1,000 – \$2,499**
- Builder \$2,500 – \$4,999 Patron \$5,000 – \$9,999**
- Benefactor \$10,000+**

Leading the Way!

Every year more & more donors become leadership givers. Last year, Leader donors accounted for over 27% of the campaign dollars raised. Payroll giving or monthly pre-authorized bank withdrawals offer easy and economical means to join United Way's growing "Honor Roll" and experience the benefits of leadership giving.



I have been supporting my community through the United Way for more than 50 years. I believe it is the best way I can help.

George Trethewey - Leader Board President 1959 and Founding Member

How much to give?

| | Donation | Tax Credit | Cost After Tax |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|
| HOW MUCH DOES YOUR GIFT REALLY COST? | \$100.00 | \$21.05 | \$78.95 |
| | \$200.00 | \$42.10 | \$157.90 |
| | \$500.00 | \$162.58 | \$337.42 |
| | \$1,000.00 | \$383.38 | \$616.62 |

Assumes annual income is \$36,000 or less and no other donations have been made. Based on 2008 income tax rates.

Bringing 211 Service to Perth County

United Way of Perth County helps find solutions to community problems and is a leader for positive change in our community. 211 complements United Ways mission to improve lives by helping people connect to the services they need. Your donation to the United Way of Perth County is helping people in crisis when they need it 24/7.

Who uses 211?

Finding the right information or services in our increasingly complex, ever changing service delivery environment is a frustrating experience for many people. 211 offers a single point of access for anyone seeking non-emergency human services: individuals, families, people facing barriers because of language, poverty or personal difficulty, as well as professionals in government, business or community agencies.

For example, people call 211 to locate:

- home-care support for an aging parent
- post-natal care or a child-care program
- social and recreational activities
- volunteer opportunities
- language training and employment resources



Why 211 works

Single window : 211 provides one access point to a community's full range of social, health and government services.

Targeted help : 211 counsellors are trained to draw out necessary information, understand the problem and find the best way to help.

A personal touch : 211 calls are answered by live operators, not voicemail. Callers can explain their situation in their own words.

Multilingual : 211 has multilingual capacity, an important asset in our diverse society.

Around-the-clock access : 211 meets needs that arise beyond business hours.

Confidential : 211 offers a non-judgmental environment where callers' information is kept private.

This is just one example of how your donation dollars are helping!

When you give to the United Way of Perth County you are investing in your community.

Because United Way funded programs and services provide hope, dignity and a sense of belonging to the people of our region, every dollar helps us grow stronger together.

Creating Possibility

Avon Co-Operative Nursery School
519-271-6400

— Educational Assistant

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Listowel & District

519-291-6762

— Matching Program

— In-School Mentor Program

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Stratford & District

519-271-7133

— Matching Program

— In-School Mentor Program

— New Beginnings Program

CNIB

1-800-265-4127

— Orientation & Mobility

— Independent Living Services

— Low Vision Services

— Deaf/Blind Services

— Library Services

— Volunteer Services

— Early Intervention Program

Community Outreach Services

519-595-8755

— Meals on Wheels

— Volunteer Transportation

Emily Murphy Centre

519-273-7350

— Children's Support Program

Epilepsy Huron-Perth

1-866-374-5377

— Education Outreach

— In-Home Support Program

— Volunteer Program

Family Services Perth-Huron

519-273-1020

— Family & Senior Counseling

— Credit Counseling

— Hospice Services

Instrument Lenders

519-272-6297

— Musical Instrument

Lending Library

Partners in Employment

519-272-1946

— Assistance for Students with

Employment Challenges

St. John Ambulance - St. Marys

519-284-0600

— Community

Safety & Mentoring

— Youth Proficiency Program

St. John Ambulance - Stratford

519-271-2290

— School Lifesaver Course

— Training Assistance Program

St. John's Co-Operative Preschool

519-271-3683

— Special Education Program

Stratford Meals on Wheels & Neighbourly Services

519-271-2217

— Meals on Wheels

— Volunteer Transportation

Shelterlink

519-272-2294

— Living Options for Youth

— Youth Emergency Services

Stratford-Perth YMCA

519-271-0480

— Membership Assistance

— West Perth Youth Centre

St. Marys Youth Centre

519-284-9965

— Youth Drop-In Facility

Development Grants:

— Stratford Hero Project

— John Howard Society

— Institutional Visting &

Reintegration Support

— St. Marys Adult Learning

Program – Employment Track

Express

UW Sponsored Projects

— Affordable Housing Action

Committee

— Autism Ontario

— Challenge Day

— Community Matters

— Perth County Information

Network/ Information Perth

— Perth County Social

Research & Planning Council

— The United Centre

— VolunteerConnection.ca

— Volunteers in Perth

— Volunteer Leadership

Development