



**United Way**  
Saint John, Kings  
& Charlotte

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## Stories that **Unite** us.



### **Time is running out...**

February has arrived and all of us at United Way are working hard to meet our campaign goal of \$1.72 million by the end of the month.

Every year, we see the needs in our community and we are committed to making a positive difference – to building a better community for each individual who calls Saint John, Kings & Charlotte their home.

We focus on local issues and local solutions, collaborating with the amazing people and organizations who work on the front lines in creating better futures for our residents.

I am excited to see what 2022 brings for our region.

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## **Taeyo's story: Courage, resilience and love**

Throughout his young life, 12-year-old Taeyo has not always had the best relationship with men. But that all changed 2-years ago when he met his Big Brother, Ben.

So when he was first enrolled in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John, Taeyo was nervous. He was convinced he did not deserve a Big Brother.

"I was worried he would think I am annoying like my ex-step dad did, and I wasn't sure if he would want to be my friend," Taeyo says.

"But then I met Ben."

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**Annette's story: a lifetime of unhappiness  
overcome**



Annette always thought that counselling could help her overcome her persistent unhappiness.

But with a hectic life of raising children, working and looking after the family home, she never felt there was time for that.

But after her children grew up and left home and Annette retired, she had no more excuses.

A friend told her about Family Plus Life Solutions, a United Way-funded agency that provides professional mental health counselling, education and advocacy for individuals, couples, families and children in Greater Saint John.

Then she met with her counsellor, Erin.

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## **Help wanted: Volunteers drive essential service**

Dial-a-ride programs in our region are lifelines. So many people depend

on these services to help them get out for essentials like food and medical appointments as well as assisting them in opening up opportunities for a better future through job interviews and access to programs.

The United Way helps fund two of these indispensable services in our region – Charlotte Dial A Ride and Dial A Ride Fundy Regional Transportation.



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## #UNIGNORABLE FACT

Only 48% of youth in Grades 6 to 12 feel like they have people in their lives that they look up to.

## #LOCALLOVE FACT

70% of youth in Big Brothers Big Sisters in regular contact with their mentors during the pandemic reported that they feel less worried or anxious.



## Get your tickets now for our March 50/50!

United Ways across New Brunswick have launched an online 50/50 fundraiser we're offering every month.

Get in on the fun while helping your local community at the same time. There is a guaranteed winner every time!

The next draw is **March 18** – to get your tickets and for more information,

SHOW YOUR  
**LOCAL  
LOVE**

The logo for 'Local Love' features the words 'LOCAL' and 'LOVE' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' in 'LOVE' is replaced by a red icon of a hand holding a heart.

[go online here.](#)



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