



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

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## Stories that **Unite** us.

### **Giving globally but helping locally**

Friends,

At the United Way, we have a lot to be grateful for. In my time with the organization, I have seen and felt the

love and strong support of our communities. That shows up in many ways – perhaps the most tangible are donations and volunteer commitments.

We are also blessed to be working with a dedicated group of funded partners, partners that provide critical social services and support to those most in need in Saint John, Kings and Charlotte. We're proud of our role in strengthening the non-profit sector by working with organizations regardless of whether they receive funding from us.

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## Mark's story: From struggling to inspired to help

Mark was in his first year of university when the unexpected struck: he was injured in an accident.

While he saw a doctor for treatment, he did not realize how serious the impact of the accident and his injuries were.

In the weeks that followed, he found himself struggling with school. His high grades spiralled downward.

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## Grant's story: Leapfrogging his learning



As a youngster at Milltown Elementary School, Grant was able to take advantage of an after-school tutoring program the school was offering.

It turned out to be a valuable boost to his

education.

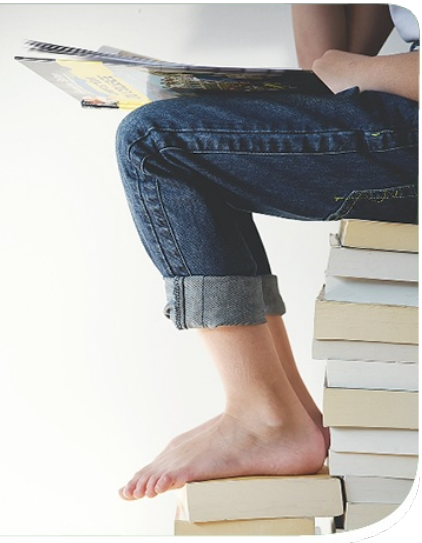
After starting, his tutors from the Sylvan Learning Centre credited him for mastering 20 skills and advancing by more than a half a grade level.

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## #UNIGNORABLE FACT

Any child not reading at grade level by Grade 3 is six times less likely to graduate.

Source: BCAP, 2022



## #LOCAL LOVE FACT

84% of kids in the Sylvan tutoring program are near their appropriate reading level.



## Empowering the non-profit sector: our fall workshops

Part of what we do at the United Way is help strengthen non-profit organizations across Saint John, Kings and Charlotte – knowing that a strong



non-profit sector will help more people more effectively and will strengthen the fabric of the communities they serve.

As part of that mandate, this fall [we are offering a number of workshops](#) to help organizations in a variety of ways.

In November, we will be staging events delving into board governance and budgeting for non-profits.

We will also be offering a Workplace Wellness Series developed by Family Plus, bringing not-for-profit agencies together to explore and support personal wellness.

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