



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

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## Stories that **Unite** us.

### **We care about making an impact**

At the United Way, you often hear from us as we seek to raise money to

support organizations in our communities as they work to deliver vital programs and services to our most vulnerable citizens.



After all, without these crucial donations all this vital work would not happen.

But another large part of our efforts at United Way Saint John Kings & Charlotte reaches beyond fundraising to helping to solve complex social issues in our region.

Take housing, for example. Access to affordable housing is a huge issue. So we're often thinking about how we can help – what partners and organizations can we bring together to identify the solutions and act on them?

Food security is another. Food drives and food banks are vital here but they alone can't solve the issue of people in our communities going hungry. The root cause here is that people don't have enough money, so what can be done to tackle that?

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## Ezekiel's story: Finding a new home in a new land

Last summer, Ezekiel and his family arrived in Sussex as eager newcomers ready to establish their roots – and home – in Canada.

They turned to the Multicultural Association of Sussex, a United Way funded partner. They were able to complete a settlement plan and a needs assessment to help the family. Through that, it was apparent that their highest need was housing.

This became a mission for the association, which was determined to help them find a place to live.

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## Dorothy's story: seeking help to recover at home



Free and confidential, 211 is an information and referral service that quickly connects people to critical human, social, community and government support.

A 211 service navigator took a call from Dorothy, a senior discharged from the hospital after a hip surgery looking for what assistance might be available to her as she recovered at home.

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## #UNIGNORABLE FACT

Nearly 1 in 4 Canadians say they expect to need support from charitable services within the next 6 months to meet essential needs such as food, shelter, or health services. Of those, 42% are under the age of 35.



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## #LOCAL LOVE FACT



211 is free, confidential, and available 24/7 in 150+ languages to connect you to local community services and support. Calls and contacts from the Saint John area increased by 80% this year to date compared to last year.



## Partnership provides needed school supplies for students

An important partnership between United Way and Staples has meant thousands of dollars of supplies have been donated to schools in our communities for students in need.

The Staples School Supply Drive took place in stores in August and September. All funds raised from the campaign were converted into Staples electronic gift cards and provided to the United Way to use in store to purchase school supplies.

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## Your support changes lives

Your support changes lives. If you haven't had a chance to give, it is as simple as clicking below. Thank you for sharing your love.

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