



For 2024/2025

The United Way of Lunenburg County invested \$244,278 in 25 local programs

We also operate an additional 10 programs.

Not all community members have the opportunity to create a vibrant life. Many people struggle to achieve a sustainable livelihood because they have vulnerabilities that place them at risk and face barriers at accessing opportunities and support. Recognizing this, the United Way chooses to focus its efforts on individuals and groups in our community that are vulnerable to a variety of social and systemic barriers.

ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE programs received funding totaling \$145,266

The United Way is giving children and youth the support they need to get a great start in life, do well in school, and reach their full potential.

Helping kids participate in sport, recreational or cultural activities - \$29,500

- Bikes for Kids - Over 650 bikes given away to date
- FREE LCLC Swimming and Skating Passes
- FREE Skates and Helmets to Borrow at the LCLC
- FREE used sports equipment exchanges (soccer)
- Municipality of Lunenburg - PRO Kids
- Kids Town of Bridgewater - PRO Kids
- Schools Plus – Let's Get Involved
- YMCA - Youth Activity and Sport Programs

Providing a safe place for youth to grow and socialize - \$56,160

- Better Together Family Resource - 4H Clubs (3)
- HB Studio - Imagination Playground Playgroup
- Musical Friends at St. Stephen's Anglican Parish in Chester
- YMCA - King Street Youth Centre and Leadership Program

Helping our communities' vulnerable youth and families - \$45,606

- RootED - School Food Program
- Schools Plus – Connecting Families Counselling Service
- Schools Plus – Fueling Community Connections
- Schools Plus – Hygiene and Health
- Schools Plus – School Supplies

Helping children and youth with special needs - \$20,000

- Autism Nova Scotia – Summer Day Camps
- HB Studios - Snoezelen Room Subsidy Passes
- Hinchinbrook Farm - Volunteer Training

Sexual Health Information and Support - \$4,000

- Sexual Health Centre – Compassion Fund

FROM POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY programs received funding totaling \$34,468

The United Way is helping to meet the basic needs of our community's most vulnerable people, giving every Canadian the opportunity to realize a better future.

Basic income maintenance support programs - \$28,000

- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Helping Neighbours-in-Need Program
- Souls Harbour – Takeout Food Containers

Education supports - \$1,200

- Lunenburg County Adult Learning Network - Volunteer Tutoring

Improving lives locally.

Helping people who are homeless - \$5,268

South Shore Open Doors Association - Housing Supports

- Emergency Shelter TV's
- First Aid Kits
- Outdoor Camping Tents and Supplies

Providing life changing opportunities for people living on low income – These are \$0 cost programs.

Coats for Kids – Teens and Adults Too (Over 2,600 warm winter coats distributed every year)

Free iPhones for vulnerable, homeless & low-income individuals. (407 since May 2017)

Free laptops for vulnerable low-income individuals. (50 since May 2017)

Free Recreational Passes for low-income individuals with mental health issues.

HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES programs received funding totaling \$54,544

The United Way is helping to create vibrant neighbourhoods, where everyone experiences a sense of belonging and connection to one another.

Helping to create inclusive community spaces - \$2,600

Flourish 55+ Healthy Living Co-op - New Stove

Free Skates to borrow at the LCLC

Free Skating Helmets to Borrow at the LCLC

HB Studios Sports Centre Walking Track Subsidy Program

Connecting people and communities through transportation networks - \$12,500

Bridgewater Transit Free Passes – Up to 10,000 distributed per year.

Chester Community Wheels - Operational Subsidy

Lunenburg County Community Wheels – Fare Subsidy

Talking about health - \$5,000

Kidney Foundation Dialysis Support – Food and Transportation

Helping to keep our seniors safe and in their homes - \$34,444.

Flourish 55+ Healthy Living Co-op - Operating Subsidy

Lunenburg County Senior Safety Coordinator


Lunenburg County Senior Safety Program – Emergency Contingency Fund

Plow it Forward – Rake it Forward – Mow it Forward - Stack it Forward – Volunteer to help a senior

SSODA, Town of Bridgewater – Fan Program

YMCA - Home Grocery Delivery Service

Helping to provide information and resources.

211 Information and Referral 

Making positive things happen in Lunenburg County takes more than good intentions and the contributions of a few. It takes everyone doing what they can because everyone shares in the benefits of a happy, healthy, and safe community where no one is left behind.

To find out more about how the United Way of Lunenburg County is putting your donations to work helping Lunenburg County kids, youth, families, women, seniors and communities, to see the requirements necessary to obtain a grant, and/or to make a secure online donation please visit our website at

www.lunenburgcounty.unitedway.ca. Please direct questions to office@lunenburgcounty.unitedway.ca.