

THANK YOU

Surge Energy Inc.

In 2018, your generous investment of
\$22,520 in United Way
helped **187** people

24%

In the area of
POVERTY,
you invested \$5,405,
helping 37
people like Ken.

29%

In the area of
KIDS,
you invested \$6,306,
helping 52
people like Nuhaa.

47%

In the area of
COMMUNITIES,
you invested \$10,809,
helping 98
people like Humaira.



"United Way was there for me when I needed it. Now my donation is there for someone else."
– Ken

Poverty is an #unignorable issue in our community. Ken had a good job and a stable family. After his wife left and the recession hit, he couldn't afford to both pay rent and feed his kids. United Way helped him get back on his feet and now he's paying it forward.



"I was scared nobody wanted to play with me and nobody wanted to be my friend."
– Nuhaa (left)

Kids' well-being is an #unignorable issue in our community. Nuhaa's family settled in Canada after fleeing war-stricken Syria. She was lonely, shy, and struggling with trauma. When she met Samantha through a United Way after-school program, she gained self-esteem, settled into her new life, and is now thriving.



"The voices of women like me have power now. We can make our community a better place to live."
– Humaira (right)

Domestic violence is an #unignorable issue in our community. For Humaira, it meant overcoming stigma and cultural taboos. Now, both she and Atiya work to help other people access help.

YOU DID LOCAL GOOD.



United Way
Calgary and Area

163,667

PEOPLE WERE HELPED IN 2018

United Way of Calgary and Area brings together local agencies, corporations, donors, volunteers, and government to create lasting social change in our city. As a social change organization, we strategically invest in, partner with, and mobilize local community agencies to solve complex social issues and improve lives. Our work and our investments stay in Calgary and the surrounding area, supporting thousands of people every year.

POVERTY



For many in our city, poverty is a daily struggle. Opportunities to build a good life—including access to meaningful social networks, good jobs, and affordable housing—aren't equally available. United Way ensures Calgarians have access to food, shelter, employment training, and financial counselling.

TOGETHER, we're giving everyone the opportunity to build a better future.

KIDS



Food insecurity, mental illness, domestic violence, and lack of supports in the early years have a life-long impact on children. United Way provides kids with the support they need to succeed: early learning programs, mentoring, tutoring, and family counselling and support.

TOGETHER, we're setting our youth up for success and economic security.

COMMUNITIES



In many neighbourhoods, residents find it difficult to access the essential supports and services they need. United Way helps communities thrive by helping residents connect, improving mental wellness, promoting healing, and working to reduce domestic violence.

TOGETHER, we're strengthening and uniting neighbourhoods to be more connected, inclusive, and vibrant.