

## 2016 Impact Report

A year of Possibility



### **Successes & Progress**

### All that kids can be

### **Community involvement**

 668 children and youth received mentorship and 82% of them reported feeling supported by their mentor.



### **Emotional and physical well-being**

 317 children and youth participated in after school programs and 85% of them were observed as being healthier and more active.

### **Engagement in learning**

 229 children and youth with learning disabilities received individual tutoring and 90% of them have gained learning strategies to use in school.

### Poverty to possibility

### **Employment and financial security**

 71 financial literacy workshops were delivered and upon completion 78% of 32 participants reported a positive change in the way they handle their finances.

### **Food security**

 256,574 meals were consumed by families and individuals who may have gone without.

### Housing stability

 123 individuals received one-on-one support including, personal goal setting and counseling and 85% of them were successful in achieving the goals they set out.

### **Building strong communities**

### Community engagement

 265 individuals with special needs participated in social and recreational programs, overall participants felt an increased sense of belonging.

### Connected to supports

 293 individuals who received counseling said they experienced an improvement in social interest and independence.

### Personal well-being and safety

 141 individuals who live with mental health issues participated in recreational programing and 90% of them demonstrated an increased sense of positive well-being. Behind every changed life is someone who made it happen. Your support makes everything possible.

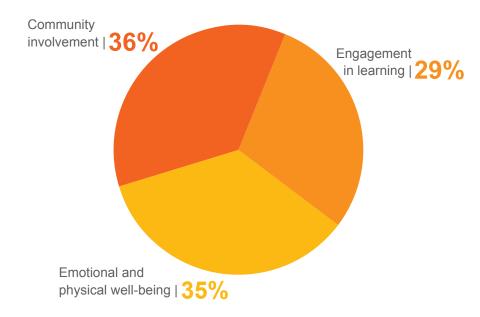
# Helping kids be all that they can be

Total investment

\$1,079,848

#### How dollars were invested

In order to effectively help kids be all that they can be United Way focused on investing in the following outcome areas:



### **Summer Success**

In August 2016, United Way of Saskatoon and Area, along with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Saskatoon Public Schools and other community partners will launch four United Way Summer Success programs focused on enhancing children's literacy and language acquisition.

United Way of Saskatoon and Area invests time, knowledge and resources locally to help kids be all that they can be, move people from poverty to possibility and build strong communities.

In 2015 we invested over \$5.2 million into our community in order to move our mission forward and achieve outcomes in our three focus areas.

\*United Way of Saskatoon and Area received \$800,000 in designated donations which were distributed to other registered charities.

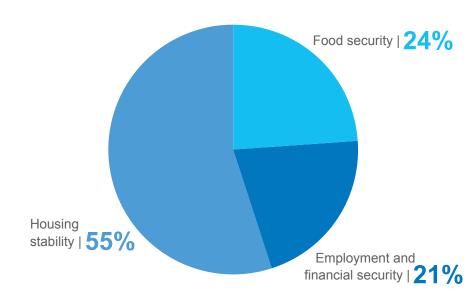
## Moving people from poverty to possibility

Total investment

**\$1,537,609** 

#### How dollars were invested

In order to effectively move people from poverty to possibility United Way focused on investing in the following outcome areas:



### Journey Home

In April 2014, United Way of Saskatoon and Area contracted Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service to deliver Journey Home, a Housing First program in Saskatoon. This United Way program focuses on Saskatoon's most vulnerable citizens and those that have been chronically homeless. As of April 2016, 41 individuals have been housed.

It is our mission to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action.

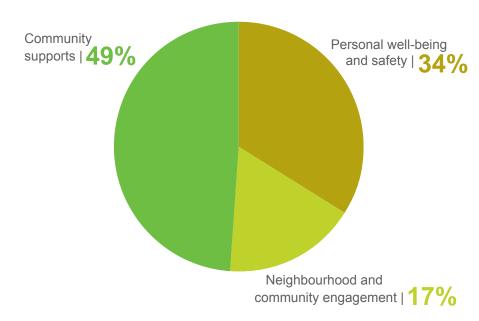
## Building strong communities

Total investment

\$1,820,723

#### How dollars were invested

In order to effectively build strong communities United Way focused on investing in the following outcome areas:



### 211 Saskatchewan

In order to increase access to supports and services, United Ways of Saskatoon and Regina have collaborated to offer 211 Saskatchewan. This is a web-based service that quickly and easily links people to the supports they need. It offers information on more than 2,100 organizations and over 5,000 programs and services across Saskatchewan.

### Your Impact Changes Lives



### **Encourage others**

You can ignite change by using your voice, getting informed, and educating your friends, family and co-workers about the growing needs in our community.



Whether you are passionate about improving social conditions or are new to the community and looking for an opportunity to connect, you can ignite possibility by giving your time and getting involved.

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### Donate

By donating to United Way, you move families and individuals out of poverty into healthy and sustainable situations; you create opportunities for participation in community initiatives; and you provide children and youth with the means to become successful young adults. Your support makes everything possible.

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