



LOCAL LOVE: INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

United Way works to change the lives of vulnerable children, youth and their families so they have the means to thrive as strong citizens in our community. We work to combat **#UNIGNORABLE** issues in our community including mental health, poverty, hunger, homelessness, domestic violence, education inequality, social isolation, and unemployment.

United Way is more than just a funder. We are a catalyst for long-term change.

In the short-term United Way focuses on meeting the immediate need of the most vulnerable people by investing in local programs. To achieve long-term change United Way participates in research, strategy development, investments, partnerships, evaluation and advocacy.

FOCUS AREAS AND 2021-22 COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND PARTNERS



FROM POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

- Meet basic needs
- Acquire and maintain stable housing
- Provide safe homes

Central Urban Métis Federation Inc. (CUMFI) | Providing and delivering nutritional supports to those most in need.
John Howard Society of Saskatchewan | Transitional Reintegration program which offers housing supports to males involved with the justice system.

Journey Home | Housing First program that helps chronically homeless individuals access stable housing.

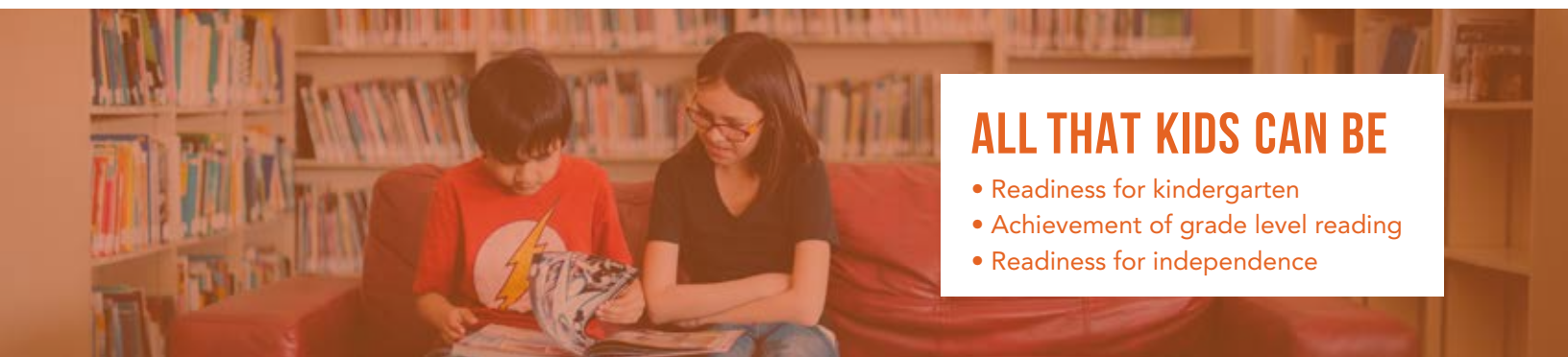
OUTSaskatoon | Provides funding to Pride Homes – housing options for 2SLGBTQ youth ages 16 – 21 and supports housing referrals and navigation for 2SLGBTQ people of all ages.

READ Saskatoon | Financial literacy for vulnerable individuals.

Saskatoon Friendship Inn (SFI) | Meals and support for vulnerable individuals and families.

Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership | Goal to move people out of poverty, into sustainable healthy situations, where their basic needs can be met.

Saskatoon and District Labour Council Summer Snack Program | Nutritious snacks provided to vulnerable children in parks during the summer.



ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE

- Readiness for kindergarten
- Achievement of grade level reading
- Readiness for independence

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon | Mentoring for children and youth.

BGC Saskatoon | Supporting Mini Club Programs – free before and after school programs at schools where there is a high percentage of vulnerable children and families.

Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op (CNYC) | Skills building and cultural exploration for youth.

Frontier College | Summer literacy program for children.

Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming (SCYAP) | Helps and supports youth through arts and cultural programming.

Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre (EGADZ) | Action to employment program, youth living in residential programs are hired to do yard work for seniors.

Saskatoon Interval House | Children support program for those who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence.

Saskatoon Preschool Foundation (SPF) | Preschool tuition subsidy for families who cannot afford the expense of preschool tuition.

Saskatoon Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) | Alternative Suspension is a youth high school dropout prevention program.

Summer Success Literacy Camps | Helping vulnerable children move towards grade level reading.



BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

- Positive mental health and ability to handle life's challenges
- Connectedness and involvement in the community
- Ability to navigate services

211 Saskatchewan | Service providers connect individuals to a database of over 5,000 community and social services across the province.

Canadian Mental Health Association–Saskatoon Branch (CMHA) | Online domestic violence resources.

CFS Saskatoon | Counselling services in the community for vulnerable individuals and families.

Community Legal Assistance Service for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) | Walk-in Advocacy Clinic provides clients with free full legal representation in approximately 20 areas of law.

Community First Development Foundation | Affordable housing program supports – a variety of formal and informal programming and events for low-income marginalised individuals and families.

Community Living Association of Saskatoon Inc (CLASI) | Programs and services for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Crocus Co-op | Support for individuals living with mental health issues.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan | Client support worker to assist women and girls who have been involved with the criminal justice system.

Family Service Saskatoon Inc (FSS) | Healthy Relationships, Resilient Families program incorporates services including counselling, outreach, and therapeutic group sessions.

FASD Network of Saskatchewan | Gladue report writers. Gladue reports are a right that Indigenous people are entitled to under the Criminal Code and make unbiased sentencing recommendations based on healing and a path towards recovery.

Global Gathering Place | Resources for a Social Worker who will provide support and counselling to vulnerable newcomers.

Hope Restored Canada | Victim Recovery program support for survivors of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Inclusion Saskatchewan | Family Network helps individuals who have a family member with an intellectual disability to navigate support systems, combat isolation, and promote resilience.

Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan | Local programs that respond to community needs and enhance quality of life for vulnerable individuals and families in Saskatoon.

Prairie Harm Reduction | Through a partnership with Chokecherry Studios and Okihtcitawak Patrol Group, Prairie Harm Reduction supports victims/witnesses of violence and abuse through restorative healing practices as well as increasing community involvement for those living with mental health issues through youth art programming and monthly sharing circles.

Prince Albert Community Fund | Crisis services support for Prince Albert and the North.

Saskatoon Association for Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured (SARBI) | COVID specific support programs for individuals living with acquired brain injury.

Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service (SCIS) | Community crisis services for vulnerable individuals and families.

Saskatoon Sexual Health: Sexual and reproductive health education, advocacy, and clinical services.

Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre | Recreational, social, and cultural activities to enhance community connections and engagement with Indigenous peoples.

Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre (SSAIC) | Support for sexual assault survivors.

Spinal Cord Injury (Saskatchewan) Inc (SCI) | Supports to family and caregivers of individuals living with physical disabilities.

STR8UP – 10,000 Little Steps to Healing Inc. | Community outreach supports for those liberating from gang and criminal activity.

SWITCH (Saskatoon Student Wellness Toward Community Health) | A student-led health and wellness clinic offering culturally safe interdisciplinary services to the core.

The Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association (SBIA) | Psychosocial rehabilitation and recreation services for acquired brain injury survivors.

Wichitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference | Conference invites community organizations, governments, and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous Peoples as employees, volunteers and decision-makers.