

Message from our CEO

Looking Back - Looking Forward - Together We Can

I am delighted to have this opportunity to reflect on our last year and perchance indulge an inkling of what is possible as we look to the future.

So much of our collective conscience these past few years has been consumed by the mar of COVID- understanding it, living through it, coming out of it, recovering from it - physically, emotionally, economically. While this was a global phenomenon, it also highlighted the arc of our Peterborough community narrative, which is "together we can".

Together we can talk about mental health. Together we can acknowledge the need for families to have a living wage. Together we can ensure no child goes to school hungry. Together we can make sure a young boy or girl has a mentor. Together we can enable people to read and write. Together we can welcome new Canadians. Together we can act on our obligation to Reconciliation with First Peoples. Together we can end homelessness. Together we can stand against domestic violence. Together we can build a resilient community where everyone thrives.

Aspirational, yes. Messy, yes. Worthy, certainly.

This annual report together with the companion Community Impact Report highlights our togetherness, and the power of volunteers, donors, partner agencies, coalitions, working together, and we are proud to share this work, steward that community energy, and serve those in need.

I would like to thank our Board of Directors for their leadership, passion and dedication. I would like to note our Board Chair Marcus Harvey who leads with grace, intelligence and aplomb.

Finally, and humbly, I am so grateful for the spirit of our current staff team, open, fierce, funny, joyful, committed, intelligent. They inspire.

Together we can...

Jim Russell, B.A.A.S.W, M.S.W CEO, United Way Peterborough & District

Core Funding to Our Partner Agencies

211 Ontario	\$5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peterborough	\$76,309
Community Counselling Resource Centre	\$76,309
Community Care	\$55,112
Community Living Trent Highlands	\$40,698
CMHA HKPR	\$38,154
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough	\$50,873
Food for Kids	\$12,000
JHS Peterborough	\$50,873
Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre	\$36,459
New Canadians Centre	\$55,112
One City Peterborough	\$46,633
Ontario Living Wage Network	\$2,500
PARN	\$33,067
Peterborough Child and Family Centres	\$50,873
Peterborough Youth Services	\$44,090
TRACKS Youth Program	\$10,000
Trent Valley Literacy Association	\$25,436
YES Shelter for Youth and Families	\$59,351
YWCA Peterborough Haliburton	\$76,309

Reaching Home Funding

Prevention and Diversion Services

Fourcast -Stabilization Fund

One City Winter Response

-YES	\$75,205
-Fourcast	\$119,040
EFRY - Wings of Change	\$39,600
Trent University - Investigating Shelter (In) Justice	\$49,188
JHS - Actualizing Community (One City)	\$95,386
One City - Community Home	\$219,000
CMHA - Finding Home (One City & CCRC)	\$217,217
EFRY - Peer Housing Program	\$110,556
CMHA - Pilot Garden Home	\$150,000

Financial Highlights

We provide financial statements in alignment with Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profits and with United Way Centraide Canada's Transparency, Accountability and Financial Reporting Guidelines.

Revenue by Source

United Way Peterborough & District's total operating revenue for 2022-2023 was \$2,696,120

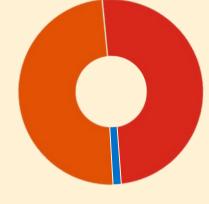
49%

Government of Canada Reaching Home Grant

50%

2022-2023 Campaign Revenue

1%Other



Where the Funds Were Invested

In 2022-2023, United Way Peterborough & District invested a total of \$2,985,746 locally.

37%

Homelessness Initiatives

28%

Partner Agency Funding

21%

\$27,576

\$61,659

Community Impact Initiatives, Grants & Donor Designated Funds



14%

Administrative and Fundraising Costs

2023 Board Chair Report

According to the 2023 World Happiness Report, Canadians are now the 13th happiest people on earth. Last year, we were 15th. A big reason for this improvement, it turns out, is the correlation between altruism (helping others) and subjective well-being (happiness). Put simply, as charitable giving and volunteerism surged above pre-pandemic levels, Canadians got happier.

Assuming for the moment that people prefer more happiness to less, this strikes me as good news for the United Way. Not all that long ago, United Way Peterborough & District was viewed almost entirely as a fundraiser. Our annual campaign raised money we disbursed to community agencies to help them do their work. However, UWP insiders knew there was more to the organization than fundraising, as important as that role is.

It is not that we explicitly set ourselves up as being in the happiness business – we're generally too circumspect for that. According to our own website, the United Way comprises "people from all walks of life" who "come together to raise funds, volunteer and stimulate policy and attitude changes that lead to the improvement of people's quality of life." The assertion is accurate if a bit modest and I suspect that when many people think about our work what comes to mind is the alleviation of social distress for some as a result of small sacrifices by many others: Less misery, rather than more happiness.

How powerful it is to understand that happiness is the likely byproduct of our work at both ends! It is easy enough to appreciate how this may be the case for the clients of our Partner Agencies. When we improve the social determinants of health in our community, then those in greatest need among us should experience material improvements in their living conditions, their prospects, their agency, and so also, their happiness.

Less clear, perhaps, is how investing in such outcomes would make the rest of us happier. Just what do we buy for ourselves when we donate to the United Way? Part of the answer must surely be "relevance." As individuals, we are mostly powerless to address the truly wicked problems (problems like poverty and addiction) that confront us every day. Powerlessness leads to frustration, and we see that frustration reflected in the rise of political anger and decline of civility which in turn fuel greater disaffection.

Through the alchemy of solidarity, however, the United Way affords each of us the ability to effect meaningful change by transmuting individuals' contributions into direct and purposeful actions. Acting in solidarity with others in the community gives us immediate relevance and, as we come together, the fact of this support collectively gives us political leverage as well. "Together we can," Jim Russell reminds us. Together through United Way, we each become agents of changes we desire. We may never eliminate poverty, or racism, or oppressive violence, but action alone make those of us who try happier than those who don't.

For doing their part to make me happier, I would like to recognize the remarkable assemblage of staff and volunteers who animate the United Way and its partner agencies every day. Time and again, I am struck by the commitment and intelligence of the people working around me. Special thanks to my predecessor, Jim Hendry, who is my model and to our irrepressible CEO who is my friend.

Dr. Marcus Harvey, Board Chair United Way Peterborough & District

Leadership Donors

Pathfinder \$5,000+

Glen Colborne Fund Gord & Julie Deck Wilma J. Doughty Brian & Judy Doughty

Michael Evans & Heather Gardiner

Foundation

Dr. Bruce Gibson

Estate of Doris Graham

Dr. Marcus Harvey

Steve & Maureen Henderson

James & Isabel Henniger

William Huges & Jennifer Fraser

Robert Lapum

Robert & Nancy Martin Family

Trust

David & Patricia Morton Remembering Otto & Marie Pick Charitable Foundation

Jim Russell & Tammy Williams

Cathy Urbankiewicz

Patrons \$2,500-\$4,999

Shelley & James Adair

Richard Aitken & Adriana Dong

Peri Ballantyne

David & Lynne Bowes

Kim & Curtis Bryan

John W. & Barbara Burbidge

Catherine Anne Cardwell

Janet Douglas

Blair & Laurie Fulcher

Ruth Gill Foundation

Dr. Donald & Gwen Harterre

Olivia & Gord James

Dr. Peter Lafleur

Kyle & Jennifer LaJoie

Ted & Maggie McCormick

Mel McLeod

Harry & Sylvia Pearson

Patricia & John Reesor

John & Nancy Ross

Linda Slavin

George & Margaret Tough Bruce & Shirley Whitney

Builders \$1,500-\$2,499

John Barber

Shelley & Tim Barrie

Tom & Grace Bennett

Dr. Deborah P. Berrill & Dr. Michael Berrill

Don Bocking & Anne Morawetz

Stephen Bocking

Darcy Bonner

Dr. Daniel J. Bourgeois

Rebecca Brady

John & Ruth Brandow

Brad Collyer

Ian Cox

Julie Davis

Brian & Ellen Desbiens

James & Wilma Dick

Kim Dolan

Timothy Farquharson

Chris & Moira Fleming

Jon Grant

Dr. George & Eleanor Hamilton

Goodith Heeney

Jim & Judi Hendry

John Holmes

Dr. Susan Jamieson

Stephen & Donna Kylie

Yves & Janet Lafortune

Douglas Lavery

Nicola Lyle & Adam Stibbards

Keith & Joyce Manser

Rev. Josephine Mewett

Janice Millard

Eric & Elaine Monkman

Maryam Monsef

David Morrison & Alena Heitlinger

Opal Murphy

Dr. Elizabeth Popham

Christopher & Sandra Preston

Marcel Prevost

Melanie Rafaiel

Dr. Stephan Ragaz Matthew Reesor

Mark Skinner

Aaron & Emily Slepkov

Robin Stewart

Christine Stewart

J. Matthew Temple

Frits Timmermans

Margaret Jane Turner

Eric Warden

David & Norma Wills

Dr. Kaetlen Wilson

Rachel Wortis

Marguerite Xenopoulos & Paul Frost

Leaders \$1,200-\$1,499

Sheila Alexander & Brian MacKenzie

Dan & Ingrid Bailey

Ann & Michael Barrett

Monique Beneteau

Robert Beninger

Sheilagh Bourassa-Young

Marion Burton

Allyson Collymore

James & Carolyn Craig

Wendy Crowley

Jacqueline A. Cureton

Dr. Christine Dallaire

Tony Davidson

Patrick Davis

Geoffrey Daw

Marc Duquette

Paul Elliott

John Fekete

Margaret Franklin

Glenn Garneys & Pearl Dixon

Rhonda Gilchrist & Richard Malenfant

Benoit Guitard

Wayne & Anne Hare

Trudy Heffernan

Jacqueline Jameson

Robert Kearns

Hardy Kraft

Peter & Marilyn MacLoghlin

Luisa Magalhaes

Scott Mancini

Dr. Barbara Mann

Daniel Mann

Peter Marcotte

Glen & Sara Mattinson

John & Andrea Mazziotti

Matt McCarthy

Ronald Moloney

David Moloney

Jackie & Joe Muldoon

Sherri Munro

Fergal O'Hagan

Anne & John Ondercin

Edgar & Alison Peek

Thomas Rickard

Peter & Kelly Robinson

Jennifer Ross

Dale & Bernice Standen

Kathleen Staves

Dawn Straka

Mark Strickland

Sebastien Tinor-Roy

Michael & Darla-Marie Whelan

John Topic

Karen Wilson Brian Worrall

Message from our Campaign Chair

The 2022 Campaign team had hoped to be embarking on a year of recovery, something more like the "old normal" coming out of two years of pandemic challenges. That turned out not to be exactly the case, so we adapted.

Most workplaces were still experimenting with what their new normal would look like, and our individual donors and supporters continued to work through a rearrangement of their lives. However, hope survived. So did tenacity and commitment. And so, all those groups who make up the heart and soul of annual Campaign conspired to produce a successful outcome during what turned out to be our most challenging fundraising year of the pandemic.

In the end we raised \$1.3 million for the 20 Partner Agencies whose essential services are used by more than 46,000 people in need from across Peterborough city and county. And we were able to give those agencies a five-per-cent funding increase, to help them offset both their own pandemic challenges and rising inflation. We were very pleased to be able to make and honour that commitment.

We will also remember 2022 as the year Campaign strategy shifted in response to what we saw happening in workplaces and among individual supporters.

It was the final year of our first attempt at a three-year cycle, a strategic decision to move away from annual goals and set a multi-year target of \$5 million.

We came close to meeting that target while dealing with pandemic challenges but realized that with so much change in the air we needed to reset and put a tighter focus on the here-and-now. That work started in earnest this spring. Staff, with support from Cabinet, have been meeting with workplace campaign teams to strengthen their internal planning and have their 2023 campaigns fully organized for September launch, when we will again be announcing a one-year goal. We have added six new Cabinet members, including representatives from large workplace campaigns that have been absent for various reasons. Trent University, the City of Peterborough, Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board and Peterborough Community Police Service are all at the Cabinet table again.

Those additions and the return of nearly the full 2022 Cabinet, many now in their third year or longer, give us a depth and breadth of commitment we are confident will help drive Campaign to new levels of success this year and into the future.

I am happily back for my second year as Campaign Chair, building again on the work that our current Board Chair Marcus Harvey did during his two years as Chair. With the guidance of Anne Ondercin, Director of Philanthropy, and her staff we are ready to help the community lean in and support the vital work our Partner Agencies accomplish.

Jim Hendry, Campaign Chair United Way Peterborough & District



Leadership Workplaces

Transformational \$100,000+

Trent University

Platinum \$25,000-\$99,999

Bank of Montreal
GM Financial
Government of Canada Workplace
Charitable Campaign
LCBO District #8
Ontario Public Service
PVNC Catholic District School Board
Royal Bank of Canada
Scotiabank
TD Bank

Gold \$10,000-\$24,999

Costco Peterborough
City of Peterborough
Enterprise Holdings
Fleming College
General Electric Canada
Investors Group Financial Services
Swish Maintenance Limited

Silver \$5,000-\$9,999

Canada Life
CIBC Group
Community Living Trent Highlands
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough
Genpak Processor Packaging
Grant Thornton LLP
Intact Financial Corporation
Irwin, Sargent & Lowes Limited
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School
Board
Merit Precision Moulding Ltd.
Peterborough Public Health
Peterborough Utilities Group
Sisters of St. Joseph Peterborough
United Way Peterborough & District

Bronze \$1,200-\$4,999

Andritz Hydro Canada Ltd.
Best Western Otonabee Inn
Bletsoe Enterprises Inc.
CUPE Local 126
Canadian Instrumentation Services
Group Ltd
Community Care Peterborough

Bronze \$1,200-\$4,999

Employment Planning & Counselling

County of Peterborough

Desjardins Insurance

Enbridge Gas Distribution ESRI Canada Four Unions at PRHC Giving Tuesday **Global Point Logistics** JD Barnes Kinark Child & Family Services LLF Lawyers LLP Lucky Strike Bait Works Ltd. Metrolinx **New Canadians Centre** Ontario Power Generation Pepsico Employee Giving Campaign Peterborough & District Labour Council Peterborough Child and Family Centres Peterborough Housing Corporation Peterborough Regional Health Centre Peterborough Youth Services Quickmill Inc. The Medical Centre **Toromont Cat** Township of Douro-Dummer Township of North Kawartha Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company Wolseley Mechanical Group



Our donors are at the core of our impact work. Building community is not possible without such heartfelt generosity.

JIM RUSSELL, CEO UNITED WAY PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT

Events and Fundraising Initiatives

A Hand Up - Dream Team Concerts Kiwanis Club of Peterborough -School Supplies Gift Cards Nevada Proceeds Peterborough Performs III Stand with Tim

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton

Labour Report

As the Peterborough & District Labour Council's representatives to the Board, we thank the Labour Community for its support of the United Way. Workplace giving lies at the heart of the United Way's annual campaign, and payroll deduction programs have proven themselves a valuable technique for unlocking workers' potential to build community.

This year, we recognize the positive impact of Labour in advancing the work of Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and communities. With significant contributions from CUPE 3908, KPR-ETFO, OPSEU 327, OPSEU 365, PVNC-OECTA, TUFA, the PDLC, and the United Way, we collectively established a Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Legacy Space at the Peterborough Public Library. The Space formally opened in a good way on May 27th and this exciting, five-year, project will provide programming, resources, and services to support the work of Truth and Reconciliation here in Nogojiwanong. Thanks are owed to staff and management of the Library for taking this project to heart and devoting the time and care needed to ensure its success.

In addition to fundraising, the Labour community has long supported the United Way in a variety of practical ways: promoting events, collecting menstrual products for distribution to UW partner agencies, and providing volunteers for United Way sponsored activities (Day of Caring, Coats for Kids and Adults, Backpacks for Success, etc.).

One thing that did change this year, however, was the retirement of our shared Labour staffer, Stephanie Levesque, after nearly 7 years of extraordinary service to our organizations. Supported by a grant from the United Way, we are very pleased to relay that the Labour Council has retained Stephanie on a part-time basis so that we can continue to benefit from her depth of experience as a Labour advocate and strategist.

Finally, we thank all those unions that not only encouraged their members to donate to the United Way individually, but also showed the way with direct Solidarity contributions of their own. Our thanks therefore to the following locals:

CUPE Local 126 - Four Unions at PRHC - OPSEU Local 327
OPSEU Local 352 - OPSEU Local 365 - OSSTF DISTRICT 14
Peterborough & District Labour Council
Trent University Faculty Association

Respectfully submitted,



Marion Burton









Founding Funding Partners

United Way Peterborough & District TUFA CUPE 3908 KPR ETFO OPSEU 327 Peterborough & District Labour Council PVNC OECTA OPSEU 365



A Message from our Finance Team

A huge thank you once again to all our donors, volunteers and community members that helped to support the work of United Way this past year. During fiscal 2023 we received over \$1.2 million in campaign related funds and over \$1.3 million dollars in grants and other donations and income. We are proud to serve as the community entity for the Reaching Home program. This initiative is intended to support individuals in our community who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We were also grateful to be selected to deliver the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund. This one-time funding was directed to support non-profits recovering from COVID adapt and modernize.

During Fiscal 2023 we continued our commitment to fund the Innovation Fund, an initiative we designed to support nonprofit innovators in designing and delivering new initiatives that align with our current funding priorities: Poverty to Possibility and Building Strong and Healthy Communities. YWCA was the past year's recipient of \$65,685 for their pilot project "Peterborough Culinary Collaborative: A Recipe for Success". We are also pleased to share that the grant we received through the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund helped to support us in renovating our building on Stewart Street, and we were excited to recently re-open our doors to the public and share our beautiful, updated space with the community.

We ended the year with an operating deficit of \$289,626 and had an adequate contingency reserve that supported an interfund transfer to balance the books for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. We are confident in our ability to recover coming out of the pandemic, and in our collective community spirit to continue working together towards the vision we have for our community.

As always, we'd like to end with a message of gratitude and thank the Finance Committee, Board of Directors, and the entire staff team at the United Way for their contributions towards the financial stewardship of the Organization.

Respectfully,



Ashley Collins, CPA, CA Treasurer, Board of Directors



Rhonda Gilchrist

Director of Administration & Finance

Auditor's Report 2022-2023

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors of United Way of Peterborough and District

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023 and the statement of operations and changes in fund balances, are derived from the audited financial statements of United Way of Peterborough and District (the "Organization") for the year ended March 31, 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Organization's audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed a qualified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated August 18, 2023.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Peterborough, Ontario August 18, 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

United	Way of	Peterborough	and District
	State	ment of Finan	cial Position

	Operatin Fun			March 31 2022
				Restated (Note 3)
Assets				(1.0000)
Current Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4) Short term investments (Note 5) Pledges receivable Interest and other receivables Prepaid expenses Due from (to) other funds	\$ 1,187,397 500,000 25,607 37,721 78,640 (226,882	7,360	\$ 1,188,038 634,330 25,607 45,081 78,640	\$ 1,995,581 127,671 17,635 25,100 35,895
	1,602,483	369,213	1,971,696	2,201,882
Investments (Note 5)	10,086	1,563,259	1,573,345	1,811,294
Capital assets (Note 7)	266,300	-	266,300	48,160
	\$ 1,878,869	\$ 1,932,472	\$ 3,811,341	\$ 4,061,336
Liabilities and Funds Balances Current Liabilities Accounts payable and accruals Deferred revenue	\$ 105,946 113,679		\$ 105,946 113,679	\$ 126,778
	219,625		219,625	126,778
Deferred capital contributions	166,254		166,254	100,000
Contributed equity in capital assets (Note 8)	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
	410,879	-	410,879	251,778
Fund Balances Unrestricted Internally restricted (Note 9a) Externally restricted (Note 9b)	112,954 1,196,844 158,192	471,618	112,954 1,668,462 1,619,046	423,490 1,763,563 1,560,488
^	1,467,990	1,932,472	3,400,462	3,747,541
	\$ 1,878,869	\$ 1,932,472	\$ 3,811,341	\$ 3,999,319

on behalf of the Board:

Director

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

United Way of Peterborough and District Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

	Operating	Endowment		
For the year ended March 31	Fund	Fund	2023	2022
				Restated
				(Note 3)
Revenue				
Campaign contributions	\$1,104,074	\$ -	\$1,104,074	\$ 1,227,554
Funds received from other United Ways	148,231	-	148,231	116,125
Total campaign income	1,252,305		1,252,305	1,343,679
Investment income (loss) (Note 6)	7,028	(105,052)		
Grants (Note 10)	1,329,434	-	1,329,434	2,083,828
Nevada income	26,498	-	26,498	30,639
Other donations	80,855		80,855	292,877
Total revenue	2,696,120	(105,052)	2,591,068	3,856,321
Expenditures				
Community & Program Funding Allocations/Designations to Community				
and Partner Agencies (Schedule A)	913,343	-	913,343	894,184
Designations to other charities	6,594	-	6,594	5,453
Community impact (Schedule B)	1,629,972	-	1,629,972	2,088,499
Labour program (Schedule B)	29,683	-	29,683	51,305
United Way of Canada membership fees	26,297	-	26,297	18,374
Fundraising		44.440	44.440	44.405
Investment management fees	270 9E7	14,418	14,418	14,485
Campaign expenses - (Schedule B)	379,857		379,857	331,572
Total expenditures	2,985,746	14,418	3,000,164	3,403,872
Excess of revenue over expenditures				
(expenditures over revenue)	(289,626)	(119,470)	(409,096)	452,449
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Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	1,610,409	2,199,149	3,809,558	3,295,092
Interfund Transfers (Note 11)	147,207	(147,207)	-	-
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$1,467,990	\$1,932,472	\$3,400,462	\$ 3,747,541

