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## **President & Executive Director's Report**



Happy 75th!

2015 marked United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin's 75th Anniversary. The local United Way began in 1940 as the Guelph Community Chest for War & Welfare Services, at a time when Canada was facing the realities of WWII. It was established to conduct a single, annual campaign for voluntary sector agencies that were conducting individual campaigns. The first fundraising goal was set for \$70,000 and 12 community agencies were supported.

Seventy-five years later, our name may have changed, but our mission remains the same. We are proud of the part United Way has played in shaping the social service framework within our local community, and look forward to continuing to make our community stronger.

In the midst of our celebrations, the 2015 fundraising campaign was met with some challenges, including labour unrest, workplace closures and economic struggles in some sectors. Despite these challenges, our generous community came together to raise a record \$3.67 million, enabling us to continue to provide stable funding for our funded agencies.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who donated their time and energy to run workplace campaigns. Our success is due, in large part, to these dedicated volunteers and their generous community spirit!

We also thank our board of directors, committee members and staff, who not only ensure that not dollars are raised, but that they are invested where they can do the most good in the community.

The success of the 2015 campaign has made it possible for United Way to invest in 92 social service programs at 57 local agencies in the City of Guelph and Wellington and Dufferin counties. We want to take a moment to recognize the contributions of the staff and volunteers of the agencies that receive funding from United Way. Their dedication to their users and our community is an inspiration.

In closing, we thank all of you for your commitment to United Way. With your support, United Way will continue to fund local programs that move people from poverty to possibility, that create strong communities, and that help kids be all that they can be. Thanks to you, we are making **change start here**.



Khalid M. Khokhan

Khalid Khokhar, President, Board of Directors

Ken Dardano, Executive Director

> As the largest nongovernmental funder of the social and voluntary sector, United Way donors, volunteers and fund recipients work together to improve lives and build community — making change start here!



## 75th Anniversary Gala Celebration October 24, 2015







#### Special Thanks to the 75th Anniversary Gala Committee:

Chair—Kimberley Rogers, Kimberley Rogers Décor & Staging Solutions
Karen Bilton, BMO Nesbitt Burns
Catherine Grinyer, Smith Valeriote Law Firm LLP
Carolyn Hill
Danielle Marks, Smith Valeriote Law Firm LLP
Matt McQuade, Champion Mortgage
Hillary Schlaht
Irene Thompson, University of Guelph
Maryn Vonk, The Co-operators

Brandon Yanchus, Investors Group Colleen Murdoch & Emma Rogers, United Way





## Celebrating 75 Years



For 75 years, United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin has worked to monitor and meet the pressing social needs of our community.

The local United Way began in 1940 as the Guelph Community Chest for War & Welfare Services, at a time when Canada was facing the realities of WWII. It was established to conduct a single, annual campaign for voluntary sector agencies that were conducting individual campaigns. The first fundraising goal was set for \$70,000. Twelve community agencies were supported: Canadian Red Cross, YMCA, YWCA, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Children's Aid, Canadian Legion, Victorian Order of Nurses, House of Providence, IODE, Navy League and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

From 1945 to 1970 the organization was known by many names, such as Red Feather, United Community Funds, Community Chest and the Guelph United Way.

By 1971, the organization had adopted the name of the Guelph and District Community Services Council, during the era of social activism and the rise of the Social Planning Movement in Canada. Responding to this important shift, the organization established a Social Planning program to identify and respond to community needs, as well as to develop a rationale basis for distributing funds. One of the first activities of the social planning program was the identification of agencies that provided services in the community. This exercise resulted in the creation of Guelph Information – an information and referral service that helped residents access community services.

Between 1976 and 1982, it was recognized that the public did not easily understand or identify with the "Community Service Council". Therefore, the name was changed to the United Way Social Planning Council to clearly identify the organization's core programs.

During this period, the campaign experienced tremendous growth, more than doubling its results in ten years. This was attributed to having participated in one of United Way of Canada's first on-site Campaign Analyses, a thorough assessment of data and campaign practices.

In the following years, the organization made significant gains in its campaign; the number of funded programs increased significantly, and a volunteer leadership development program was established. In 1991, the United Way campaign surpassed the \$1 million mark for the first time, despite the recession that was occurring throughout Canada at the time.

After the loss of government funding in 1995, the organization re-examined its activities and decided to outsource Guelph Information and the Volunteer Leadership Development service (which became the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington). This shift reaffirmed the organization's commitment to three core programs: social planning, campaign and fund distribution.

Today, United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin works on behalf of over 55 local agencies, to improve lives and build community. Through a network of over 90 local community programs, United Way ensures thousands of people each day have a helping hand and keeps our community safe and thriving. Our funded programs provide basic needs to those struggling financially, keep our community active and engaged and support kids as they grow and develop. Donors have contributed over \$48.25 million to United Way over the past twenty years, and the campaign continues to grow, raising over \$3.5 million in 2014.

## **Board of Directors & Committees**



#### **Board of Directors**

The board of directors generously donate their time and talents to building and strengthening United Way through their leadership, strategic direction and financial oversight.

President: Khalid Khokhar, Islamic School of Cambridge

Vice President: Judy Sorbara, Retired Principal, Upper Grand District School Board

Treasurer: Jean Prichard, BDO Canada LLP

Past President: Steve Allen, Arcelor Mittal Dofasco Inc.

Kelly Henderson, Associated Youth Services of Peel

Stuart Holloway, Community Member

Margaret Lemoine, CUPE

Rick McCombie, The Co-operators

Terry Peach, Retired, GE Canada

Irene Thompson, University of Guelph

Vanessa Young, Intrigue Media

United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin Executive Director: Ken Dardano



Campaign Cabinet members, and University of Guelph's United Way Campaign Co-Chairs Richard Moccia and Patricia Tersigni.

#### Campaign Cabinet

The success of the 2015 United Way fundraising campaign was lead by the tireless efforts of our volunteer campaign cabinet. Chaired by Karen Farbridge, cabinet members became our strongest ambassadors, encouraging their peers and their neighbours to invest in their community by giving to United Way.

#### Campaign Chair

Karen Farbridge

#### **Business/Finance Co-Chairs**

Sandra Dawe, The Co-operators Kazi Marouf, Guelph Hydro

#### **Education Division Co-Chairs**

Richard Moccia, University of Guelph Patricia Tersigni, University of Guelph

#### **Labour Division Chair**

Dawn Pewtress, City of Guelph

#### **Leadership Co-Chairs**

Irene Thompson, University of Guelph Mark Kelland, TD Canada Trust

#### Manufacturing Co-Chairs

Sue Keuhl, Sleeman Breweries Ltd. Michelle Morris, Linamar, The Centre Chris Riecker, Cargill Canada Roxanne Rose, Linamar Corporate

#### Public Sector Co-Chairs

Jason Bruder, Canadian Food Inspection, Agency – Agriculture Canada Christine Oldfield, Volunteer Centre Guelph-Wellington



#### **Fund Distribution Committee**

Volunteers on the fund distribution committee ensure donations to United Way are put to their best use. They review the programs applying for United Way funding, ensuring they are offering services in response to the identified community needs.

Committee Chair: Kelly Henderson, Executive Director,
Associated Youth Services of Peel, United Way Board of
Directors

Kate Barlow, Markets & Trade Officer, Agri-Food Canada

Stuart Holloway, Community Member

Trish McComb, County of Wellington

Moustapha Oke, Research Analyst, OMAF & MRA

Susan Robinson McPetrie, Community Member

Adam Rutherford, Youth Services, City of Guelph

Lisa Schincariol McMurtry, Research Consultant

Robert Waterman, Community Member

Alia Ziesman, City of Guelph & Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition

United Way Staff Reps: Ken Dardano, Shakiba Shayani

#### Staff

(as of December 31, 2015)

Ken Dardano, Executive Director

Isabella Barretto, Campaign Manager

Carol Byron, Financial Manager

Brenda Carson, Campaign Director

Colleen Murdoch, Communications Director

Terry O'Connor, Labour Coordinator

Emma Rogers, Campaign Manager

Shakiba Shayani, Community Investment Manager

Jillian Tausky, Systems and Database Manager

Jean Thompson, Administrative Assistant

Staff moving on during 2015:
Patricia Townson



United Way Fund Distribution Committee 2015

## **Day of Caring**



United Way's Day of Caring sees teams of employees take time from their workday to volunteer at local charities. It's a win-win for all—much needed projects are completed for agencies and volunteers learn about their community through a hands-on experience.

On October 14, 2015, teams of employees volunteered their time at Michael House, Guelph-Wellington Women In Crisis and Better Beginnings Better Futures to name a few, lending a hand with projects including painting and yard work, to helping stock food pantries.

Thank you to all of our teams and

funded agencies for helping to bring our community together.



Give. Volunteer. Act.



## **Labour Partnership**



Since 1988, United Way Centraide Canada and the Canadian Labour Congress have been working together to strengthen communities. Union members and their families are United Way donors and volunteers, as well as users of the programs and services United Way funds. Locally, United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin is proud of our partnership with the Guelph & District Labour Council. Through workplace campaigns and local events, Labour brings us one step closer to making *change start here*.

#### 2015 Labour Partners

CSA	Guelph Professional Firefighters	TARA
CUPE	Association	UFCW Local 1189
ETFO	OECTA	UNIFOR
PSAC	OPSEU	United Steel Workers
Guelph Police Association	OSSTF	

## **Community Investment**



Community Impact is about achieving meaningful, long-term improvements to quality of life in Guelph Wellington and Dufferin communities by addressing not just the symptoms of problems but also getting at the root causes. Recognizing this, United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin chooses to focus efforts in three key community investment Focus Areas essential for our community to thrive. We do this by investing in programs and by working closely with local community groups – those that receive United Way funds and those that do not – to address the social needs of individuals and groups in our community that are vulnerable to social and systemic barriers to create meaningful change.

In 2015, the Community Investment department was pleased to be an active part of the following community groups and projects to address the social service issues identified through the research activities around each table, as well as ensure that our investments are best responding to community needs and programs are having real and measureable impact on the lives of people in our community:

- Guelph & Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination—works collaboratively to take local action and advocate for system & policy change to address the root causes of poverty
  - Co-Chair the Research & Knowledge Mobilization Committee (a sub-committee of the PTF)
  - Contribute to the Wellington-Guelph Housing Committee (an aligned committee of the PTF)
  - Living Wage Advisory Committee
  - 20,000 Homes Leadership Committee
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Coalition for Report Cards on the Well-Being of Children, contributing to the development and implementation of the Youth Survey
  - Core Indicators Advisory Committee (subcommittee of the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Report Card Coalition)
  - Data Access Working Group (subcommittee of the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Report Card Coalition)
- Guelph-Wellington Local Immigration Partnership Leadership Council
  - Research Team (subcommittee of the GWLIP)
  - Syrian refugee focus groups, assisting with the mobilization of community efforts
- Toward Common Ground Steering Committee
- Community Data Program—Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Consortium
- External Funding Review Panels
  - Union Gas Winter Warmth Program
  - Community Advisory Board—Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS)

# **Funding By The Numbers**



All That Kids	22	29	\$533,849
Can Be	Agencies	Programs	Total Funding
Strong	32	44	\$1,462,176
Communities	Agencies	Programs	Total Funding
From Poverty to	14	19	\$749,615
Possibility	Agencies	Programs	Total Funding
Totals	<b>57</b>	92	\$2,745,640
	Agencies	Programs	<b>Total Funding</b>

<sup>\*</sup>Funds allocated in 2015 are distributed to programs April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.



## All That Kids Can Be



#### United Way's Goal

To help children and youth reach their full potential.

Children and youth need to live and grow in a supportive, inclusive and nurturing environment. By investing in young people, we help them grow up to be all that they can be, ensuring everyone's future is stronger.



## 900

children participated in mentoring programs with screened adult volunteers for safe, supportive mentoring friendships

9,100

youth in grades 1-12 participated in various presentations on child abuse, bullying and interpersonal violence

5,000

youth received information about mental health, suicide awareness and coping strategies

#### **Funded Agencies**

Action Read Community Literacy Centre

Autism Ontario-Wellington County Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin & District

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Wellington

Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington

Dufferin

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Canadian Red Cross Society—Guelph/Wellington Branch

Child Witness Centre

Community of Hearts Lifelong Learning Centre

**Dufferin Child & Family Services** 

**Dufferin Parent Support Network** 

Give Yourself Credit

Guelph & District Multicultural Festival

John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington

Learning Disabilities Association Guelph Wellington

Rainbow Programmes for Children

Shelldale Better Beginnings Better Futures

United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin

Wellington County Learning Centre

YMCA/YWCA of Guelph

## **Strong Communities**



## 1,500

seniors who are socially isolated or experiencing depression received a visit from a volunteer who cares

8,800

calls answered from those experiencing distress or in need of someone to listen

1,500

School-aged children accessed recreational & support programs to increase physical activity and community participation

#### United Way's Goal

To support personal well-being & strengthen neighbourhoods.

United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin invests in programs that make our community vibrant and safe as well as create opportunities for individuals, families and neighbourhoods. We focus on improving access to social and health-related support services, as well as supporting community integration and engagement.



#### **Funded Agencies**

ARCH: HIV /AIDS Resources & Community Health

Alzheimer Society Guelph-Wellington

Breaststrokes

Canadian Hearing Society

Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington

Dufferin

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Canadian Red Cross Society—Guelph/Wellington Branch

Community Engagement & Global Citizenship, Student Life

Dunara Homes for Recovery

East Wellington Community Services

Family & Children's Services Guelph Wellington County

Family Counselling & Support Services

Guelph & District Labour Council

Guelph & District Multicultural Festival

Guelph Enabling Garden

Guelph Independent Living

Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition

Guelph Wellington Seniors Association

Guelph-Wellington Women In Crisis

Headwaters Communities in Action

Hospice Wellington

Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington

John Howard Society of Waterloo Wellington

March of Dimes Canada

Mood Disorders Support Group of Guelph

St. John Ambulance—Fergus/Elora Branch

St. John Ambulance—Guelph Branch

Torchlight

United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin

Victorian Order of Nurses

Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington

Volunteer Dufferin

## From Poverty to Possibility



#### United Way's Goal

To meet basic human needs & move people out of poverty.

Poverty is a complex set of stubborn, intertwined social issues. United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin funds programs that help to meet the basic needs of the most vulnerable people in our communities, build the capacity of individuals to become economically independent, and advocate for the removal of systemic and discriminatory obstacles to economic security.



36,500

healthy meals provided to those in need

7,200

people received emergency food and household items

163

Disadvantaged adults received assistance with reading, writing and numeracy skills to improve employability

24,000

Affordable meals delivered to immobile seniors and other vulnerable members of the community

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#### **Funded Agencies**

Action Read Community Literacy Centre

Centre Wellington Food Bank

Chalmers Community Services Centre

Community Resource Centre of North & Centre Wellington

East Wellington Community Services

Family Counselling & Support Services

Guelph Community Health Centre

Guelph & Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination

Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre

Out of Poverty Society (Guelph) Inc.

Victorian Order of Nurses

Welcome In Drop-In Centre

Wellington County Learning Centre

Wyndham House

## **United Way GenNext**



The United Way GenNext initiative promotes a new and exciting way for young professionals to get involved in our community. By creating opportunities for future leaders to invest their time, energy and money, we are inspiring our next generation of givers to support and advance the impact of United Way locally.



#### 2015 GenNext Committee Members

Jenna Bamsey, Sleeman Breweries
Evan Campbell, Milller Thompson LLP
Catherine Grinyer, Smith Valeriote LLP
Kirsten Johnston, Linamar
Danielle Marks, Smith Valeriote LLP
Matt McQuade, Champion Mortgage
Vanessa McQuade, Intrigue Media
Jaime Power, Investor's Group
Aislinn Shoveller, Inbox Marketer
Debbie Stanley, RLB LLP
Maryn Vonk, The Co-operators





The first annual GenNext Networking event was held in November 2015 at Eagle's Flight. The event saw over 100 participants and 20 community leaders participate in an interactive learning and networking opportunity, as well as a chance to hear from Linda Hassenfratz, CEO of Linamar Corporation.



## **United Way Campaign**



## 2015 Highlights

With United Way thousands of community members come together, contributing their talents and money, and raising funds in support of vital social services.



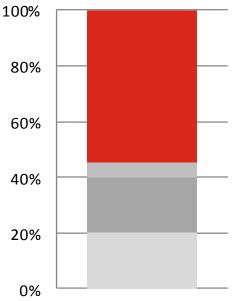
Over the past 20 years, the annual United Way campaign has raised more than \$50 million to support social service and voluntary-sector programs in Guelph, Wellington and Dufferin. With more than 1,100 volunteers taking part in the campaign annually, this is truly a community achievement.

Under the leadership of Campaign Chair Karen Farbridge and the campaign cabinet, the 12 week campaign in the fall of 2015 saw 250 workplaces run campaigns. Volunteers in each workplace collected pledge forms, ran special events and shared the message of the positive changes United Way makes possible in the community. Union locals in workplaces across Guelph, Wellington and Dufferin contributed to the strength of several campaigns. Still others in the community gave through mail or online options.

#### Campaign by the Numbers

- \$3,634,635 total raised
- 7,371 donors
- \$493 average gift
- 525 Leadership Donors, giving over \$1,000 per year
- 640 Everyday Heroes, giving \$1 a day
- \$724,362 in corporate donations

# Community Giving 2015 Employee Giving Individuals Corporate Giving Special Events



## 2015 Financial Overview



## Accountable and transparent to our donors

United Way continues to be on sound financial footing, allowing the organization to meet its commitments and carry-out its mission.

## Accountability

At United Way, we strive to be open and accountable regarding how the funds we raised are put to use in the community.

- United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin complies with United Way of Canada's Transparency, Accountability and Financial Reporting standards.
- We are a member of and adhere to Imagine Canada's Ethical Code and Donor Bill of Rights
- Our financial statements are audited by an independent auditor and are available online at unitedwayguelph.com
- United Way actively solicits inkind donations, sponsorships, pro-bono services, loaned staff and the support of volunteers to keep expenses as low as possible. This ensures that as much as possible of every dollar raised goes directly to the local community.

## **Audited Statements**

In our audited financial statements for 2015, revenue and expenses are stated in three areas of operation—campaign (including program funding), community services (community investment) and building and capital, and then as a combined total. Overall, the audit shows the organization is on sound financial footing, and that the financial practices at United Way are in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Of United Way's three areas of operation, campaign represents the largest portion, and as such, additional details related to the campaign/community investment component of the audit are provided.

Audited statements for United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin, 2015, are available online at unitedwayguelph.com Hard copies of the financial statements can be requested by calling the United Way office.

## Financial Summary

Campaign & Community Investment

Program Funding—Of the \$3.63 million in total United Way campaign revenue pledged in 2015, \$2.76 million is going directly to program funding in 2016. This provides funding for 92 programs at 57 local agencies.

Pledge loss, funds held back to account for pledges promised that are not received (for instance, in cases of job loss), stood at 3.5 percent in 2015.

Fundraising costs account for 19 percent of campaign revenue in 2015, well below industry benchmarks of 26% and the CRA benchmark of 35%.

Key Financial Figures 2015

\$3.63 million raised

\*30% increase over 5 years

\$2.76 million to program funding

\*40% increase over 5 years

## **Campaign Awards**



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2015 Campaign Awards, and to all the workplaces that contributed to their community through United Way.

#### Campaign of the Year Award—Private Sector

McNeil Consumer Healthcare

#### Campaign of the Year Award—Public Sector

• University of Guelph

#### **Outstanding Achievement Award**

- Linamar Corporation
- University of Guelph

#### Leadership Giving Award

McNeil Consumer Healthcare

#### **Everyday Hero Giving Award**

· Guelph Hydro

#### Union-Management Workplace Campaign Award

• Guelph Hydro

#### Employee Campaign Coordinator of the Year

• The Co-operators Team

# Union Campaign Coordinator of the Year

· Kari Clifford, Guelph Hydro

#### Spirit Awards

Education Spirit Awards

- Holy Rosary Catholic School
- Open Learning & Educational Support
- College of Biological Science

#### Manufacturing Spirit Awards

- The Centre (Linamar)
- Sleeman Breweries Ltd.
- Cargill Canada

#### Public Sector Spirit Awards

- OMAFRA
- OPP-Wellington County
- · County of Wellington

#### Business & Finance Spirit Awards

- The Co-operators
- RBC Royal Bank
- RLB LLP

#### Agency Speaker

#### of the Year Award

- · Cassi Garrett, Action Read
- Brendan Johnson, Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition

#### United Way Day of Caring Award

TransAlta

#### Outstanding Executive Support Award

• The Co-operators

#### **Outstanding Special Event**

Zumbathon, Vehcom Manufacturing

#### GenNext Award

• Eagle's Flight

#### **Employees Making a Difference Award**

- Jeff Nealy, Linamar Transportation
- Sue Keuhl, Sleeman Breweries Ltd.
- Rich Moccia & Patricia Tersigni, University of Guelph

#### United Way Incredibles Award

- Naomi Horst, OMAFRA
- · Les Hosszu, Vehcom Manufacturing

## **Corporate Honour Roll**



These organizations donated \$5,000 or more to United Way in 2015 through corporate, employee, union member, and retiree donations. Thanks to everyone for their generosity!

#### \$500,000 and above

Linamar Corporation
University of Guelph community

#### \$200,000 to \$499,999

Cargill Canada The Co-operators

#### \$100,000 to \$199,999

**LCBO** 

McNeil Consumer Healthcare Sleeman Breweries Ltd.

#### \$50,000 to \$99,999

City of Guelph employees
Guelph Hydro employees
OMAFRA/Provincial Employees
RBC Royal Bank
Wellington Catholic District School Board
Wellington County employees

#### \$25,000 to \$49,999

Agricorp

Blount Canada Ltd. BMO Bank of Montreal

Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign

Homewood Health Centre

Rowan Williams Davies & Irwin Inc.

TD Canada Trust

#### \$10,000 to \$24,999

Bayer Crop Science
Cascade (Canada) Ltd
Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd.
Denso Manufacturing Canada Inc.
Guelph General Hospital
Flowserve Canada Corp.

General Electric Canada Inc.

Guelph General Hospital

Manulife Financial

Meridian Credit Union

**RLB LLP** 

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

Syngenta Crop Protection Canada

Tacoma Engineers Inc.

#### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Aecom

Armtec LP

Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo

Wellington Dufferin

CIBC

CJOY/Magic FM

**CpK Interior Products** 

EastGen

Family & Children's Services of Guelph & Wellington

Inbox Marketer Corporation

Metalumen Manufacturing Inc.

**OLG Slots at Grand River Raceway** 

Owens Corning Canada

Scotiabank

TransAlta

United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin employees

Upper Grand District School Board

Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health

## Leadership Honour Roll



#### Leadership Giving

In 2015, 525 Leadership Donors donated over \$779,000 to the United Way Campaign. United Way Leadership donors are recognized for annual gifts of over \$1,000.

#### Challenge Grant

In 2015, in honour of our 75th Anniversary, generous donors came together to establish the 75th Leadership Challenge Grant. The grant provided matching funds for new or increased gifts of \$1,000 or more to United Way Guelph Wellington.

We thank the individuals below for their generosity and their contribution to improving lives and building community.

#### Champions (\$10,000+)

John & Pamela Rennie 1 Anonymous

#### **Pathfinders** (\$5,000-\$9,999)

John & Nancy Bligh Sid Brodovsky & Cary Shafir Brenda Coomber & Jamie Ford Jim & Sandra Jarrell Cynthia MacLeod Maureen Mancuso & Kevin Porter Mr. Geoff Newton

#### **Patrons** (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Steve & Marnie Allen Katherine Bardswick

lan K. Barker Doug Bouck Dr. Donald Bruce Dr. Anthony Clarke Mr. Edward Clayson Jonathan Cummins Stephen Garrod Christian Giroux & Anna Cox **Beverley Hale & Lloyd Cummins** Mr. James Harrington

Vicki Hodgkinson Bahaar Luhar J.I. MacInnes

Rick & Joanne McCombie Stuart McCook

Mr. Gregg Mitchell Rich & Sandra Moccia

Georgia Mason & Jonathan Newman

**Bol Niwar** Sandra Rechico Ms. Gloria Reynen Debra Sikora

Aimee Smith & Jason Goodfellow

Mr. Michael Soligo Al Sullivan Dr. Ann Wilson 14 Anonymous donors

# **Builders**

(\$1,500 - \$2,499) Dave Aberle Daniel Atlin Mr. Frank Bomben Mr. Alfred Brandenburg Robert & Catherine Brown Mr. Jason Bruder Alasdair & Michelle Campbell Ken Dardano Steven De Brabandere Mr. Ernest Duffy Mr. Craig Ferneyhough Denise & Martin Fielding Mr. Danny Fish

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The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Fdn

Jane & Gary O'Leary Ms. Helen Oliver

Gard Otis & Lisbeth Sider Cecelia Paine & James Taylor Ann Pappert & Al Bogusky

Ella & Peter Pauls Jeffrey Peddle Kathy Phillips Allen Quackenbush Mr. James Reddin Ms. Lorna Reid Jaqueline Rodden Brigitte Roth Mr. David Skeoch D. Stark & H. Dobson Martin & Sandy Stocker

Ms. Lynette Stradeski

Patricia Tersigni & David Wood Irene Thompson

Mr. Patrick Thornton

Catherine & George Thurtell
Mr. Janice Tigert-Walters

Steeve Veilleux Frank Vieira Jon Warland

Maureen & Alfons Weersink Glenn & Marilyn White Chris & Dorothea Whitfield

Barry Wilson Mr. Daniel Woods 14 Anonymous donors

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Mr. Ghirmay Abarg Tammy Adkin

Ms. Catherine Alexander Rodger & Beth Vokey

Drohan Amos Ms. Melissa Annett

Don & Debbie Armstrong

Dr. L M Ashbourne Mr. Peter Baggio Ms. Tracy Barker Bill & Jo Barr

Mr. Brian Beckenhauer

Ms. Robin Begin

Josh Bell

Carmel Bellamy

Brenda & Michael Ben

**Hugh Berges** 

Mr. Tomasz Bieniarz The Bonifacio Family Ms. Melissa Bouck Frank O. Brewster Kathleen Brown Mr. Jason Brown Mr. Dave Brown Susan Brown Mr. David Brubaker

Necip Buket

Mr. Janusz Buskzowski Charles Bram Cadsby Mr. Wayne Caldwell Doug Campbell Malcolm Campbell

Mr. Christopher Carpino

Sean Carscadden
Catherine Carstairs

Joe Caruana Mr. Phil Chapman Mr. Edwin Chestnut

Dr. Julia Christensen Hughes

Kurt Christie Joe Cincinnato Ms. Colleen Clack Jason Clark

Mr. Edward Clemens

Jamie Clinch Mr. Paul Cluthe Ms. Jaclyn Cockburn

Mac Cole

Ms. Lorraine Collingwood

Tanis Comrie
Dr. Peter Conlon
Mr. Robert Cooke
Mr. Ian Cowbrough
Shayne Cowsill

Mr. Jonathan Crawshaw

Mr. Tito Crespin Barry Cullen

Harry & Lynda Cummings

C. Cunningham
Ms. Peggy Curry
Mr. Jeff Dahl
Roy Danzmann
Mr. Brock Daw
Ms. Sandra Dawe
Mr. Bill Dawkins

Terry & Dorothy Daynard Daniel De Fidelibus

Bryan Dennis

Ms. Michelle Dermody Mr. Rob Dernovsek

B DeRoo

Mr. Jeff DeRuyter Dennis Deters

Steve & Krista Devine Mr. Randy Dewar

Trevor & Lucille Dickinson

Kyle Dietrich Mr. Hoan Do Mr. Graham Dolby Ms. Gail Draper Mr. Ted Duchesne Mr. Todd Duffield Doug Eberlee George Eid

Michael & Dawn Emes

Ms. Mary Evans Elizabeth Ewan Ms. Sharon Fair Mr. Michael Funtin Karen Farbridge Zeny Feng Moira Ferguson

Ms. Tamara Fernandes Mr. Suranga Fernando Martin & Denise Fielding

Mr. Alan Filewod Mr. Robert Fisher Chris Fisher John Fitzgibbon Rafael Flores-Vera Mr. Rick Ford David Fowler

Mary & Keith Fowler Mr. Robert Fraser Mr. Rob Furlong

Genevieve Gauthier & Stephane

Chalifour

Matthew & Beth Gibney Stephen Gismondi John D. Goddard Mr. Darryl Goodwin Mr. Linden Gossen Mrs. Linda Graham Terry & Pam Graham

**Donald Grant** 

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