

# The United Way lends a helping hand

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Supporting the United Way lends a helping hand to one third of Halton Hills citizens, who have used one of the 19 United Way services at one time or another.

Money raised during the campaign funds community services such as the Canadian Red Cross which provides disaster relief, swimming and water safety programs, blood donor clinics, transportation and individual emergency aid.

The Acton Social Services and Information Centre is also supported by the United Way. The centre assisted people to identify and solve problems through available resources. ASSIC provides a central location for information, referrals and practical help. It also provides services such as Meals on Wheels, an income tax clinic and transportation.

Big Sisters and Big Brothers of Halton can make the dreams of youngsters come true with the assistance of the United Way. Big Brothers and Sisters are match-up services for young boys without fathers and for young girls without mothers. The volunteer Big Brothers and Sisters make a commitment to provide friendly support to a little brother or sister.

Those who are visually impaired or totally blind can learn to better cope with their disability because the United Way helps to fund the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. CNIB is actively involved in vision enhancement research.

The Community Resource Service of Halton can provide supervision to individuals who have been given community service orders by the courts. With the assistance of United Way funding, these individuals can contribute to the community in a positive manner rather than serving a sentence.

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The United Way of Halton Hills also supports the Grace House which provides accommodation for adult men and women who require supervision to learn the basic skills of life. Those who benefit from the Grace House services may have mental difficulties, be on probation, have poor vocational skills or be those who require on-going counselling.

Parents of children with Down Syndrome can find support from the Halton Down Syndrome Association, which is funded by the United Way of Halton Hills. The association assists families in obtaining speech and language services for pre-school Down Syndrome children. The associations also works to integrate the children into the public education system.

The United Way helps Halton Hills families by supporting Halton Family Services. The service provides individual and family counselling.

An extra supporting hand of the United Way is given to Halton Helping Hands, which provides home support for the elderly and the physically disabled. The service makes it possible for those who need physical help to continue

living at home.

Men can find help to fight alcohol dependency at Halton Recovery House. The residential service, which also provides counselling, is funded by the United Way of Halton Hills.

Comforting support for anyone who has been involved in a child sexual abuse situation can be found at the Halton Sexual Abuse Program. With the help of United Way funding, the program offers support and professional training to learn how to deal with incidents of child sexual abuse.

The United Way of Halton Hills had its beginnings because of the Halton Social Planning Council, which provides the community of Halton Hills with social research and leadership. The council is not supported by the United Way.

Dedicated to the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped, the United Way of Halton Hills helps to improve the quality of life for the mentally handicapped. The association provides supervised residence, family support and workshops for its clients.

A 24-hour distress line with a non-judgemental ear on the receiving end has been made possible with the help of the United Way of

Halton Hills. This service remains confidential at all times.

The Open Door Youth Centre is a drop-in centre providing a friendly environmental for discussions on the problems of young adults. The United Way of Halton Hills supports community youth by funding the centre which gives young people direction.

The United Way of Halton Hills lends a hand to St. John Ambulance, a volunteer organization which teaches first-aid and CPR to the public and industry. St. John Ambulance also makes the importance of medical training visible by attending community events.

The Victorian Order of Nurses also receives the support of the United Way. V.O.N. visits patients in the home on a short or long-term basis, administers and teaches foot care. The organization also assists caregivers of the cognitively impaired by providing programs and transportation giving a healthy break to caregivers and family.

Seniors, adults, children and youths who use Y.M.C.A. resources, are supported by the United Way of Halton Hills. The Y.M.C.A. has shown leadership in pilot projects and innovative planning.

Last year, the United Way of Halton Hills raised \$144,000 and \$130,000 the year before. This month 800 campaigners will hit the streets looking for the support of Halton Hills citizens.

Just \$16.40 will make it possible to give a day of rest to a family of a person with Alzheimer's Disease through the Victorian Order of

Nurses. Or \$31.20 provides one day of alcoholism treatment at the Halton Recovery House. And \$55 will pay for a day of speech therapy for a child down Down Syndrome at the Halton Down Syndrome Association.

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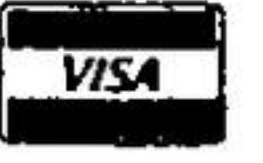


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