

RESILIENT *people*

Support seniors to be healthy and independent | Support individuals with disabilities | Support people who are vulnerable to abuse, especially women and children | Support people affected by mental health issues

STRONG *families*

Support newcomers and immigrants integration into community life | Help to provide a higher quality of life for at risk families | Help children and youth reach their full potential

VIBRANT *communities*

Reduce poverty, eliminate hunger, and ensure people have access to affordable housing | Strengthen neighborhood development and engage people in their community



“ Sometimes Daddy gets mad. Sometimes he’s way too happy. I don’t pay attention to that. I know he loves me and Mom. ”
Hailey, age 6

One in five people will experience a serious mental illness or substance abuse issue in their lifetime. Mental illness affects the family as a whole - not just the person dealing directly with the issues.

Hailey was less than 6 months old when her father was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, an illness that causes dramatic shifts in mood, energy, thinking and behaviour from mania to depression and back again.

United Way funded agencies provide support to those with mental health concerns. They also support the family members, helping people like Hailey and her mom understand what is happening and how to cope.

United **we** can.

Many people in our community struggle with challenges they shouldn’t have to face alone. Whether it’s a family coping with mental health issues, a single mother struggling to feed her children, a child who needs a safe place to go after school, a woman who has been abused by her partner and needs a safe place for her and her children, or a senior dreading another empty day, more people than ever will be turning to United Way funded agencies this year.

By joining our financial resources, time, influence and voices, we can form a community where no one is left behind, left out, or left on their own. Through the Community Fund we can make sure that everyone is cared for, connected and included.

Together we can **prevent** problems and **make a difference**.

Through the Community Fund, United Way of Peel Region funds a network of 52 organizations delivering over 92 prevention-based programs and initiatives. We work with others to understand and take action to address problems before they become crises.

United Way is investing in our future – building resilience in individuals, families, neighbourhoods and entire communities.

Please **give**.

Visit www.unitedwaypeel.org/impact to learn more about the difference your donation to the Community Fund makes in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

Save on your taxes!

Your donation to United Way of Peel Region’s Community Fund makes a difference every day. Also, due to tax savings, the cost is less than you may think!

Visit www.unitedwaypeel.org/tax to see the actual cost of your donation.



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Gift amount	Income Range			
	\$40,970 to \$81,941	above \$81,941		
	Total Tax Savings	Actual Cost	Total Tax Savings	Actual Cost
\$100	20.05	79.95	22.88	77.12
\$200	40.10	159.90	45.76	154.24
\$500	160.58	339.42	184.98	315.02
\$1,000	361.38	638.62	417.03	582.97
\$5,000	1,967.78	3,032.22	2,273.42	2,726.58