



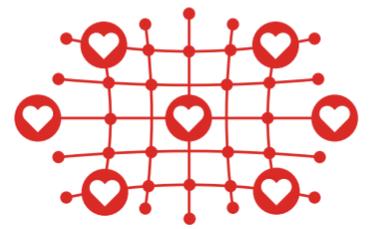
United Way
Greater Toronto

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

Here's how your donation to United Way is making a difference.

WHAT

Your donation helps United Way Greater Toronto sustain a vital social safety net that provides hundreds of thousands of people with much-needed support. **Thanks to people like you, our network of agencies is there 365 days a year—during times of crisis, and in the months and years that follow.**



WHERE

You support agencies **across Peel, Toronto and York Region**, providing people with services close to home. This network addresses the #UNIGNORABLE issues affecting each neighbourhood, meeting local needs and ensuring no one is left behind.



WHY

You love where you live, but too many people in our community are struggling. The GTA is the poverty capital of Canada and many of our friends and neighbours were pushed further into crisis by COVID-19.

EMPLOYMENT

In the past 25 years, precarious employment has grown by **60 per cent** in the GTA.



NEIGHBOURHOODS

In Toronto, inequality between neighbourhoods increased by **96 per cent** between 1980 and 2010.



HOUSING

In 2018, combined counts in Peel, Toronto and York found **10,026 people using shelters**, 24-hour respite services or living outdoors.



HOW

Your support means we can meet immediate needs and tackle systemic issues. Thanks to you, we can



Ensure basic needs are accessible



Help residents improve the well-being of their neighbourhoods



Get people working again



Provide vital mental health resources



Help people find shelter

WHO

You're helping hundreds of thousands of people and families access the support they need at United Way agencies across the GTA. People like Gabor and his family.



“ My family and I were able to find stable housing. I even found work as a painter. My five-year-old daughter felt settled in after switching schools four times. Finally, we found a sense of normalcy. ”

—Gabor, program participant

YOUR LOCAL LOVE IN ACTION

You are ensuring our network of 280 agencies is there day in and day out, keeping our community strong, connected and supported.

\$2 million

in rapid response emergency funding has been invested in more than 198 projects across the GTA since March 2020, helping more than 100,000 people.

\$7.5 million

in flexible funding is invested each month in our network of agencies so they can continue to provide critical supports.

2.9 million

services are delivered to people in Peel, Toronto and York Region every year, including providing access to food, shelter and mental health supports.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We will continue to put your dollars to work in the community where, and when, they're needed most. We are committed to:

- Partnering with local government and agencies to meet local needs
- Providing ongoing flexible funding to agencies
- Strengthening our social safety net so our community is supported during, and after, recovery
- Working on the frontlines of a community response to poverty
- Leveraging research and policy insights to ensure strategic action
- Scaling our efforts at a local, regional and provincial level

