

WHY



Income inequality is growing in our region, and access to opportunity is increasingly determined by where you live and your background.

96% INCREASE IN INCOME INEQUALITY BETWEEN NEIGHBOURHOODS FROM 1980 TO 2010



HOW



With your help, we're continuing to invest in our region's top priorities so that every community—and every person's opportunity—is not compromised by poverty.

1. INVESTING IN A BROAD, DIVERSE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY SERVICES IN EVERY NEIGHBOURHOOD



200+ Anchor, partner and program agencies working in close partnership with United Way to respond more nimbly to pressing community needs and unite our efforts for system change across our region

2. CREATING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



10,000 young people connected to education, skills and professional networks by 2025

3. BUILDING LOCAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN EVERY NEIGHBOURHOOD



201,442 residents participated in more than 9,201 agency or resident-led activities in community spaces in a single year

UNITED WAY IN ACTION

CORNER DROP-IN PROGRAM (ST. STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE):



Provides a welcoming place for local residents struggling with homelessness, offering food and basic services as well as health care, counselling, housing support, workshops and activities.

FROM VIOLENCE TO RESILIENCE PROGRAM (AFGHAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION):



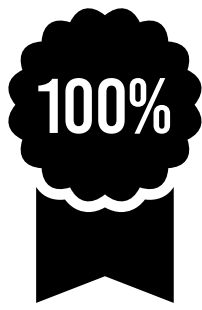
Supports refugee women—primarily from Afghan, Syrian, Iraqi, Iranian and Central Asian communities—who are experiencing domestic violence with financial literacy and language training.

FOOD SYSTEM ALLIANCE IN YORK REGION PROGRAM (YORK REGION FOOD NETWORK):

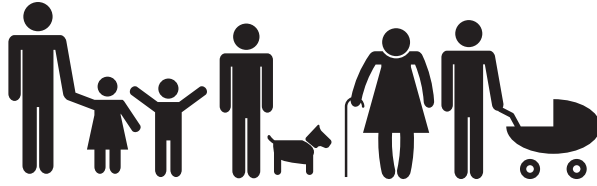


Tackles access to food as a health and social justice issue. Builds cross-sectoral representation of food system ensuring economic development, environmental sustainability, and education are represented.

WHAT WE DO



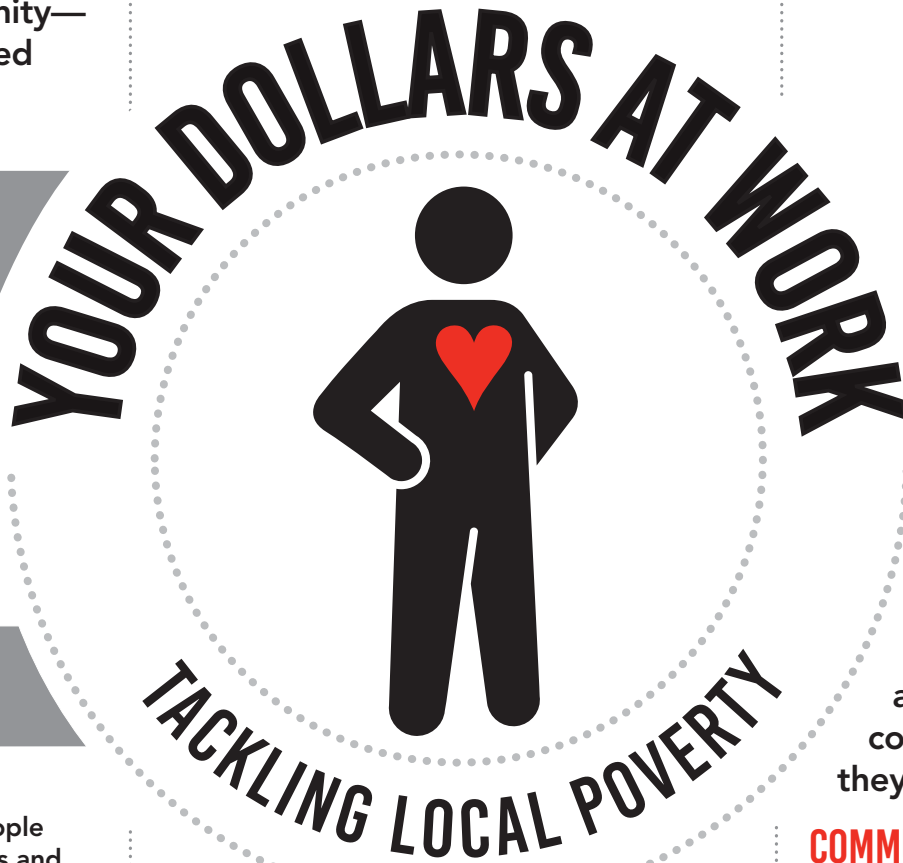
We fight to build a community where poverty has no power. Where 100% of people experiencing poverty—now or in the future—can break free, triumph and unleash their full potential.



\$88 MILLION INVESTED IN COMMUNITY IN 2018

Did you know?

After government, we're the largest funder of community services people rely on.

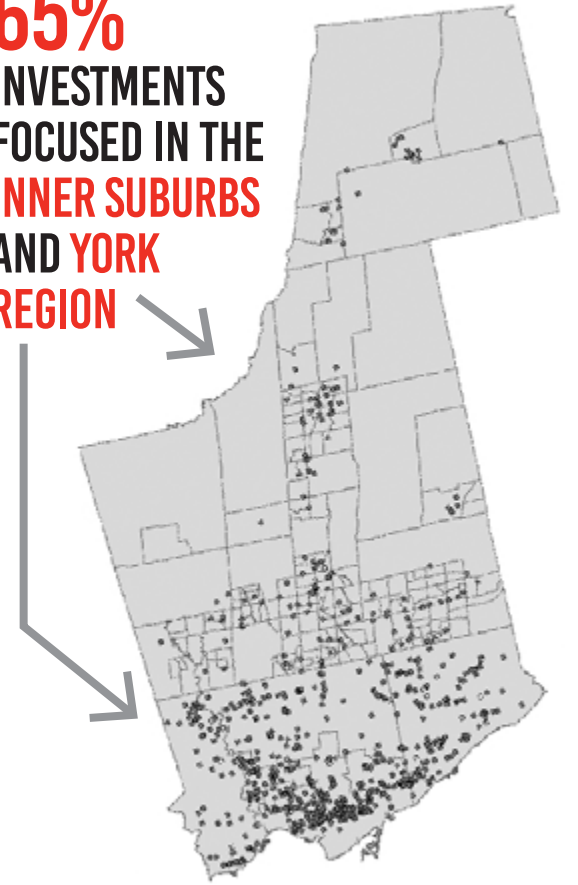


You're at the centre of our work in the community, powering our region's largest **#UprisingofCare** by investing your heart, hands and generosity in tackling local poverty.

WHERE

We're in neighbourhoods across Greater Toronto further targeting our resources to parts of the region where the need is greatest.

65% INVESTMENTS FOCUSED IN THE INNER SUBURBS AND YORK REGION



35% INVESTMENTS FOCUSED IN DOWNTOWN TORONTO

WHO

Your gift helps people and families experiencing poverty access all the supports, connections and opportunities they need to thrive.

COMMUNITY SECTOR FOCUS AREAS

- 1 Early learning and parenting
- 2 Enrichment and skill building for middle years
- 3 Youth development
- 4 Homelessness (including prevention)
- 5 Employment and financial security
- 6 Counselling and mental health for individuals and families
- 7 Independent living
- 8 Community building and connections
- 9 Programs to address domestic violence
- 10 Social and systems change

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