

In supporting Brant United Way, you help **dozens of local services** so they can be there when people need them most.

We know that people may need to access **more than one** service during difficult times... or they may need to access **different services** over the course of their journey.

Brant United Way is a key part of ensuring there is a **full continuum of services** in our community.



THE NEED

HOW WE HELPED

People have **reliable access** to proper nutrition/meals.

11,000 + people received a nutritious meal on a regular basis.

People get help when they **need it most**.

1,825 people got the help they needed to feel safer in our community.

Seniors are able to **stay in their homes** & their communities.

Over **625** seniors had the help they needed to stay safe & healthy at home.

People have the chance to **learn & thrive**.

3,546 people took the opportunity to improve their skills.

*** All outcomes are taken from year-end funding reports for funding year April 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022 ***

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

"Thank you for taking me to the hospital today. This service made my day."

A Senior using the Transportation program.

A Youth participating in the KATCH program.

"I learned it's okay to not live with both mom and dad."

"This program has boosted my physical health, in a way I could never have achieved on my own."

A senior in the Functional Exercise Program.

A Parent from the Bed for Every Child program.







"The beds for my two children have made our house a home."











**EVERY 97 SECONDS SOMEONE IN OUR COMMUNITY GETS
HELP FROM A SERVICE FUNDED BY BRANT UNITED WAY**



2022 SERVICES

LEGEND

-  Food Security
-  Senior Support
-  Chance to Thrive
-  Mentoring & Outreach
-  Safety & Wellbeing
-  Meaningful Relationships

SERVICE FUNDED	OPERATED BY	FS	MO	SS	SW	CT	MR
A Bed for Every Child Program	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Brant						
After Hours Drop In	HOPE						
All Children Read - Literacy Promotion	Strong Start Charitable Organization						
Community Food Share	Community Resource & Employment Services						
Community Supports	Victim Services of Brant						
Court Assistance Program	Victim Services of Brant						
Educational and Job Skill Workshops	Brant Skills Centre						
Employment Supports for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	Canadian Hearing Services						
Family Nights	Autism Ontario - South Region						
Food Bank	Community Resource and Employment Services						
Functional Exercise Program for Seniors	Adult Recreation Therapy Centre						



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Imagination Library Book Program	<i>Kids Can Fly</i>					■	
KATCH (Kids and the Changing Home)	<i>Dalhousie Place Brantford & District Supervised Access</i>						■
Meals On Wheels	<i>Canadian Red Cross</i>	■					
Parachute Club for New Mothers	<i>Kids Can Fly</i>		■		■		
Parents after Separation Supports	<i>Dalhousie Place Brantford & District Supervised Access</i>						■
Prevention and Intervention Supports	<i>Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services</i>				■		
Raw Carrot Social Enterprise	<i>The Raw Carrot</i>					■	
Rplaces Life Skills Supports	<i>Rplaces Transition Centre</i>		■		■		
School Nutrition Program	<i>Brant Food for Thought</i>	■				■	
Seniors Recreational Program in Brantford	<i>Adult Recreation Therapy Centre</i>			■			
Seniors Recreational Program in Brant County	<i>Adult Recreation Therapy Centre</i>			■			
Shuttle for Social and Recreational Programs	<i>Boys and Girls Club of Brantford</i>						■
Site-Based Mentoring for Youth/Teens	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grand Erie</i>		■				■
Soup for the Soul Emergency Food Program	<i>Soup for the Soul @St. Andrew's UC</i>	■	■				
Stuff The Bus	<i>Brant United Way</i>					■	
Transportation Supports	<i>Canadian Red Cross</i>				■		
Youth Counseling Program	<i>Sexual Assault Centre of Brant</i>		■		■		

Stuff The Bus

Last September, Brant United Way was excited to launch our Stuff the Bus program, which provided new school supplies to children and youth that **needed a little extra help** so they could be successful when they got back into the classroom.

“Stuff the Bus helped over **300 local students** in need,” said Cheryl Wiacek, Brant United Way Team Member. “The first year was such a success thanks to our friends at DQ Brant and everyone who bought a cool treat at the Warehouse Sale. Together we raised **\$10,000** for this great cause.”

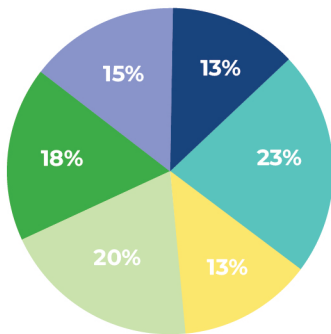


COMMUNITY EXPERTS

With the help of Wilfrid Laurier, we spent **2 years** connecting with **400+** community members and **dozens** of local partners to better understand the areas of need.



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OPEN & FAIR

Any local service can apply*. To qualify, services must focus primarily on helping **people in our community**. (Brantford, Brant County, Six Nations of the Grand River).



COMMUNITY VOICE

We include as many community members as possible to review & assess funding applications. The **feedback** from community volunteers **shape which services are funded**.

*Other conditions to qualify include proper Governance Structure, Annual Financial Statements, etc.



Volunteer Spotlight

Karen Pugh (Community Impact Panel Volunteer)

As a lifelong volunteer for numerous agencies (school, professional, community, church), it was a no-brainer to say “yes” when I was asked to take part in the first Community Impact Panel back in 2019. I was impressed that Brant United Way was trying to improve their processes for grant reviews and really make sure that donors’ **dollars were being spent in the best way possible** in our community.

It is extremely interesting reading the applications and learning more about both the needs and potential solutions to problems we have in this region. There are so many local organizations doing great work! With dozens of volunteers using specific criteria to rate the applications and providing feedback, donors can be confident that in the end **Brant United Way is funding projects that will have the most positive impact** on their fellow citizens. I look forward to contributing to the process again this year!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Funding is targeted to those services that can demonstrate **how they will help** people right now...& also how they will make things better in the future.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT PANELS

www.brantunitedway.org

Volunteer and share your voice on which services receive funding from Brant United Way.