

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER | TO MAKE THINGS BETTER

We bring people together (friends, neighbours, large employers and small local businesses) and create a network of giving.

Your gift is combined with hundreds of others, allowing us to **do together what we couldn't do alone.**

We then invite the community to guide our funding decisions to support those services most needed in our community to **make things better.**



MAKING THINGS BETTER

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

11,500 + people received a nutritious meal on a regular basis.

620 people now have someone to turn to, so they don't have to face a crisis alone.

Over **125** families were given support they needed to stay strong during times of change.

1,725 people were given a little extra encouragement and coaching to succeed at school or work.

** All outcomes are taken from year-end funding reports for funding year April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023 *

IN THEIR OWN WORDS



A new mother participating in the **Parachute Program**

"I feel part of a community now and have resources and friends I wouldn't have had otherwise."



"I don't know what I would do without you."

A senior receiving support from **Meals on Wheels**



Recently single mother attending the **P.A.T.C.H. Program**

"... has really helped us as a family in how we chose now to move forward with our parenting."



"I've never told anyone about this before. It feels good that someone wants to listen to me."

Participant in the **Challenge to Change Program**



A senior attending the **Functional Exercise Program**

"(the program) went the extra mile to make sure that I know about other services that will help me stay in my home."









"...has been really great for my daughter. She is excited about getting a job and it helped her recognize how many skills she has."












Mother of a young participant at **Brant Skills Centre**

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

2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

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	<i>Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Brant</i>						
Brantford Food Bank	<i>Community Resource and Employment Services</i>						
Challenge to Change Program	<i>Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services</i>						
Community Food Share	<i>Community Resource & Employment Services</i>						
Community Supports	<i>Victim Services of Brant</i>						
Court Assistance Program	<i>Victim Services of Brant</i>						
Drop In Centre Program	<i>Why Not City Missions</i>						
Employment Supports for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	<i>Canadian Hearing Services</i>						
Friendly Connections Service	<i>Adult Recreation Therapy Centre</i>						

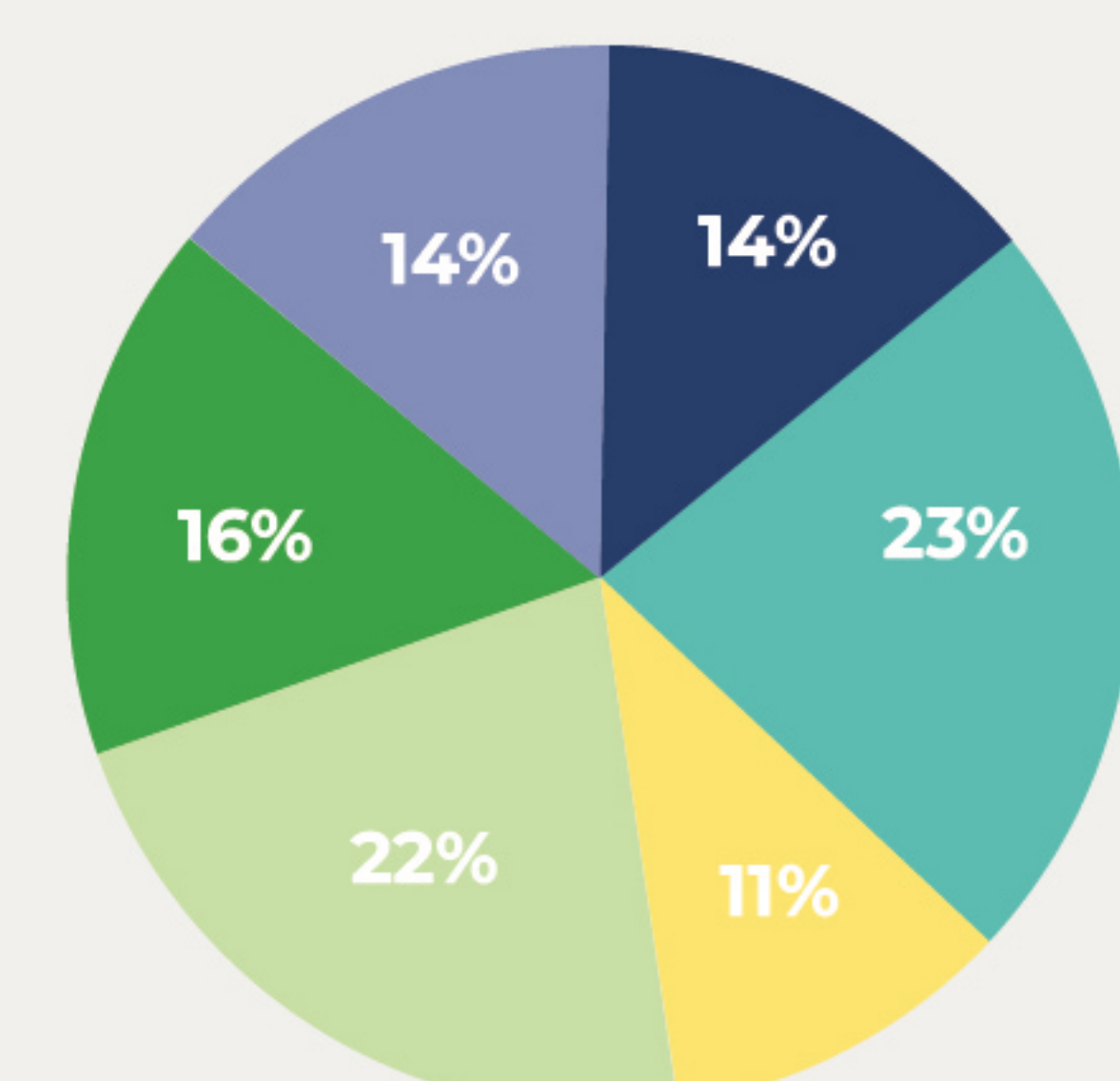
A BALANCED APPROACH TO IMPACT

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

We believe the most meaningful change comes when you **focus on needs across the community**, helping different people in different ways.

This is one of the things that **sets us apart**...it is one of the things that defines Brant United Way.

2023 GRANTS BY TYPE OF SERVICE



SERVICE FUNDED	OPERATED BY	FS	MO	SS	SW	CT	MR
Functional Exercise Program for Seniors	Adult Recreation Therapy Centre			■	■		
Group Mentoring Interventions	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grand Erie		■				■
KATCH (Kids and the Changing Home)	Dalhousie Place Brantford & District Supervised Access						■
Letters, Sounds and Words program	Strong Start Charitable Organization					■	
Literacy and Essential Skills Services	Brant Skills Centre					■	
Materials for Mentorship	Organized Kaos		■			■	
Meals On Wheels	Brantford Canadian Red Cross	■		■			
Parachute Club for New Mothers	Kids Can Fly		■		■		
Parents After Separation Supports	Dalhousie Place Brantford & District Supervised Access						■
Rplaces Life Skills Supports	Rplaces Transition Centre		■		■		
Soup for the Soul Emergency Food Program	Soup for the Soul @St. Andrew's UC	■	■				
The Imagination Library	Kids Can Fly					■	
Therapeutic Recreation: Summer Programs	Landsdowne Children Centre Foundation						■
Transportation Program	Brantford Canadian Red Cross			■	■		
Universal Student Nutrition Programs	Brant Food For Thought	■				■	
Youth Counselling Program	Sexual Assault Centre of Brant		■		■		

BECCA MCLELLAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
KIDS CAN FLY

We are so excited about this United Way funding. It helps us to run some of our most impactful programs. This money goes to front-line impact in Brantford and we are really thankful for that.



LORI SANTILLI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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This funding means everything to us. It allows us to provide service to the people who need it most, our clients, and we are so thankful for that.



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.



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 **shapes which services are funded**.

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



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.

COMMUNITY WIDE IMPACT

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 uniquely positioned to respond to emerging and/or changing community needs by supporting programs that help different people in different ways.

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