



United Way

CENTRAL & SOUTH OKANAGAN Mens' Programs Prospective Investments 2017

\$111,770

ORGANIZATION/ PROJECT	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Building Healthy Families Society.....	Parenting and healthy relationships program for fathers
Canadian Mental Health Association.....	Community kitchen and subsidized meals program
Inn from the Cold.....	Winter shelter for people experiencing homelessness
John Howard Society	Stop Taking it Out on your Partner (STOP) program
Kelowna Family Centre	Men's drop-in counselling
Ozanam Recovery House	Trauma counselling for men in recovery
Penticton Recovery Resource Society	Supportive housing and addiction recovery supports
Project Literacy Kelowna.....	Adult literacy programs
South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society	Counselling services for men

ILLUSTRATIONS OF IMPACT

Thanks to our donors, the United Way and our community partners are helping provide:

- Clinical counselling for 73 men affected by violence, abuse and/or crime.
- A communal kitchen offering 2,450 meals for 75 men living with mental illness
- Stable housing and addiction recovery supports for 26 men
- A program for men in abusive, or potentially abusive relationships, to learn different ways to manage their emotions and behaviours to prevent domestic violence
- Volunteer tutoring to help 100 men improve their reading, math, and vocational skills
- A program to help 30 fathers learn new practices for handling stress, conflict and building nurturing relationships with their children and partners

“I was in my kids’ lives, but I wasn’t totally in their lives. My addiction was everything. I was just being half a Dad. I was there, but I really wasn’t mentally there. But all that’s changed...To go to these meetings and talk to these men who have been sober for 20 and 30 years, they’re my inspiration, they’re the reason I’m excited when I wake up every morning, to know that I can do that too. I wasn’t able to do that before, but now I have the tools to make me a better person.”

- Aaron, a father working with our community partners to live free from active addiction