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VANCOUVER LOCAL LOVE IN ACTION

$5,085,000 invested in Vancouver

❤️ 95 life-changing programs

🤝 145,000 lives changed

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40% of kids in Vancouver say they spend after-school hours alone. Vulnerable kids are more likely to struggle with school, unemployment and crime. They are also more likely to experience physical and mental health problems, like anxiety, obesity and depression.

Last year, donors like you helped 19,000 local kids build self-esteem, confidence and leadership skills through United Way after-school programs. Your support today ensures a vulnerable kid in Vancouver has access to life-changing activities, friendship and mentorship — putting them on the right path to success.

10,200 seniors in Vancouver say they have no one to talk to. Isolated seniors face shorter lifespans and increased health challenges, including dementia, depression and decreased mobility.

Last year, donors like you helped over 3,000 seniors find community, connection and independence through United Way seniors’ programs. Your continued gift ensures a participant is keeping active and healthy, putting less stress on families, caregivers and the health care system.

Communities across Vancouver are disconnected, and social isolation is on the rise. Challenges facing disconnected communities include increased crime, lack of community resources and loneliness.

Your support brings innovative projects into a neighbourhood like yours. Everyone — from vulnerable kids and isolated seniors, to residents struggling to feel like they belong — deserves to be engaged and supported in their community, by their community. There are some issues that programs alone cannot solve and we believe that people don’t live in programs, they live in communities like yours.