



**United Way**  
of Chatham-Kent

CREATING CARING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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We're here because of YOU!

In the current economy, recent community meetings, editorials, workshops, news articles and letters written from private citizens have drawn attention to the many complex challenges, stresses and strains still facing many of our neighbours, our co-workers and perhaps even members of our own families.

There is, in certain pockets of our community, some anger and resentment. There is fear and frustration. Whole families are lost in confusion or are being fractured and stressed. People are hurting. And, where there is hunger, depression, violence or a sense of hopelessness, there too often is also the sense that no one cares, no one can help.

You might be asking yourself ... where do I turn for help? ... for information? Who offers support in these difficult times? Who will listen to me? Who will provide shelter, or warmth, or advice? Where are the services? How do I get there? What will it cost? Who will acknowledge me as a person instead of a statistic? Who will care about *me*?

For more than sixty years, United Way of Chatham-Kent has been supported by donations from hundreds of thousands of donors – organizations and companies, young teens and retired seniors, organized labour, small business - **everyone!** Together, we have worked for all of these years to build a caring community – a network – of programs and services to help **everyone** who is in need!

Now, former donors find themselves wanting to call on those services – but they are afraid to ask. And some who have been unable or even unwilling to donate in the past are wondering if it is “fair” for them to ask. Perhaps it’s pride – or a lack of trust – or embarrassment. Perhaps it’s just a series of angry conclusions that have led them to believe there is no hope – there is no help – there is no one who cares. **Not true!**

YOUR United Way – the one you have supported in the past, the one that is being supported today by your neighbours, your co-workers and the strangers living down the street from you – YOUR United Way is here to help you!

YOUR United Way is strong and connected and unwavering in its commitment to improve lives and build our community - for **everyone**.

Do YOU need help? If so, United Way wants to help. Call us. E-mail us. Let us help connect you to the services you need.

We're here today because of you!

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