ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that the communities we serve are located in the Indigenous traditional territories represented by Treaties 6 and 7 and an historic Metis gathering site. We offer respect to this land, its 21 First Nations, and all Indigenous, Metis and Inuit Peoples. United Way Central Alberta is committed to building stronger relationships with Indigenous, Metis and Inuit Peoples in this region to ensure that we contribute to meaningful lasting prosperity. We purse this work as individuals and as an organization.





2022/06

2021 In Review

Our 2021 Campaign year flashed by quickly and like many, we faced another year of challenges with abrupt starts and stops of COVID health restrictions. We shifted many of our campaign activities online, as well as our extremely important work around our community impact strategy. Like most other organizations, we learned to adjust to a digital-first environment to achieve our goals.

Our fund development team worked very closely with our donors to make everyones' campaigns as engaging as in-person events and the hard work paid off. We maintained our campaign results year over year, which continued to stabilize our financial position and ensured we could provide important support for our partner agencies throughout the region.

We had a great deal of uptake around the Period Promise initiative. What started as a small pilot of 4 schools has expanded to the entire province thanks to the support of the Government of Alberta. We also launched a pilot in the Town of Innisfail and many businesses, and the City of Red Deer, signed on to the Period Promise. We will continue to work with our partners at Soroptimist International Central Alberta to expand and grow this work. On the community impact side, we continued our funding as we do every year, to work and support our partner agencies, community collaborations and other important initiatives improving our community. As we strive towards a new community impact strategy, we learned from communities throughout the region about what is important. Also, we know that to be an equitable funder we must become a more diverse and inclusive organization. A DEI audit was completed with recommendations on how our organization can improve, and our staff and volunteers are using the audit to guide how we operate moving forward, informing our impact strategy so we become a more inclusive partner and funder.

Financially, we have a second year of surplus after a few years of deficits. This is due to the hard work of the Board, volunteers, and staff. We have improved our operations, and stabilized our revenue to ensure that United Way Central Alberta is here supporting and strengthening our community for many years to come.

It has been a rewarding year, thanks to our wonderful supporters. Thank you to our workplace, corporate and individual donors, and our sponsors. Without you, we could not make the impact we have in our community.

Thank you to our volunteers who allow our small

team to accomplish big things. It would be a long list if I named everyone, so I will say thank you to anyone who gave their time to support UWCA in 2021.

This will be my last report as CEO of United Way Central Alberta and I want to say it has been an absolute pleasure to work with so many great individuals and businesses to make the community a better place. I also want to acknowledge the UWCA staff team. I have seen them all accomplish amazing things and grow so much in their roles these past four years. It has been an absolute pleasure to lead this important and wonderful organization. My hope is I left it better than I found it. I know Chelsea and the team will continue to deliver the important impact for Central Alberta.

- Brett

As a Board, we are really proud of what United Way Central Alberta has accomplished over the last year. We worked through uncertainty to accomplish a great deal as an organization.

The year ended with a change of leadership at United Way Central Alberta, with Brett stepping away after four years of leading the organization through great change and evolution. We are fortunate that part of that change was to create a solid succession plan. After an extensive search with over fifty applicants, it was evident that we had the right person for the role already within the organization. The Board is excited to work with Chelsea and watch her lead UWCA into the future.

While our leadership has changed, our commitment to the community has not, and will not miss a beat in creating a safe & healthy community where everyone thrives.

I want to thank the Board of Directors who have worked hard throughout the year overseeing the governance and finances of UWCA as well as dedicating extra time as we searched for a new Chief Executive Officer. Thank you to all our Board Members for your hard work and dedication through the year.

Thank you also to all our donors, volunteers and staff who make the work we do possible.

Doug Doran

President of the Board, United Way Central Alberta

2021 Financial Summary

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		2022	2021	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	\$	622,328	\$ 632,519	
Accounts receivable		12,077	38,455	
Pledges receivable (net of allowance)		357,827	344,684	
Prepaid expenses		46,538	 90,897	
	\$	1,038,770	\$ 1,106,555	
Investments		1,218,204	1,189,001	
Capital assets		19,605	 24,697	
	\$	2,276,579	\$ 2,320,253	
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	41,988	\$ 37,333	
Deferred designation revenue		157,853	113,908	
Deferred contributions		31,006	84,096	
Allocations payable		930,001	1,025,005	
	\$	1,160,848	\$ 1,260,342	
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for endowment purposes	\$	16,199	\$ 15,582	
Invested in capital assets		19,605	24,697	
Internally restricted		1,062,870	948,762	
Unrestricted		17,057	70,870	
	\$	1,115,731	\$ 1,059,911	
	\$ \$	2,276,579	\$ 2,320,253	

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2022			2021	
Revenues					
Gross general campaign revenue	\$	1,865,501	\$	1,832,884	
COVID-19 fundraising campaign revenue		-		190,781	
Less: uncollectible pledges		(19,033)		(19,845)	
Net campaign revenue	\$	1,846,468	\$	2,003,820	
Government assistance		127,340		237,525	
Other income		43,077		43,556	
Grant income		42,470		124,161	
COVID-19 grant income		-		1,357,558	
	\$	2,059,355	\$	3,766,620	
Expenses					
Allocations and grants		1,059,381		1,051,730	
Program expenses		404,421		409,657	
Fundraising		398,103		409,882	
Designations		147,946		219,461	
COVID-19 grant disbursements		-		1,477,492	
	\$	2,009,851	\$ \$	3,568,222	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses before:	\$	49,504	\$	198,398	
Realized gain on sale of investments		15,719		3,051	
Unrealized gain/(loss) on investments		(9,404)		88,742	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$	55,819	\$	290,191	

For our complete audited financial statements, please visit our website at www.caunitedway.ca.

2021 Programs & Initiatives

GenNext encourages people 20s-30s to become involved with United Way, to more fully understand the issues confronting people in our region, to actively connect with community and to influence positive change through meaningful volunteering and networking opportunities.

WOMEN UNITED

Women United showcases the philanthropic power of women by connecting female philanthropists to issues that matter most to them, and to each other.



United Way's Period Promise's mission is to provide barrier-free access to hygiene products for all, to destigmatize menstruation and work towards helping more people get access to the products they count on with the dignity they deserve.



Small Business is at the heart of our community. By teaming with United Way, your business makes an immediate, positive impact in the community.



The Enmax Lights On Fund provides families and individuals who are facing financial challenges with emergency funds to avoid utility disconnection.

2021 Leadership Matching Challenge

\$30,000 RAISED!

The Leadership Matching Challenge encourages donors to increase their gift, or new donors to consider giving at the \$1,200 level.

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2021 Campaign Recognition Awards



Central Alberta Small Business Award

Stantec Rising Star Award



Local Love in Action Award

Education and Engagement Award







Central Alberta Region

Funded Partnership Award



Central Alberta Everyday Hero Campaign Award



Innovation Award



2021 Local Impact

Education

Helping Kids be all they can be

2,933 kids were supported in 2021

11 programs were delivered by 9 partner agencies

Income

Moving people from poverty to possibility

5,012 people were supported in 2021

7 programs at 7 agencies

Wellness

Building strong and healthy communities

3,556 people were served overall

13 programs and 1 collaboration

11,501

Lives were changed through investments in 31 programs, 26 agencies and one collaboration

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