

United Way for the City of Kawartha Lakes provides financial support for agencies and programming in City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

What we do: through our work we address our 3 Pillars of Poverty to Possibility, All that Kids Can Be and Healthy People, Strong Communities.

FUNDING FOR AGENCIES

Through our Community Capacity and Matching Collaborative Grants, United Way CKL supports organizations as they tackle complex social issues such as transportation, food insecurity and service delivery improvement to better support the needs of individuals seeking assistance.

For example, through a grant, a local organization serving children and youth was able to provide supports, both academic and non-academic, to at-risk youth, while also ensuring basic needs such as food and hygiene were met.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

“Best field trip ever!” was the excited proclamation of a young summer camp participant during a workshop at Edwin Binney’s Community Farm and Education Centre, our food security program, this summer.

Over 900 kids and youth from local schools, camps and youth groups have visited the farm in the last year for educational workshops and activities. Kids learn about caring for plants, where their food comes from and the biodiversity within our different growing spaces.

FOOD SECURITY

Since 2019 over 82,000 pounds of fresh produce has been donated food banks and organizations with food programs in CKL and Haliburton. In 2023, over 18,000 pounds of fresh produce, with a dollar value of over \$52,000, was donated. Increased access to free fresh produce improves health outcomes and frees up money for both individuals and organizations for the purchase of other vital items.

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