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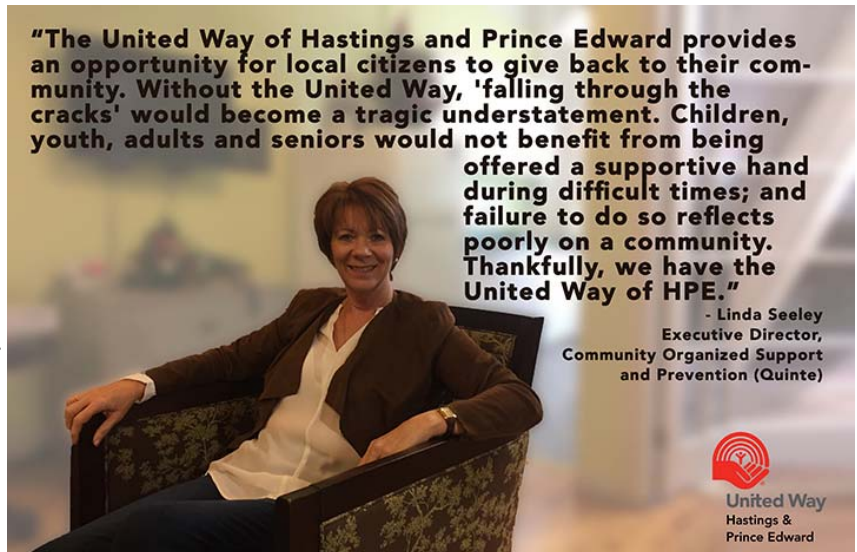
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## **United Way Hastings & Prince Edward Engages in Conversations Around Community Impact**

**Hastings & Prince Edward Counties, ON:** The United Way Hastings & Prince Edward is an integral part overall fabric of support and collaboration in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. We have been inviting our funded agencies and the greater community to take part in conversations around the work that United Way does in the community in the hope that these stories will help to illustrate how pulling one thread out of the tapestry would impact the entire picture.

These important dollars stay 100% local and support 1 in 3 people in our local community, through the 37 agencies and over 75+ programs we help fund. Recently we have been showcasing the interconnected nature of support and programs within our community.

We have been asking agencies and community members to share their good news stories about helping individuals locally, stories about achievements made during the week, photos of random acts of kindness, or stories linked directly to the support received from United Way HPE to show this web of support in our community and the community impact work that we are engaged in.



“The United Way of Hastings and Prince Edward provides an opportunity for local citizens to give back to their community,” said Linda Seeley, Executive Director, Community Organized Support & Prevention (Quinte). “Without the United Way, 'falling through the cracks' would become a tragic understatement. Children, youth, adults and seniors would not benefit from being offered a supportive hand during difficult times; and failure to do so reflects poorly on a community. Thankfully, we have the United Way of HPE.”

People who wish to participate in the conversations online can view the messages on our social media feeds and use the hashtags #ImprovingLivesLocallyHPE and #WithoutUWHPE

We are also pleased to announce that we have now reached 37.5% or **\$738,933 of our campaign goal.**

### **About United Way Hastings & Prince Edward**

United Way Hastings & Prince Edward provides leadership in a collaborative manner with our Funded Agencies and others to increase the capacity of our community to respond to human services needs. Supporting 1 in 3 people in our local community through the 37 agencies and over 75 programs we help fund. We believe our community is a great place to work, live and play because all citizens, through the caring and generosity of its members, have equal opportunities and access to human services and development.

For more information on United Way Hastings & Prince Edward or to donate, visit [unitedwayhpe.ca](http://unitedwayhpe.ca) or search United Way Hastings & Prince Edward on Facebook or Twitter.

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