

Hope

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering 'it will be happier'..." — Alfred Tennyson

We often don't know the difference that we've made in another person's life. How an act of kindness shapes the future. Whether by volunteering or donating, you make hope possible. Here are a few stories of change that you helped make possible through your donation to United Way.

Hope looks like Will Heaman whose life was changed because he joined a Boys and Girls Club. He knows how lucky he was, "Not all my friends had that kind of support and some went down a darker path into drugs and crime." Fifteen years later Will is giving back because he wants to "make the change in a kid that the Boys and Girls Club made in me."

Hope looks like employer, Dragan Jovanovic. He understood the challenges of being a new immigrant, so he gave Oleksandr Horbuchko a chance to retrain as a flooring installer, with the help of the Alberta Global Talent program. "He has a family and needed security, I tried to provide that," explained Dragan.

The possibilities for 2017 are on the horizon. Always know that your support matters. "It will be happier."