



# Community Impact Framework

Through continuous research, a deep understanding of our Central Alberta community's challenges and experience working with key partners, we believe the best opportunity to change lives and social conditions rests in the following three priority areas:

## Education:

**Enabling kids to be all that kids can be**

From the early years to adulthood, we're supporting the full path of development to help children and youth achieve their potential.

The change we're making:

### 0 to 6 years of age:

- Young children have accessible early childhood programs
- Young children have stable and nurturing relationships
- Young children have age appropriate skills

### 7 years to adulthood

- Youth have accessible out-of-school programs that teach life skills
- Youth have healthy relationships with family, peers and community
- Parents feel supported

## Income:

**Moving people from poverty to possibility**

We are supporting individuals and families to feel a personal sense of well-being and connection to their community.

The change we're making:

- Individuals and families receive support to access affordable independent housing
- Individuals develop skills to obtain long-term employment
- Individuals develop skills to manage personal finances and build assets

## Wellness:

**Promoting healthy people, strong communities**

We are working with the community to create opportunities so that individuals with low or limited incomes can prosper.

The change we're making:

- Individuals and families receive help in times of crisis to build the confidence and skill to move forward
- Residents with ongoing challenges receive help to build skills and community connections to live independently

# United Way of Central Alberta Region

Our region recently expanded and now includes the following cities, counties and communities in Central Alberta.

- Cities**
- Camrose
  - Lacombe
  - Red Deer
  - Wetaskiwin

- Counties** including all communities
- Clearwater County
  - Kneehill County
  - Lacombe County
  - Red Deer County
  - County of Stettler

- Neighbouring Communities**
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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Altario        | Forestburg    | Sundance Beach |
| Bashaw         | Golden Days   | Sunnybrook     |
| Bittern Lake   | Halkirk       | Sundance Beach |
| Breton         | Itaska Beach  | Sunnybrook     |
| Brownfield     | Kelsey        | Telfordville   |
| Buck Creek     | Kirriemuir    | Thorsby        |
| Calmar         | Lindale       | Tillicum Beach |
| Carnwood       | Looma         | Veteran        |
| Castor         | Monitor       | Violet Grove   |
| Coronation     | Pelican Point | Warburg        |
| Compeer        | Rolly View    |                |
| Drayton Valley | Strome        |                |

