
Making a Difference **TOGETHER**

United Way of Winnipeg is at work in every corner of our city, creating opportunities for a better life for everyone. Each and every day, United Way has a profound impact on all our lives.

United Way ensures an essential network of programs and services by providing support to nearly 100 agency partners. Each plays a vital role in our overall strategy to ensure lasting, positive change by addressing the underlying causes of our city's most challenging social issues.

United Way's priorities are determined by Winnipeggers' priorities. When you support United Way, you support programs and strategies that:

PROVIDE KIDS WITH ALTERNATIVES TO CRIME, DRUGS AND LIFE ON THE STREETS

All kids need positive role models, mentorship and healthy activities to help them succeed in school and life. United Way provides opportunities for children and youth to achieve their potential through recreation and after school programs that nurture self-esteem and confidence, promote positive behaviour and inspire a sense of belonging.

REDUCE POVERTY

Right now in Winnipeg, 136 000 people – including more than 30 000 children – are living in poverty.* Since poverty is closely related to many other social issues, United Way is creating opportunities for families to build self-reliance and achieve financial independence through job skills training, financial counselling, money management and matched savings programs.

BUILD SAFER, HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Our quality of life is largely affected by the health of our neighbourhoods and the well-being of individuals. That's why United Way supports recreation, parenting and social programs that give people the tools and knowledge to take care of themselves, their families and their community.

A number of United Way programs round out our strategy to create permanent, positive change in our city for everyone who lives here. Following is a brief description of these programs along with a directory of our agency partners.

UNITED WAY'S ABORIGINAL RELATIONS STRATEGY

Continues to cultivate relationships and inspire volunteer participation within and between Winnipeg's Aboriginal community and the community at large. Upcoming projects include a second edition of Eagle's Eye View – an environmental scan of the Aboriginal community – as well as a survey to gauge the Aboriginal community's perceptions of United Way.

Framework is also in place for new project that will match Aboriginal leaders with organizations seeking Aboriginal participation on their boards. As well, United Way continues to play a role in an annual research and education forum involving Aboriginal peoples.

UNITED WAY'S URBAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Everyone is welcome to participate in this ongoing conversation about life in our city and what's important to Winnipeggers. Urban Exchange provides insight into our community's most critical social issues and gives Winnipeggers a forum to share their ideas for solutions. Opinions are gathered through questionnaires, group discussions and online activities. Results are shared widely with volunteers, staff, and community leaders in government, business,

labour and non-profit organizations. In 2009, almost 3000 Winnipeggers participated in the latest survey: Poverty: Insights and Ideas – bringing overall participation in Urban Exchange to more than 5000 since the program began.

UNITED WAY'S POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY

United Way is founder of, and provides office space and technical assistance to the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Council. Guided by leaders from a variety of sectors, the WPRC has made significant progress over the past year, defining its aspiration statement (A City Where Everyone Belongs), launching a new website (wprc.ca), and approving a Framework for Action. As well, the Council has been further developing an integrated, community-wide and sustained approach to reducing poverty in Winnipeg.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

This event brings together people from all professional sectors, cultural backgrounds and levels of expertise, and provides a forum to share success stories and discuss challenges with respect to community development and community economic development.

UNITED WAY'S DAY OF CARING PROGRAM

A unique opportunity for workplaces, schools and organizations to help United Way agency partners complete short-term projects or

special events that contribute to the health and well-being of Winnipeg neighbourhoods. Projects range from landscaping, painting, and rejuvenating play structures to community celebrations and clean-ups. In 2008, 1151 volunteers from 97 organizations throughout Winnipeg contributed almost 6000 volunteer hours to 158 Days of Caring, building lasting relationships and strengthening connections in the community.

UNITED WAY'S KOATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

A seasonal partnership that collects and distributes gently used winter outerwear free of charge to Winnipeg children and families. Partners include United Way, The Winnipeg Sun, CTV, 1290 CFRW, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, Perth's and AMJ Campbell Van Lines.

UNITED WAY'S BUILDING BLOCKS PROGRAM

In 2008, dozens of Winnipeggers used this small grants program to bring neighbours together through block parties, barbecues, workshops and community garden projects. Ideas that provide opportunities for neighbours to connect and build safer, stronger communities are eligible for grants between \$100 and \$1000.

UNITED WAY'S GENNEXT COUNCIL

Over the past year, more than 100 business and community leaders aged 25 to 40 have made a difference in our community through GenNext activities. Much of the success followed the Council's

Red October event last fall, during which a variety of volunteer opportunities were showcased. GenNexters also participated in two Day of Caring events: organizing a holiday party for one agency partner and partnering with another for an annual neighbourhood clean-up and barbeque.

UNITED WAY'S YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Encourages young volunteers to sharpen their leadership skills through a series of youth engagement activities and programs driven by the Youth Relations Council. The strategy has proven extremely effective in bringing young leaders together to help shape the future of our city and take action on important youth issues.

YOUTH LEADERS IN ACTION

Over the past three years, youth volunteers have granted a total of \$6000 in scholarships to 12 outstanding young Winnipeggers who are leading a new generation of volunteers.

SHAW UNITED WAY YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Since 2000, youth volunteers have awarded over \$116 000 in grants, resulting in 139 youth-driven projects aimed at addressing specific needs within a student's own school and/or neighbourhood.

STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Every year, close to 50 students are recognized for making significant volunteer contributions to our community.

YOUTH DAY OF CARING

In May 2009, 140 students helped 11 agency partners complete projects in several Winnipeg neighbourhoods. Over the past four years, more than 450 young people have worked

together to make Winnipeg a better place through this annual event.

To learn more about all our youth engagement initiatives, visit www.UnitedWayYouth.mb.ca

IMPACT AREAS

E – Education

I – Income

H – Health

ABORIGINAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE OF WINNIPEG **H**

215–181 Higgins Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 3G1

P (204) 925-1200

F (204) 925-1206

E dhall@ahwc.ca

Provides contemporary and traditional health and wellness resources to improve lives in the urban Aboriginal community. Healing is holistic, culture-based and for all Aboriginal people. United Way supports the Mino-Pimatiziwin (MP Healthy Living) Program, which provides a range of services for First Nation, Métis and Inuit Aboriginal men living in Winnipeg.

2009 Investment: \$150 000

ABORIGINAL VISION FOR THE NORTH END **H**

586 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M9

P (204) 586-5940

E abvision@mts.net

A partnership that supports and increases the voice and vision of

Aboriginal residents in the North End. Partners include:

- Aboriginal Senior Resource Centre
- Andrews Street Family Centre
- Community Education Development Association
- Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre
- Mount Carmel Clinic
- Native Women's Transition Centre
- Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad
- North End Community Helpers Network
- North End Community Renewal Corporation
- North End Women's Centre
- Oyate Tipi Cumini Yape
- Urban Circle Training Centre
- William Norrie Centre

2009 Investment: \$52 020

AGE AND OPPORTUNITY (A & O) **H**

200-280 Smith St.
Wpg, MB R3C 1K2

P (204) 956-6440

F (204) 946-5667

E admin@ageopportunity.mb.ca

E esl@ageopportunity.mb.ca (**ESL**)

W www.ageopportunity.mb.ca

Offers services to improve the quality of life for seniors and their families. These include resource information, referrals, counselling, health and safety education, and advocacy. Information and supports related to finding a new place to live, recreation and volunteer opportunities are also available.

2009 Investment: \$401 200

Senior Centres and Satellite Programs:

2nd Floor–185 Smith St.

P (204) 956-6480

254 Lakewood Blvd.

P (204) 956-5734

400 Stradbrook Ave.

P (204) 956-6490

644 Burnell St.

P (204) 772-9581

1085 Main St.

P (204) 942-7486

ANDREWS STREET FAMILY CENTRE **E H**

B-220 Andrews St.

Wpg, MB R2W 4T1

P (204) 589-1721

F (204) 589-7354

E asfc@shawcable.com

Provides a place in the community where families work to meet their own needs. United Way supports three programs at ASFC. The Pritchard Place Drop-in Centre offers a safe place for children and youth in the inner city. The Parents Helping Parents program provides outreach and practical support to families and their children. The volunteer program is an opportunity for community residents to strengthen their work skills.

2009 Investment: \$194 470

ART CITY **E**

616 Broadway

Wpg, MB R3C 0W8

P (204) 775-9856

F (204) 784-2882

E artcity@mts.net

W www.artcityinc.com

Offers free art programs in a safe setting for youth and adults in the West Broadway neighbourhood. Through instruction and mentorship, art becomes a community-building

tool. United Way supports a range of services including drop-in art classes, a healthy snack program, artist workshops, and annual events. Artists help youth and adults build their skills in pottery, painting, printmaking and photography.

2009 Investment: \$30 000

(THE) ARTHRITIS SOCIETY **H**

105-386 Broadway

Wpg, MB R3C 3R6

P (204) 942-4892

F (204) 942-4894

E info@mb.arthritis.ca

W www.arthritis.ca

Promotes research and provides information and support to individuals living with the physical, psychological and emotional effects of arthritis. United Way supports a range of programs that help individuals better manage their disease and improve quality of life. These include counselling, education, pain management, exercise and self-managed care.

2009 Investment: \$97 394

ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (ACL) WINNIPEG BRANCH (COMMUNITY LIVING WINNIPEG) **H**

120 Maryland St.

Wpg, MB R3G 1L1

P (204) 786-1414

F (204) 774-4402

E acl@aclwpg.ca

W www.communitylivingwinnipeg.com

Works to improve the lives of people living with intellectual disabilities through referral and

consultation services, workshops, and conferences. Families learn to support one another through the Family Connections network and young people have the opportunity to socialize through the Among Friends program.

2009 Investment: \$176 850

AURORA FAMILY THERAPY CENTRE **H**

University of Winnipeg

515 Portage Ave.

Wpg, MB R3B 2E9

P (204) 786-9251

F (204) 786-2547

E aurora@uwinnipeg.ca

W www.aurora.uwinnipeg.ca

Provides counselling and therapy to families, couples and individuals to enhance personal, interpersonal and spiritual well-being. Services are open to everyone and are sensitive to gender and culture.

2009 Investment: \$146 217

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WINNIPEG **E**

2nd Floor, 765 Portage Ave.

Wpg, MB R3G 0N2

P (204) 988-9200

F (204) 988-9208

E main@bigwinnipeg.com

W www.bigwinnipeg.com

Matches volunteers with youth in need of friends, support, and guidance. Volunteer "Bigs" help "littles" gain confidence and self-esteem en route toward a happy and successful future. United Way also supports Empowering Our Little Sisters, a mentoring program for Aboriginal girls.

2009 Investment: \$265 000

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WINNIPEG **E**

Head Office

929 Main St.
Wpg, MB R2W 3P2

P (204) 982-4940
F (204) 982-4950
E info@wbgc.mb.ca
W www.wbgc.mb.ca

A safe, supportive place where children and youth participate in healthy activities, make positive friendships, and learn respect for self and others. United Way supports a range of services including leadership development, education programs, recreation, arts and crafts, and job training.

2009 Investment: \$492 500

Personal Employment Program

P (204) 982-4940

Aberdeen Club

415 Stella St.
P (204) 582-4403

Freight House Club

#4-200 Isabel St.
P (204) 783-8640

Gilbert Park Club

35 Gilbert St.
P (204) 982-3609

Ryerson Club

10 Ryerson Ave.
P (204) 275-1756

Sister McNamara Club

460 Sargent Ave.
P (204) 942-1919

Victor Major Club

81 Beliveau Rd.
P (204) 255-0042

Winnipeg Harvest Club (Saturdays only)

1085 Winnipeg Ave.
P (204) 982-4940

Polson Club

491 Munroe Ave.
P (204) 982-4940

Dalhousie Club

262 Dalhousie Ave.
P (204) 982-4940

Norquay Club

132 Lusted Ave.
P (204) 982-4940

CANADIAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (CCEDNET) **I** **H**

309-323 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 2C1

P (204) 927-3203
F (204) 927-3201
E breimer@ccednet-rcdec.ca
W ccednet-rcdec.ca

Helps individuals and communities find local solutions to local needs. United Way provides funding for the Manitoba page on CCEDNet website and the annual CD/CED Gathering.

2009 Investment: \$21 000

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEDTAS) **E** **I** **H**

309-323 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 4J6

P (204) 927-9935
F (204) 927-9930
E cedtas@seedwinnipeg.ca

Connects volunteer professionals to a broad range of community economic development projects. Clients range from emerging community groups with good ideas, to well established organizations.

CEDTAS matches clients with providers, and offers ongoing support during the technical assistance delivery.

2009 Investment: \$50 000

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (CMHA) WINNIPEG REGION **H**

432 Ellice Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 1Y4

P (204) 982-6100
F (204) 982-6128
E office@cmhawpg.mb.ca
W www.winnipeg.cmha.ca

Works to ensure people affected by mental health problems have the same rights, choices and access to service as all people. Support is available for anyone experiencing problems with services they are currently using or trying to access. CMHA also offers information and referrals, skills development and public education to individuals, families, and the community.

2009 Investment: \$305 600

CANADIAN MUSLIM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE **I** **H**

416 McDermot Ave.
Wpg, MB R3A 0A9

P (204) 943-8539
F (204) 943-8541
E contact@cmwi.ca
W www.cmwi.ca

Provides programs and services that help Muslim women participate and contribute fully in the community. Services include community gatherings, job referral, English conversation groups, Halal

community pantry, Moms and Tots' program, peer support group, home visits, sharing circle, exercise class, a sewing training program, and Sew Fair.

2009 Investment: \$40 800

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION MANITOBA (CPA) **I H**

211-825 Sherbrook St.
Wpg, MB R3A 1M5

P (204) 786-4753

F (204) 786-1140

E Winnipeg@canparaplegic.org

W www.cpamanitoba.ca

Works to promote independence, self-reliance and full community participation for persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities. United Way supports rehabilitation counselling, peer support, vocational and employment services, community advocacy, case management, and information services.

2009 Investment: \$121 900

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (MANITOBA REGION) **E H**

Red Cross House
1111 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 0S8

P (204) 982-7330

F (204) 942-8367

E jane.hunt@redcross.ca

United Way supports a range of disaster services including those that help re-connect loved ones separated by disaster or war.

United Way also contributes to the RespectED program, which keeps

young people safer by reducing abuse and injuries.

2009 Investment: \$296 500

CENTRE RENAISSANCE CENTRE **H**

844 Autumnwood Drive
Wpg, MB R2J 1C1

P (204) 256-6750

F (204) 256-5504

E renais@mts.net

Offers family and marriage counselling to individuals and couples in both French and English. Workshops, support groups, and anger management classes are also available to teens and adults.

2009 Investment: \$62 632

CNIB – MANITOBA DIVISION **H**

1080 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 3M3

P (204) 774-5421

F (204) 775-5090

E Manitoba@cnib.ca

W www.cnib.ca

Assists blind, visually impaired, and/or deafblind people in dealing with the challenges of life in a sighted world. With support from United Way, CNIB offers counselling, orientation and mobility services, career and employment services, and low vision and library services. Additionally, CNIB offers assistive technology assessment and training, peer support and leisure groups for adults and seniors, as well as early intervention for infants and pre-school children.

2009 Investment: \$396 950

COALITION OF COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH SERVING AGENCIES **E**

c/o 929 Main St.
Wpg, MB R2W 3P2

P (204) 982-4946

F (204) 982-4950

E coordinator@ccbysa.com

W www.ccbysa.com

The coalition works in partnership to create programs that will benefit youth. The Coalition helps improve direct services by offering support and shared training to member agencies. As well, it enhances existing programs and services by acting as a resource to agencies, policy-makers, and the public. United Way supports program coordination and a joint summer camp.

2009 CCBYSA Investment: \$70 380

2009 CCBYSA-Camp Coalition Investment: \$82 674

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CEDA) **H**

Offers resources and skills development to help North End residents strengthen their communities. CEDA operates the Youth Opportunity Program at two inner city high schools and a Refugee Women's Centre on the edge of Central Park in downtown Winnipeg.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED) TRAINING INTERMEDIARY



509 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M6

P (204) 582-5800

F (204) 582-2801

E ceda@cedawpg.org

W www.cedawpg.org

With a network of over 25 agencies, CEDA hosts a training and education program to enhance the skills of people working with low-income communities. The program includes work placements and community development workshops, as well as certificate and diploma programs in partnership with Red River College.

2009 Investment: \$355 150

2009 Investment in Training

Intermediary: \$50 000

2009 Investment in Central Park

Resource Centre: \$51 000

2009 Investment in Youth

Opportunity Program: \$35 000

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES (CFCS)

3rd Floor – 238 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3C 0B1

P (204) 989-1900

F (204) 989-1908

E cfcs@mts.net

Offers assessment, credit counselling, budgeting, debt consolidation and debt repayment for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. CFCS also provides information and referrals for people receiving or applying for income assistance. A voluntary

tax preparation program helps individuals living in low-income situations complete tax returns at 35 sites throughout Winnipeg.

2009 Investment: \$203 490

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP SOLUTIONS – INNER-CITY RENOVATIONS

539 Jarvis Ave.
Wpg., MB R2W 3B2

P (204) 589-1505

F (204) 586-9595

E mdonkervoort@communityownershipsolutions.com

W www.communityownershipsolutions.com

A social purpose enterprise, Inner-City Renovations creates construction jobs for people in low-income situations. Employees work alongside skilled tradespeople, receive academic upgrading, and work toward earning certification in construction trades.

2009 Investment: \$45 000

CSI (COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INVESTIGATORS) SUMMER LEARNING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

412 McDermot Ave.
Wpg., MB R3A 0A9

P (204) 943-2561

F (204) 942-3221

In partnership with local schools, community agencies and residents, offers summer learning opportunities for youth aged six to 12 living in low-income situations. Currently available in six inner city neighbourhoods, the program's goal

is to help kids do better in school, as well as increase job skills for older youth.

2009 Investment: \$57 000

COMMUNITY UNEMPLOYED HELP CENTRE (CUHC)

501-275 Broadway
Wpg, MB R3C 4M6

P (204) 942-6556

F (204) 947-9557

E cuhc@mts.net

W www.cuhc.mb.ca

Provides information, representation, and support services to help individuals access employment insurance (EI) benefits. The centre also conducts educational presentations on employment-related issues and the social and economic cost of unemployment. As well, CUHC engages in public interest advocacy and test case litigation to ensure the EI program provides income support to workers who become unemployed.

2009 Investment: \$143 500

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF MANITOBA (EFS)

544 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M9

P (204) 589-7335

F (204) 589-7338

Toll Free: (800) 582-5655

E execdir@efsmanitoba.org

W www.efsmanitoba.org

Offers support and advocacy services to women in conflict with the law. Services include information on the court process, emotional support, pre-release planning, short-term counselling

and crisis intervention, and the Stoplifting program. EFS also provides supervision to women on parole, a clothing bank, art program, educational services, as well as policy development and research.

2009 Investment: \$142 800

ELMWOOD COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (ECRCAA) & AREA ASSOCIATION

200 Levis St.
Wpg., MB R2L 2C2

P (204) 982-1720
F (204) 982-1723
E ecrcaa@elmwoodcrc.com
W www.elmwoodcrc.com

Supports neighbourhood stability and resident participation in local decision-making through employment programs, literacy training, graffiti removal, community safety initiatives, family supports, youth programs and community events. ECRCAA also works with the Keenleyside housing development and provides assistance and resources to the community.

2009 Investment: \$153 080

ELWICK VILLAGE AND RESOURCE CENTRE

14-1411 Fife St.
Wpg., MB R2P 0A2

P (204) 632-5992
E evrcexecdir@shaw.ca

Operates a community kitchen, clothing exchange and community cupboard. Elwick also offers programs for children and their parents, and assists families and community members with practical

supports and access to necessary services.

2009 Investment: \$64 923

EYAA-KEEN CENTRE

547 Notre Dame Ave.
Wpg., MB R3B 1S5

P (204) 783-2976
F (204) 284-7292
E eyaakeen@mts.net
W www.eyaa-keen.org

Eyaa-Keen offers treatment programs and services for Aboriginal adults. The program focuses on the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical well-being of those who have experienced trauma and/or major loss. The Centre's programs explore new ways, behaviours and disciplines so participants can contribute more as parents, workers, and mentors within their family, community, and society.

2009 Investment: \$153 000

FAMILY SERVICES OF WINNIPEG INC. (THE FAMILY CENTRE)

c/o Portage Place
401-393 Portage Ave.
Wpg., MB R3B 3H6

P (204) 947-1401
F (204) 947-2128
E staff@familycentre.mb.ca
W www.familycentre.mb.ca

Offers counselling and programming for individuals, couples and families to improve communication and parenting skills and help people live without violence. Five Family Resource Centres throughout Winnipeg offer counselling, a community kitchen, community cupboard, home visits, and

opportunities to network and socialize through family fun nights, crafter co-ops, breakfast clubs and community celebrations.

2009 Investment: \$783 564

Community Family Resource Centre

1190 Plessis Road
P (204) 777-1215
F (204) 777-1214
E plessisfamilyresourcecentr@mts.net

Mayfair Family Resource Centre

Unit 146-A Mayfair
P (204) 477-5652
F (204) 477-5668
E mayfair@mts.net

St. Anne's Family Resource Centre

Unit #39-565 St. Anne's Road
P (204) 255-8387
F (204) 257-6360
E stannesr@mts.net

Westgrove Family Resource Centre

Unit D-76 Westgrove Way
P (204) 832-3770
F (204) 832-6423
E westgrov@mts.net

Woodydell Family Resource Centre

Unit #'s 68-625 St. Anne's Road
P (204) 254-8581
F (204) 255-2831
E woodydel@mts.net

FETAL ALCOHOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA (FAFAM)

3rd flr 555 Broadway
Wpg., MB R3C 0W4
P (204) 786-1847
F (204) 789-9850
Toll Free: (866) 890-1402
E fafam@mts.net
W www.fafam.ca

Supports families with children affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. FAFAM connects families with resources, provides a newsletter and offers social outings. FAFAM also provides organizations with training on how to work with persons affected by FASD.

2009 Investment: \$40 800

FORT GARRY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE (FGWRC) **I** **H**

1150 A Waverley St.
Wpg, MB R3T 0P4

Outreach Centre

104-3100 Pembina Hwy,
Wpg, MB R3T 4G4

P (204) 477-1123

F (204) 475-9127

E info@fgwrc.ca

W www.fgwrc.ca

Offers counselling, support groups, referral services, information sessions, workshops and other resources to help women achieve their potential. These include volunteer and training opportunities that provide access to valuable skills. The Outreach Centre offers a drop-in, clothing program, a harvest program, community support, and emergency assistance for women and their children. FGWRC is also a partner in the AssetBuilder's Partnership, helping families save money and achieve financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$112 400

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders

Partnership Investment: \$22 350

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA (THREE AREAS OF WINNIPEG) **E**

The Prairie West Area:

213-530 Century St.

Wpg, MB R3H 0Y4

P (204) 775-3003

F (204) 774-9271

Bishop Grandin/Lagimodiere Area:

5-1549 St. Mary's Rd

Wpg, MB R2M 5G9

P (204) 253-3937

F (204) 255-4388

E bishop@mts.net

lag@mts.net

ggcpwa@girlguides.mb.ca

W www.girlguides.mb.ca

Helps girls and young women build leadership and teamwork skills, and enables them to give back to the community through service projects. Fun and challenging tasks in a supportive setting promote personal growth and build self-esteem.

2009 Investment: \$62 350

GOOD NEIGHBOURS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE **H**

720 Henderson Hwy.

Wpg, MB R2K 0Z5

P (204) 669-1710

F (204) 661-0750

E gnsc@mts.net

Promotes independence, dignity and well-being for older adults through programs and services that address physical, social, intellectual and spiritual needs. United Way supports outreach services to older adults at risk of social isolation in the Elmwood/East Kildonan area.

2009 Investment: \$50 000

GRAFFITI ART PROGRAMMING (GAP) **E**

I

109 Higgins Ave.

Wpg, MB R3B 0B5

P (204) 667-9960

F (204) 949-0696

E info@graffitigallery.ca

W www.graffitigallery.ca

Provides youth with a safe and accepting space to build artistic skills and confidence, and offers kids positive ways to express themselves. United Way supports a range of services including free after school art lessons, a life skills training program and an exhibit space for young artists.

2009 Investment: \$152 000

GUID'AMIES FRANCO-MANITOBAINES **E**

156 rue Marion

Wpg, MB R2H 0T4

P (204) 237-6217

F (204) 235-1279

E guidesfm@mts.net

W www.guidesfrancocanadiennes.ca

Helps francophone girls and women build leadership and teamwork skills, and enables them to give back to the community through service projects. Fun and challenging tasks in a francophone setting promote personal growth and build self-esteem.

2009 Investment: \$2900

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MANITOBA **H**

N119-2109 Portage Ave.

Wpg, MB R3J 0L3

P (204) 889-8525
F (204) 888-8874
E info@manitobahospice.mb.ca
W www.manitobahospice.ca

Offers a range of resources and services for individuals and families dealing with a terminal illness and the loss of a loved one. These include emotional support and assistance, grief counselling and bereavement information.

2009 Investment: \$142 200

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCE CENTRE **I** **H**

c/o Portage Place,
311A-393 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 3H6

P (204) 947-0194
F (204) 943-6625
E thecentre@ilrc.mb.ca
W www.ilrc.mb.ca

Offers people living with disabilities the opportunity to develop and manage their own resources. Services include information and referral, research and development, peer support, independent living skills programs, self-advocacy and community outreach. In addition to these core services, United Way also supports the PACE program, developed and delivered by persons with disabilities to train personal care attendants.

2009 Core Investment: \$127 200

2009 Investment in PACE: \$25 000

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF WINNIPEG (CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL OF MANITOBA) **H**

406 Edmonton St.
Wpg, MB R3B 2M6

P (204) 943-9158
F (204) 949-0734
E info@international-centre.ca
W www.international-centre.ca

A broad range of resources assists new immigrants in transitioning to their new home in Manitoba. Services include needs assessments, settlement information, referral, advocacy, translation and interpretation, and access to Notary Publics. United Way supports the Centre's volunteer program and community outreach.

2009 Investment: \$146 850

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF MANITOBA (IRCOM) **I**

95 Ellen St.
Wpg, MB R3A 1S8

P (204) 943-8765
F (204) 943-4810
E info@ircom.ca
W www.ircom.ca

Provides support and settlement services to newcomer families. These include transitional housing, youth programs, literacy classes, community resources, and volunteer opportunities. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, IRCOM offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership Investment: \$22 350

JEWISH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE **H**

C200-123 Doncaster St.
Wpg, MB R3N 2B2

P (204) 477-7430
F (204) 477-7450
E jcfs@aspercampus.mb.ca
W www.jcfswinipeg.org

Offers a range of services including personal, marriage and family counselling; support for older adults; mental health and child welfare services; newcomer resettlement; and a volunteer program.

2009 Investment: \$167 765

THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF MANITOBA (JHS) **I** **H**

583 Ellice Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 1Z7

P (204) 775-1514
F (204) 775-1670
E office@johnhoward.mb.ca
W www.johnhoward.mb.ca

Provides counselling, support and educational programs for victims of crime, offenders, ex-offenders, and their families. Resources include Hepatitis C awareness, as well as parenting, literacy, employment and anger management programs. JHS also operates the Families without Violence and Restorative Resolutions programs.

2009 Investment: \$151 119

KĀ NI KĀNICHIIK

455 McDermot Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 0S6

P (204) 953-5820

F (204) 953-5824

E admin@kanikanichihk.ca

W www.kanikanichihk.ca

Seeks to awaken the spirit of Aboriginal people through culturally-based education, training, employment, leadership, community development, and healing and wellness programs. Services are rooted in the restoration and reclamation of cultures.

2009 Investment: \$127 500

KILDONAN YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE (KYAC)



c/o 800 Salter St.
Wpg, MB R2V 2E6

P (204) 586-0327

F (204) 589-0121

E k_y_a_c@hotmail.com

W www.7oaks.org/kyac.aspx

Offers a range of safe, organized recreational and educational activities for youth aged eight to 17 during the critical hours when they are not in school: evenings, weekends, in-service days and school holidays. KYAC provides young people with job and volunteer placements and works to build a strong connection between youth and their community.

2009 Investment: \$51 000

KNOWLES CENTRE

2065 Henderson Hwy.
Wpg, MB R2G 1P7

P (204) 339-1951

F (204) 334-4173

E kventon@knowlescentre.ca

Provides treatment and support services for children, youth, and their families. Programs include group care treatment, day treatment, and foster care treatment. As well, the Centre houses an on-site school and Aboriginal cultural program. United Way supports the Centre's sexual abuse treatment program for children and non-offender family members.

2009 Investment: \$69 700

THE LAUREL CENTRE

 

104 Roslyn Rd.
Wpg, MB R3L 0G6

P (204) 783-5460

F (204) 774-2912

E tlcyouth@mts.net

Provides individual and group counselling to women who have experienced childhood or adolescent sexual abuse. Programs include individual and group therapy, couples counselling, parenting groups, anger management and short-term crisis intervention.

2009 Investment: \$112 877

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA (LDAM)

617 Erin St.
Wpg, MB R3G 2W1

P (204) 774-1821

F (204) 788-4090

E ldamb@mts.net

W www.ldamanitoba.org

Provides supports for individuals with a learning disability and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. United Way supports the Association's resource centre, lending library, tutoring services, and services for newly diagnosed individuals. LDAM also offers support groups and pre-employment programs.

2009 Investment: \$111 950

MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE

Administration

94 McGregor St.
Wpg, MB R2W 4V5

P (204) 925-0300

F (204) 946-5042

E mcgregor@mamawi.com

W www.mamawi.com

Provides culturally relevant prevention and support programs and services for Aboriginal families. With United Way's support, Ma Mawi provides youth programming and creates opportunities for community members to train, volunteer and develop leadership skills. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, Ma Mawi also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$201 820

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders

Partnership Investment: \$ 22 350

Community Sites

318 Anderson Ave.

P (204) 925-0349

780 Ellice Ave.

P (204) 925-0348

800 Selkirk Ave.

P (204) 925-0340

Isobel's Place (formerly Adolescent Parent Residential Learning Centre)

P (204) 925-0320

Circle of Care Short Term Residential Care

P (204) 925-4472

Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters – Safe House for Adolescent Females

P (204) 925-1778

Wellness Centre

365 McGregor St.

MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES (MYS) **E I H**

Shelter/Resource Centre

161 Mayfair Ave.

Wpg, MB R3L 0A1

P (204) 477-1804

Administration

175 Mayfair St.

Wpg, MB R3L 0A1

P (204) 477-1722

F (204) 284-4431

E info@mys.mb.ca

W www.mys.mb.ca

Supports growth and healing for children, youth and families through safe and caring relationships. United Way supports the Youth Resource Centre shelter, which gives youth a safe place to stay for up to three nights, and offers counselling and referral services. As well, United Way supports the Positive Alternatives for Youth mentorship training

project, which trains volunteer youth to help complete community projects. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, MYS also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$140 170

2009 Asset Building Program

Network Investment: \$27 600

MAIN STREET PROJECT (MSP) **H**

75 Martha St.

Wpg, MB R3B 1A4

P (204) 982-8245

F (204) 943-9474

W www.mainstreetproject.ca

Provides people who are homeless and living with poverty, addiction, mental or physical illness with emergency shelter and short-term transitional housing. United Way supports MSP's transitional support services team, which helps individuals make choices that lead to healthier lives.

2009 Investment: \$140 350

MANITOBA ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (MARL) **H**

507-294 Portage Ave.

Wpg, MB R3C 0B9

P (204) 947-0213

F (204) 946-0403

E marl@mts.net

W www.marl.mb.ca

Promotes human rights and civil freedoms by means of public education, law reviews and

community outreach. MARL creates fact sheets and research for government and the public, provides advice to individuals, and offers free workshops for schools.

2009 Investment: \$52 100

MANITOBA INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (WELCOME PLACE) **H**

397 Carlton St.

Wpg, MB R3B 2K9

P (204) 977-1000

F (204) 956-7548

E martyd@miic.ca

W www.miic.ca

Provides services to welcome, educate and help refugee newcomers successfully transition to their new home in Winnipeg. United Way supports volunteer programs that help newcomers learn more about Winnipeg while practicing English, and access vital resources including regularly scheduled clinics with services provided by medical students.

2009 Investment: \$99 000

MANITOBA SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM **E**

1005-401 York Ave.

Wpg, MB R3C 0P8

P (204) 945-0069

F (204) 948-2855

E office@escape.ca

W www.msip.ca

Supports schools in their efforts to help high school students do better academically. United Way supports giving students a voice in their own learning, and helping them identify the issues that matter most to them,

along with solutions that take their schools, families and communities into account.

2009 Investment: \$62 400

MAPLES YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE **E**

46 Tanoak Park Dr.
Wpg, MB R2V 2W5

P (204) 471-6922

F (204) 632-6922

E myac@mts.net

Offers a range of safe, organized recreational activities for youth aged nine to 16 during the critical hours when they are not in school: evenings, in-service days, and school holidays. MYAC's goal is to help kids do better socially and academically. MYAC also provides young people with job and volunteer placements and works to build a strong connection between youth and their community.

2009 Investment: \$51 000

MARLENE STREET RESOURCE CENTRE **E H**

6-27 Marlene St.
Wpg, MB R2M 1S3

P (204) 253-8994

F (204) 283-7284

E msresource@shaw.ca

Supports individual ability, stronger families and a safer community through programming aimed at youth and adults within a diverse family housing complex in St. Vital. The Centre's resources include a clothing depot, lending library, as well as computer, fax, photocopier and telephone access. Adult programs include a tenant council,

community kitchen and workshops. The Marlene Street Kids Program offers a homework club, cooking group, teen group, arts and crafts and computer camps.

2009 Investment: \$66 300

MARYMOUND **E H**

442 Scotia St.
Wpg, MB R2V 1X4

P (204) 338-7971

F (204) 334-1496

E info@marymound.com

W www.marymound.com

Provides therapy and educational services to youth and their families. Programs include 24-hour managed care, an onsite school and crisis stabilization unit. United Way supports the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program, which provides therapy and support to youth and non-offending family members.

2009 Investment: \$73 950

MEALS ON WHEELS OF WINNIPEG **H**

500-283 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 2B5

P (204) 956-7711

F (204) 956-7722

E meals@mealsonwheelswpg.com

W www.mealsonwheelswpg.ca

Provides hot, nutritious meals to people who are unable to prepare their own, enabling them to remain independent in their own homes.

2009 Investment: \$75 639

MEDIATION SERVICES: A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION **H**

302-1200 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 0T5

P (204) 925-3410

F (204) 925-3414

E info@mediationserviceswpg.ca

W www.mediationserviceswpg.ca

Provides training for individuals, families, neighbours and workplaces interested in learning new ways of resolving conflict. A victim/offender mediation program is also available for adult and youth offenders.

2009 Investment: \$146 100

MOUNT CARMEL CLINIC **I H**

886 Main St.
Wpg, MB R2W 5L4

P (204) 582-2311

F (204) 582-1341

E jpretula@mountcarmel.ca

W www.mountcarmel.ca

Provides community health services aimed at building safer, stronger inner city neighbourhoods. With support from United Way, Mount Carmel offers a dental program for people in low-income situations as well as community outreach and early childhood/parenting resources.

2009 Investment: \$143 100

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA (WINNIPEG CHAPTER) **H**

100-1465 Buffalo Place.
Wpg, MB R3T 1L8

P (204) 943-9595

F (204) 943-8444

E info.manitoba@msssociety.ca

W www.msssociety.ca

Provides support services and programs to persons affected by

MS. These include information and referral, education, peer and caregiver support, and advocacy services. The MS Society also offers adapted yoga and massage programs, and operates a lending library for members.

2009 Investment: \$122 200

NATIVE WOMEN'S TRANSITION CENTRE



105 Aikins St.
Wpg, MB R2W 4E6

P (204) 989-8240

F (204) 586-1101

E nwtc@mts.net

Offers a safe home for Aboriginal women and children who have experienced violence and need help making healthy lifestyle changes. Services are based on Aboriginal culture and traditions. United Way supports programs that address family violence, build supportive networks and develop healthy coping skills. United Way also supports Completing the Circle – a mentorship program that helps women transition back into the community.

2009 Investment: \$133 734

NDINAWEMAAGANAG ENDAAWAAD

Youth Resource Centre
472 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M7

P (204) 586-2588

F (204) 589-4086

E tchristensen@ndinawe.ca

Provides programs related to shelter, recreation and education. A 24-hour shelter is available for

youth living on the streets and at risk of abuse/exploitation. United Way supports drop-in programs aimed at improving young people's ability to achieve their potential and succeed in school and life. A computer lab is available, along with tutoring, parenting, cooking, sports and art programming. United Way also supports a volunteer program that provides adults and youth with job-related experience and a way to contribute to the health and strength of their community.

EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS: JOB PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR YOUTH



Helps young people – including ex-gang members – get and keep work, increasing neighbourhood safety and providing local employers with a valuable resource.

2009 Investment: \$141 540

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND FAMILIES



400-491 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 2E4

P (204) 786-7051

F (204) 774-6468

E sgilbert@newdirections.mb.ca

W www.newdirections.mb.ca

Offers treatment and support for children, youth, adults and families. United Way supports the Family Therapy Program, which helps people living in violent and abusive situations, as well as crisis intervention services and ongoing

support for children who have been sexually assaulted.

2009 Investment: \$98 450

NEW LIFE MINISTRIES



514 Maryland St.
Wpg, MB R3G 1M5

P (204) 775-4929

F (204) 774-6468

W www.geocities.com/nlm514

With support from United Way, operates the Connect 2 Program and a number of community development activities and non-profit programs including an inner city renovation company, transitional housing units, the Ellice Café and catering service, and the Ellice Theatre. Connect 2 provides 2500 personal voicemail boxes for individuals and families without telephones through a network of 37 agency partners.

2009 Investment: \$27 540

NORTH END COMMUNITY RENEWAL CORPORATION PATH RESOURCE CENTRE



509 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M6

P (204) 927-2333

F (204) 582-2801

W www.necrc.org

Provides training and employment services to North End residents with multiple barriers to employment. Developed in response to the needs of North End employers, participants receive career counselling and assistance with job searches.

2009 Investment: \$46 000

NORTH END WOMEN'S CENTRE

394 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M2

P (204) 589-7347
F (204) 586-9476
E info@newcinc.org
W www.newcinc.org

The UpShoppe

382 Selkirk Ave.

P (204) 582-3494
F (204) 589-0784

Helps women gain independence and control over their lives. With support from United Way, the Centre offers individual and group counselling, volunteer opportunities, a job preparation program and skills development, crisis counselling and referrals. There is also a drop-in area for women and their children as well as a second-hand clothing shop.

2009 Investment: \$141 598

NORTH POINT DOUGLAS WOMEN'S CENTRE

221 Austin St. North
Wpg, MB R2W 3H8

P (204) 947-0321
F (204) 957-8978
E npointd@mts.net

Creates opportunities for women in North Point Douglas to actively participate in and contribute to their neighbourhood and the broader community. In addition to being a place for neighbours to connect, the Centre offers information on housing and employment, advocacy services, parenting groups, assistance preparing a resume, access to computers and the internet, as well as laundry facilities.

2009 Investment: \$61 200

NOR'WEST CO-OP COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

103-61 Tyndall Ave.
Wpg, MB R2X 2T4

P (204) 940-2020
F (204) 632-4666
E info@norwesthealth.ca
W www.norwesthealth.ca

Nor'West on Alexander (Satellite Program)

1880 Alexander Ave.
Wpg, MB R2R 0G6

P (204) 940-2662

Recognizing the strong link between healthy communities and healthy people, Nor'West promotes health and well-being via community development teams and resource centres in three Inkster neighbourhoods: Brooklands, Weston and Gilbert Park. Services include programming for teens and a catering program. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, Nor'West also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$216 350

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership Investment: \$ 21 600

OGIJIITA PIMATISWIN KINAMATWIN (OPK)

571 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2N1

P (204) 589-8758
E ljmorrisette@shaw.ca

Provides support and employment

opportunities to adult Aboriginal ex-offenders in Winnipeg's North End. Participants are empowered to set their own goals and provide support for one another. Rooted in cultural identity, program activities include cultural practices, academic instruction, life skills and work experience in the housing renovation industry.

2009 Investment: \$77 319

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT (OFE)

2-352 Donald St.
Wpg, MB R3B 2H8

P (204) 925-3490
E shawnm@ofe.ca
W www.ofe.ca

Helps individuals with barriers to employment prepare for the workforce through pre-employment guidance, skills training, and job search assistance. With support from United Way, OFE also operates breakfast and clothing programs, and assists ex-offender youth ages 18 to 29 with skills development and employment.

2009 Investment: \$51 944

OYATE TIPI CUMINI YAPE

606 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2N1

P (204) 589-2218
F (204) 589-2347
Donation Line: (204) 589-2265
Volunteer Line: (204) 586-3796
E manager@oyatetipi.com
W www.oyatetipi.com

Recycles gently used donations of basic household items and furniture to women and children associated

with agency partners including Alpha House, Elizabeth Fry Society, Ikwe-Widdijiitwin, L'entre Temps des Franco Manitobaines, Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Native Women's Transition Centre, North End Women's Centre, Osborne House, Wabung Abinoonjiag, and W.I.S.S.H. (Women in Second Stage Housing). As well, the agency volunteer program helps participants gain experience, which can lead to opportunities for employment or advanced training/education.

2009 Investment: \$90 500

PLURI-ELLES (MANITOBA)



570 rue des Meurons
Wpg, MB R2H 2P8

P (204) 233-1735

F (204) 233-0277

E pluridg@shaw.ca

W www.pluri-elles.mb.ca

Provides community-based resources to the francophone community. Programs include French language counselling and related services for women and children affected by violence, orientation workshops for new Canadians whose first language is French, as well as literacy and job preparation/re-employment training for men and women. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, Pluri-elles also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$78 000

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership Investment: \$ 19 594

PREGNANCY AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (PFSS)

555 Spence St.
Wpg, MB R3B 2R9

P (204) 772-9091

F (204) 774-2161

E pfss@mts.net

Thrift Shop

555 Spence St.
P (204) 783-9281

Family Community Centre

100-475 Sargent Ave.
P (204) 775-9934

Promotes healthy pregnancy and responsible parenting. Services are provided free of charge and include early childhood learning experiences for children ages six and under, emergency supplies, respite child day care, parenting classes, as well as individual, couples and family counselling, life skills/literacy programming for men and women, and a thrift shop.

2009 Investment: \$102 458

RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTRE

170 Scott St.
Wpg, MB R3L 0L3

P (204) 474-0212

F (204) 478-1160

E info@rainbowresourcecentre.org

W www.rainbowresourcecentre.org

Promotes an equal and diverse society, free of homophobia and discrimination, by encouraging visibility, health, and self-acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual,

transgender, two-spirited and queer youth. Services include education, support, resources, and outreach. With support from United Way, the Peer Project for Youth program provides a safe space for youth to inspire social change, improve skills, build self-esteem and confidence, and reduce feelings of isolation.

2009 Investment: \$70 000

REACHING E-QUALITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (REES)

305-1200 Portage Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 0T5

P (204) 832-7337

F (204) 947-2932

TTY 947-3480

E info@re-es.org

W www.re-es.org

Offers employment services for people living with a physical disability or health condition. These include career counselling, assistance writing resumes and cover letters, as well as interview, job search and job maintenance skills. For employers, REES offers recruitment services, training seminars and consultation, as well as information and resources related to employing people with special needs. United Way supports REES in addressing the employment needs of Aboriginal and mature workers living with a disability.

Time-limited Investment: \$45 000

RESOURCE ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH (RAY) **E I H**

195 Young St.
Wpg, MB R3C 3S8

P (204) 783-5617
F (204) 775-4988
E info@rayinc.ca
W www.rayinc.ca

Supports youth and young adults seeking a way back from life on the streets. RaY's Resource Centre provides basic needs for homeless youth including food, clothing, and housing referrals. RaY also offers prevention workshops, intervention, outreach and advocacy.

2009 Investment: \$100 000

ROSE & MAX RADY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE **E H**

B100-123 Doncaster St.
Wpg, MB R3M 0S3

P (204) 477-7510
F (204) 477-7530
E inquiry@radyjcc.com
W www.radyjcc.com

Provides a broad range of social, recreational, cultural and educational opportunities for all members of the community. United Way supports the Centre's community development activities, youth leadership programs, single parent family and mental health services, special needs buddy program, as well as programs for older adults and new Canadians.

2009 Investment: \$258 000

ROSSBROOK HOUSE **E I**

658 Ross Ave.
Wpg, MB R3A 0M1

P (204) 949-4090
F (204) 949-4095
E mail@rossbrookhouse.ca
W www.rossbrookhouse.ca

Offers youth a safe alternative to the streets 365 days a year. United Way supports a range of educational, recreational, cultural and pre-employment activities that empower youth and build their self-esteem. These include crisis intervention and counselling. Through the generosity of a United Way funding partner, an innovative music program nurtures participants' artistic talents and musical skills. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, Rossbrook also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$241 700

2009 Funding Partner Investment for the Music Program: \$33 986

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership Investment: \$ 45 100

SCOUTS CANADA, MANITOBA COUNCIL **E**

395 Stafford St.
Wpg, MB R3M 2X4

P (204) 786-6661
F (204) 772-5248
E Manitoba@scouts.ca
W www.mb.scouts.ca

Offers youth and young adults ages five to 26 opportunities to build self-

confidence, self-respect and respect for others through recreational and educational programming. Group activities and outdoor adventures encourage learning by doing and work toward improving social and developmental outcomes for young people.

2008 Investment: \$47 000

2009 Investment: Pending

SCOUTS FRANCO-MANITOBAINS **E**

225-B, rue Dumoulin
Wpg, MB R2H OE4

P (204) 233-4324
F (204) 237-9991
E scoutdrr@mts.net

Offers youth ages seven to 21 opportunities to build self-esteem, self-respect and respect for others through access to positive role models and learning activities. Programs reinforce French heritage, respect for the environment and a healthy lifestyle, and are delivered in a francophone setting through weekly meetings, youth rallies, games and camps.

2009 Investment: \$2 900

SEED WINNIPEG (SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) **I**

80 Salter St.
Wpg, MB R2W 4J6

P (204) 927-9935
F (204) 927-9930
E info@seedwinnipeg.ca
W www.seedwinnipeg.ca

Offers supports and resources for individuals and families in low-

income situations as they work toward financial independence. Programs are designed to help participants secure a job, start a small business, save money and manage their finances for long-term stability. Services include business training and planning assistance, access to loans, financial counselling, money management and matched savings programs. SEED Winnipeg also seeks to create meaningful employment opportunities and build stronger, healthier communities by connecting businesses and non-profit organizations. As well, SEED Winnipeg helps families benefit from RESP and other government incentives. Finally, as convener of the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, SEED Winnipeg provides training and technical support for 10 agency partners.

ECO GUIDING PROJECT

Offers inner city youth opportunities to train as hunting, fishing and eco-tour guides. Participants go on to create their own guiding cooperative, secure year-round employment and/or return to school during slow seasons. A total of 14 professional certificates are available through the program, including business management, money management, hunter safety, boater safety, eco-tourism essentials and wilderness survival. Graduates will give back to their community by arranging cultural outings and camping trips for inner city youth for little or no cost.

DIVERSITY FOOD SERVICES

United Way supports a new social enterprise that provides training and

high quality jobs for people who have not previously been able to participate in the workforce.

2009 Investment: \$234 146

2009 Food Service

Enterprise: \$50 000

2009 Time Limited

Investment: \$100 000

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders

Partnership Investment: \$214 225

SEXUALITY EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE

2nd Floor, 555 Broadway
Wpg, MB R3C 0W4

P (204) 982-7800

F (204) 982-7819

E info@serc.mb.ca

W www.serc.mb.ca

Promotes sexual and reproductive health (SRH) by offering educational programming for youth, parents and professionals. Services include information and referral, a resource library, and an immigrant health program that helps newcomers access reproductive health care. As well, the White Wolf Speaking program provides culturally appropriate SRH resources and materials to the Aboriginal community.

2009 Investment: \$109 650

SMD SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE

204-825 Sherbrook St.
Wpg, MB R3A 1M5

P (204) 975-3037

F (204) 975-3027

E clearinghouse@smd.mb.ca

W smd.mb.ca/join_smd_self_help_clearinghouse.aspx

Offers smaller agencies that serve

people living with disabilities and/or chronic illness the opportunity to share resources and knowledge. Working collectively, member organizations are better able to develop new approaches to common challenges and can more effectively promote institutional changes, improvements to healthcare, and changes to the law. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, SMD Self-help Clearinghouse also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

Current members include the Arthritis Self-help Group, Autism Society Manitoba, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, Fibromyalgia Support Group of Winnipeg, Manitoba Brain Injury Association, Manitoba Down Syndrome Society, Huntington Society Canada Manitoba Chapter, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Centre Manitoba, Post Polio Network Manitoba, the Winnipeg League for the Hard of Hearing and the Winnipeg Ostomy Association.

2009 Investment: \$64 500

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders

Partnership Investment: \$ 44 350

SMD SERVICES

825 Sherbrook St.
Wpg, MB R3A 1M5

P (204) 975-3010

E ghillier@smd.mb.ca

W smd.mb.ca

Helps people living with a physical disability improve the quality of

life for themselves and others. From education and job training to counselling and therapy, SMD connects people with the resources they need to become more independent and active in their community. United Way supports community education and training, deaf and hard of hearing services, adult and children's leisure and recreation services, and ethno-cultural services.

2009 Investment: \$986 800

SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF WINNIPEG



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E info@spcw.mb.ca

W www.spcw.mb.ca

Acts as a bridge between government and the community: identifying and promoting awareness of social issues, human service needs and community resources; developing policies and program options; improving the delivery of social services; and supporting neighbourhood initiatives.

2009 Investment: \$301 300

SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE (SWFIC) (H)

800 Point Road
Wpg, MB R3T 3L8

P (204) 284-9311

F (204) 284-9315

E exec.director@swfic.org

W www.swfic.org

Provides parenting and anger

management programs, support groups and workshops on family-related issues. As well, the Centre's Clothing Closet program provides women who have experienced abuse or are in job training with good quality clothing.

2009 Investment: \$45 237

SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION (E H)

430 Langside/615 Ellice Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 0A4

P (204) 783-5000

F (204) 986-7092

E buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org

W www.spenceneighbourhood.org

Encourages neighbours to take part in the revitalization and renewal of their community, and work together to address issues related to housing, safety, and health. United Way supports the Building Belonging Program, which aims to improve the social and developmental outcomes of neighbourhood children and youth by engaging them in their community.

2009 Investment: \$58 450

STROKE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA (H)

Unit B-247 Provencher Blvd.
Wpg, MB R2H 0G6

P (204) 942-2880

F (204) 944-1982

E info@strokerecovery.ca

W www.strokerecovery.ca

Supports stroke survivors, their families and caregivers with a range of programs aimed at helping

individuals return to full participation in their community following a stroke. Programs encourage self-help and provide opportunities to network and share information regarding common challenges and available resources.

2009 Investment: \$60 000

TEEN STOP JEUNESSE (E)

533A St. Anne's Road
Wpg, MB R2M 3E8

P (204) 254-1618

F (204) 255-2129

E patlebla@mts.net

Provides youth with a safe and positive place during the critical hours when they are not in school. The drop-in centre offers recreation and volunteer opportunities, as well as hot meal and homework programs. A United Way funding partner supports the Centre's music program, which aims to nurture young people's artistic talents and musical skills. Programming is available seven days a week during the school year and five days a week in July and August.

2009 Investment: \$136 700

2009 Funding Partner Investment for the Music Program: \$33 120

URBAN CIRCLE TRAINING CENTRE (I)

519 Selkirk Ave.
Wpg, MB R2W 2M6

P (204) 589-4433

F (204) 582-6439

E hstumpf@urbancircle-inc.com

W www.urbancircletraining.com

A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, Urban Circle Training Centre offers

money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership Investment: \$22 350

VERSATECH INDUSTRIES

436 William Ave.
Wpg, MB R3A 0J4

P (204) 956-9700

F (204) 943-1893

E vii@versatech.org

W www.versatech.org

Other Locations

115 Plymouth St.
Wpg, MB R2X 2T3

17 & 19 Muir Rd.
Wpg, MB R2X 2X7

Provides employment opportunities in custom packaging and assembly for people with an intellectual disability. Versatech also operates a recycling and document destruction facility.

2009 Investment: \$36 000

VILLA ROSA **E I H**

784 Wolseley Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 1C6

P (204) 786-5741

F (204) 786-1077

E administration@villarosa.mb.ca

W www.villarosa.mb.ca

Provides care, support and shelter to young, pregnant women. Services include counselling and parenting programs, an in-house high school, and pre and post-natal housing. United Way supports the Parent/Child Centre and the Toddler

Program. A partner in the Winnipeg AssetBuilders Partnership, Villa Rosa also offers money management training and matched savings programs that help individuals and families in low-income situations build their assets for long-term stability and financial independence.

2009 Investment: \$247 200

2009 AssetBuilders Partnership Investment: \$ 42 100

VOLUNTEER MANITOBA (FORMERLY THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE OF WINNIPEG) **H**

410-5 Donald St.
Wpg, MB R3L 2T4

P (204) 477-5180

F (204) 284-5200

W www.volunteermanitoba.mb.ca

Library & Administration
vmresource@mts.net

Training

vmtraining@mts.net or vm@mts.net

CONTACT Community Information

P (204) 287-8827

F (204) 287-8785

Toll-free: 1-866-266-4636

E vmproject@mts.net

W www.contactmb.org

Helps volunteers identify and meet community needs. Programs include a resource library and referral service that matches agencies and volunteers. Training is also available to build volunteers' skills in areas such as board development, fundraising and volunteer management. Additionally, VM operates CONTACT Community Information, a comprehensive community database.

2009 Investment: \$202 990

WEST BROADWAY YOUTH OUTREACH **E**

203-222 Furby St.
Wpg, MB R3C 2A7

P (204) 774-0451

Offers a safe place for youth ages four to 12 in the West Broadway area. Programs respond to the emotional, educational, social and recreational needs of youth. Staff and volunteers provide positive role models and support healthy behaviour while working to build young people's leadership and social skills. United Way supports a range of services including a homework club, day trips and summer camps.

2009 Investment: \$90 000

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM **E**

103-365 McGee St.
Wpg, MB R3G 3M5

P (204) 772-9315

F (204) 774-1847

E west_cent@mts.net

Supports the healthy growth of neighbourhood youth and their families through a range of fun and educational activities. United Way supports a number of services including after school programs, small group projects, summer camps and special family events. The program also provides youth with job experience.

2009 Investment: \$123 300

WEST CENTRAL WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE **H**

Lower Level, 583 Ellice Ave.
Wpg, MB R3B 1A7

P (204) 774-8975

F (204) 775-1670

E wcwrc@mts.net

W www.wcwrc.ca

Offers women support, training, and opportunities to work together to address community issues related to safety, poverty and child-care. Resources include craft and volunteer programs, a child play area, clothing exchange, educational and health information sessions, and a community cupboard.

2009 Investment: \$80 000

WINNIPEG ASSETBUILDERS PARTNERSHIP **I**

Provides asset-building programs for individuals and families in low-income situations. The partnership is a collaboration between United Way, SEED Winnipeg, Assiniboine Credit Union and 10 agency partners: Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba, Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, MacDonald Youth Services, Nor'West Co-op Community Health, Pluri-elles, Rossbrook House, SMD Self-Help Clearinghouse, Urban Circle Training Centre and Villa Rosa.

Recognized around the world as an effective way to reduce poverty, asset-building programs help people and families work toward financial independence and long-term stability through money management training, financial

counselling and matched savings incentives. Participants gain knowledge, self-esteem, confidence, hope for the future, and a sense of control and freedom over their lives.

2009 Investment: \$579 197

WOLSELEY FAMILY PLACE **H**

Lower Level 691 Wolseley Ave.
Wpg, MB R3G 1C3

P (204) 788-8052

F (204) 772-6035

E wpf.admin@mts.net

W www.wolseleyfamilyplace.com

A resource centre that focuses on building supportive relationships within and between families in West Broadway and surrounding neighbourhoods. Services are holistic and include education related to effective parenting and childcare, child development, health, safety and nutrition.

2009 Investment: \$56 100

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC INC. **H**

3rd Floor – 419 Graham Ave.
Wpg, MB R3C 0M3

P (204) 947-1517

F (204) 943-3844

E reneate@womenshealthclinic.org

W www.womenshealthclinic.org

Provides health services to women, with a focus on education and prevention. Medical and nutritional services are available along with individual and group counselling. Support groups focus on reproductive health, preoccupation with weight, smoking cessation and stress. A resource centre also

provides women with access to a wide range of health information.

2009 Investment: \$214 910

YMCA-YWCA OF WINNIPEG **E H**

Downtown and Camps Branches

301 Vaughan St.
Wpg, MB R3B 2N7

P (204) 947-3044

F (204) 943-6159

W www.ymcaywca.mb.ca

South Branch

5 Fermor St.

P (204) 233-3476

West Portage Branch

3550 Portage Ave.

P (204) 889-8052

Elmwood Kildonan Branch

454 Kimberly Ave.

P (204) 668-8140

Employment Training Services

604-428 Portage Ave.

P (204) 989-5860

Wellness Centre

365 McGregor St.

Provides a range of programs to strengthen the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities. United Way supports youth leadership development, volunteer training, specialized programs for women, seniors, and isolated mothers, as well as health, fitness and safety programs for all ages. United Way also supports the Y's community development initiatives, and helps subsidize families who are unable to access services on their own.

2009 Investment: \$475 450



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