

CREATING IMPACT, UNITED WAY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Gordon Crook, Chair of United Way's Board of Trustees spoke about the value of United Way to support a stable social service network while at the same time working with community partners to address the root causes of Winnipeg's most pressing social issues.

United Way is unique, Crook said, Its knowledge of community and its relationships with donors, combined with its knowledge of social issues and its relationships with agencies, positions it to create new partnerships and linkages to build on successful approaches and innovative thinking to make measurable impact in those areas.

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Irene Hamilton, former Chair of United Way's Board of Trustees emceed the event. Members of United Way's Executive Board are acknowledged for their long-term contributions to the organization. They include, Gus Campbell, Joe Gallagher, Barb Gamey, David Johnston & Janice Lederman.



The Honourable Gary Doer, Premier of Manitoba, shared his thoughts on the value of community spirit and collaboration.



His Worship Mayor Glen Murray addresses the crowd at United Way's Annual General Meeting.