

Message from Sandi Heins 2012 Honorary Campaign Chair

The United Way's annual fundraising campaign starts September 6th and runs until December 6th. I am appealing to all residents of Renfrew County who have the financial ability to support this campaign generously.

Renfrew County faces some difficult and complex problems. The United Way and its partners are mobilizing resources and building community capacities to address them. But they need your support to do so effectively.

Your donation will stay in Renfrew County to help those in need – it may be a family member, a neighbour or even a stranger. Your donation will be an investment in helping to make our communities more healthy and socially inclusive.

The United Way focuses its resources on six impact areas that Renfrew County communities themselves identified: child poverty; youth; seniors; safe & affordable housing; transportation; and health. While funding will continue to serve basic human needs and crisis services, the United Way is committed to begin directing more resources into preventive measures and identifying the root causes of problems we face.

Renfrew County residents are traditionally very generous and caring. I know that you will continue this tradition when you are approached or have an opportunity to donate to your community through the United Way. Please visit www.renfrewcountyunitedway.ca/ for details on how you can support our efforts to create significant and lasting change.

Thank You!