Proud to invest in the following agency partners:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin
- CNIB
- CMHA Elgin
- Eat2Learn
- Elgin-St. Thomas Youth Employment Counselling Centre
- Epilepsy Support Centre
- Farmtown Canada
- Inn Out of the Cold
- Jabez Therapy Ranch
- Mennonite Community Services of Southern Ontario
- Pearce Williams Christian Centre
- The Salvation Army Ontario Great Lakes
- St. Thomas-Elgin Second Stage Housing
- Serenity House Hospice
- St. Thomas-Elgin Unemployed Help Centre
- West Elgin Community Health Centre
- YMCA Western Ontario
- YWCA St. Thomas-Elgin

Thank you!
Change starts with our 2016 volunteers

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$485,092
It’s amazing to witness friendships develop. One day we noticed three students deep in conversation about their respective beliefs and cultural dressing style. Outside of class, these same students spent time together in everyday activities like shopping and going for walks.

— Teacher, Family Education & Support Project

Mennonite Community Services of Southern Ontario’s Family Education & Support Project of Aylmer helps newcomer women and children build the skills they need to adjust to their new life in Canada. The program provides child minding and preschool readiness preparation while mothers take English language classes and learn about nutrition, confidence and self-esteem. Transportation support, maternal care and referrals to speech therapy, dental or medical care are offered.

- 145 mothers and children served
- $54 provides a half-day of child minding for two infants while their mothers participate in the program

Eat2Learn operates the School Nutrition Program in 38 schools across the region. This United Way-funded initiative gives students access to daily breakfast, snack and lunch programs so they get the nourishment they need to perform their best. Schools report increased attendance, improved behaviour in class and better relationships. Children are making smarter, healthier food choices.

- 10,720 children and youth served
- 1,017,003 meals and snacks
- 367+ volunteers
- $52 provides 10 students with milk every day for 2 weeks

Healthy people, strong communities

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