

Unions and United Way – A Long History of Working Together

Labour Unions and United Way have a long and rich history. At most United Ways, including Central Alberta, they work closely together because their goals are similar – being a positive force for social change by taking on issues important to their members and ensuring a safe, healthy community for everyone to enjoy.

Through the support of Labour Unions at workplaces embracing United Way campaigns, we have seen many campaigns grow and improve over the long term. Hundreds of thousands of dollars can be attributed to the support and volunteer service of Union members and leaders.

Recently, we attended a meeting at the Red Deer & District Labour Council to thank them for their support and shared with them some of the stories their impact has had in the community.

Karen Reay and Pat Couture, Labour Council members commented after the presentation, “We are very proud of our past collaboration with United Way, and we will continue to work together towards social change to improve the lives of all who live in our Central Alberta communities. Together, with the support of our affiliated 7000 union members, the Labour Council is excited to be working with the United Way of Central Alberta again in 2016.”

Thank you to the Red Deer & District Labour Council for your financial support of the campaign and your countless volunteer hours for your community! We look forward to working with you again on the 2016 Campaign.