

Helping Kids Be All That Kids Can Be

Children and youth are one of our community's greatest assets. The truth is, far too many young people are struggling. Issues such as poverty, inadequate access to food, mental health concerns, secure environments, and insufficient early-years assistance can lead to enduring consequences.

Our Goal:

At United Way Sault Ste. Marie & Algoma District, we believe every child and youth deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential. By supporting programs that strengthen healthy development, learning, mental well-being, and meaningful connections, we help young people overcome challenges and build a brighter future. Together, we're creating a community where every child has the support they need to grow, succeed, and thrive.

Immediate Needs & Support:

Every child deserves the chance to succeed, but many face barriers that can impact their well-being and future. Through access to caring mentors, safe spaces, educational opportunities, and mental health supports, we help children and youth build confidence, overcome challenges, and reach their full potential.



Our Partners:

United Way Sault Ste. Marie & Algoma District

Backpacks for Success

United Way & Sault College

Bursary Program at Sault College

Royal Canadian Air Cadets

Cadet Program

Camp McDougall

Camp for all Kids

Big Brothers Big Sisters

The BIG Fit Program

Algoma Family Services

A Place of My Own

Every Breakfast Counts

Algoma Public Health

Planet Youth

Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre

Access to STEM Programming

Harvest Algoma

Hot Lunch Pilot



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From Poverty to Possibility

Poverty is a daily struggle for many in our community, forcing difficult choices like paying rent or buying food. Its complex, interconnected causes have broad social and economic impacts that affect entire communities.

Our Goal:

At United Way Sault Ste. Marie & Algoma District, we are committed to helping individuals and families access the essentials they need to build stable, healthy lives. By working alongside community partners, we connect people to vital supports including food, housing, employment resources, financial assistance, and other essential services, ensuring help is available when it's needed most.

Immediate Needs & Support:

Life can change in an instant, leaving individuals and families in need of immediate support. By working with local partners, we help connect people to essential services, including food, housing, financial assistance, and other critical resources, providing help with dignity, compassion, and care.



Our Partners:

United Way Essential Services

Northern Health Travel Grants
Volunteer Income Tax Program
Period Promise
Community Assistance Trust

Canadian Mental Health Association

Lotus House
Youth Counselling
Warmer Days Program

Grocer 4 Good

Monday Meals

Cafe 4 Good

Youth Development Program

Canadian Hearing Society

General Support Services (GSS)

Sault Search & Rescue

Project Lifesaver

Connect The Dots

Community Harvest



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Building Strong Communities

The strength of a community hinges on the well-being of its most vulnerable citizens. Frequently, residents encounter obstacles in obtaining the crucial services required for their success. These challenges are particularly amplified for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and newcomers, leading to challenges like social isolation and mental health issues.



Our Goal:

At United Way Sault Ste. Marie & Algoma District, we are committed to creating a stronger, more connected community where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. By bringing people, partners, and resources together, we help improve access to essential supports and create lasting change for individuals and families across our region.

Immediate Needs & Support:

Everyone deserves access to the essentials they need to live with dignity. By supporting local programs and services, we help individuals and families overcome immediate challenges and build a stronger foundation for the future.



Our Partners:

United Way Essential Services

211 North Data Base
Trades Day of Caring
Day of Caring

SSM Innovation Centre

Vulnerable Persons Registry (Sault Ste. Marie Program & District Program)

Ken Brown Recovery Home

Recovery Program

Women in Crisis

Safety and Education for Women Fleeing Intimate Partner Violence

YMCA

Strong Communities Connection
Active Minds: Brain Boost

Harvest Algoma

Food Resource Centre

Hope Air

SSM & Algoma District Patients Medical Travel

Sault Search and Rescue

Search and Rescue Services

Kidney Foundation

Feeding Hope

Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society

Spay & Neuter Assistance Program