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UPCOMING EVENTS

Trades Day of Caring Sault College

October 25, 2025

United Way is teaming up with Sault College to help our most vulnerable citizens prepare for the winter months.



Haunted Maze Sault Search & Rescue

October 24 & 25, 2025

5-6:30pm - Sensory Friendly
7-9:00pm - Full Experience
Admission by Cash Donation
246 Industrial Park Crescent



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Together We Rise: United Way Fundraising Campaign Kicks Off!

The spirit of giving is alive in Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District as we launch the 2025-2026 United Way Fundraising Campaign. This campaign is all about uniting our community to support programs that feed families, strengthen mental health services, provide shelter, create opportunities for youth, and care for our seniors. Together, through every donation and every act of kindness, we are building hope and creating lasting impact. Join us in keeping the spirit of giving alive all year long.

Message from our Director of Development & Community Impact

"As we launch our 2025-2026 United Way Fundraising Campaign, I am reminded of the incredible generosity that lives within our community. Giving is more than a donation — it is a powerful act of hope, compassion, and unity.

"I invite you to join us in keeping the spirit of giving alive. Because when we come together with open hearts, we create a community where everyone can thrive."



~ Rayna Evoy

Backpacks for Success: Over 600 Students Ready for School

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, our Backpacks for Success campaign was a huge success! Together, we stuffed and delivered over 600 backpacks filled with school supplies to students across Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District. Each backpack represents more than pencils and paper – it's a boost of confidence and a brighter start to the school year for local kids.

"Packing those backpacks reminded me how small actions can make a big difference. Every child deserves to start the school year with confidence."

~ Kylene Higginson
Community Impact & Services Coordinator



Because of You: Success Stories & Testimonials



When I was injured and stranded, **Sault Search and Rescue** volunteers showed up to bring me home safely. Knowing people like them are out there gives me peace of mind for my family and community. – Anonymous



Big Brothers Big Sisters

The Big Fit Program has given my little and I new ways to stay active and connected. Thanks to the YMCA membership, we can swim and shoot hoops, all year round!" – Chris, Big Brother



"**Hope Air** has been a godsend for our family. They've taken away the financial stress of flights so Jessy can get the care she needs in Ottawa, giving us more time to focus on her health and making memories together. They are truly the angels of the sky." – Kathy



Camp McDougall was an incredible experience for my child. They came home more confident, full of joy, and with friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. I am so grateful they had this opportunity. – Kaylee



Donor Spotlight: Our Every Day Hero's

Meet Sarah, a longtime supporter of United Way who believes in the power of community giving. "I give because I've seen firsthand how United Way programs change lives," Sarah shares. "It feels good knowing my donation helps local families get the support they need." Thanks to donors like Sarah, we can continue funding programs that make a real difference in Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District.

GIVING TUESDAY



On **December 2**, let's come together for Giving Tuesday to support our community in Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District. Your gift helps fund programs providing food, shelter, mental health services, and opportunities for those who need it most. Every act of generosity counts – together, we can make a lasting impact.



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