At 15, Jessica was evicted due to her mother’s incarceration. Jessica had to rely on friends for food and shelter. But through the work of United Way she was able to obtain financial assistance and now has supported room and board, attends school, has a job, and volunteers on Student Council!

23 youth received shelter and foundational supports last year

“I’m a single mother of two and a United Way funded recreation program made a huge impact on our lives. Having a son with behavioural issues, activities are great for him. It means so much to me to have this help for my family.”

135 families supported with financial assistance for extracurricular activities last year

Joe was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Counselling funded by United Way helped him and his family through a difficult time and also eased the pain and loss Joe’s family felt after he passed away.

173 individuals and families received counselling last year

Last year, United Way helped

4,289
Goderich and area residents

United Way partners with 18 organizations in Goderich and area

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Homelessness is identified as an issue in Huron County, with 100 individuals identified as experiencing homelessness during 2018. Eighty percent of homelessness is hidden.

In Huron County, people who are homeless report experiencing additional vulnerabilities:
- 30% physical disabilities
- 39% chronic health issues
- 61% mental health challenges

Together let's start to eliminate chronic homelessness.

**Actions**

1. Temporary emergency shelter during cold months
2. New Housing Advocate to find housing and provide ongoing support for successful tenancy
3. Prevention and support services for youth and women

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