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Salvation Army

2022-23 United Way Funding

Rent & Utility Assistance - \$40,000

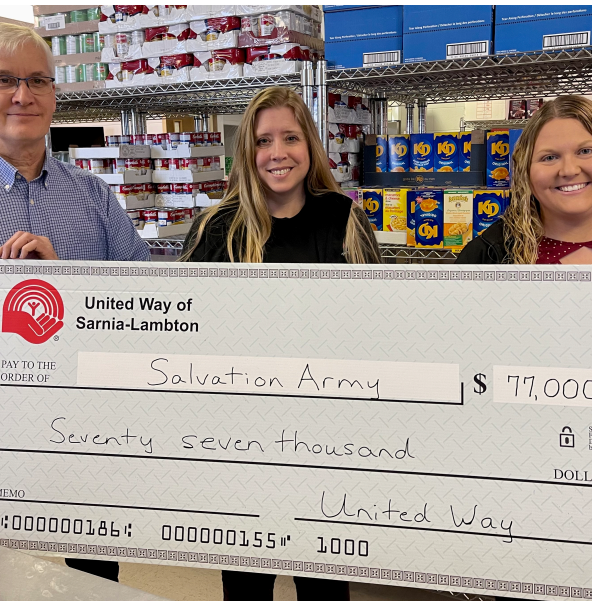
Dental Assistance - \$17,000

Medical Assistance - \$10,000

Hearing Aid Assistance - \$10,000



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Hope
Today



Individuals helped in 2022-23

Rent & Utility Assistance – 68 individuals

Dental Assistance – 34 individuals

Medical Assistance – 88 individuals

Hearing Aid Assistance – 9 individuals



Program Descriptions

Rent & Utility assistance – Client provides personal information such as persons in the household, source of income, etc. Once provided a meeting is set up to speak more about the specifics of their situation to understand how they fell behind and how they can be more successful in future. A client is allowed to access this program once every 3 years for either rent or utility assistance, not both.

Dental Assistance – Client provides personal information, and the dental/denturist office provides details of the work to be completed along with the cost. This program can be accessed once in a lifetime.

Medical Assistance – Clients are permitted to request assistance up to \$200 per person per year after going through a screening process to determine eligibility.

Hearing Aid Assistance – One time assistance for those who need hearing aids and successfully complete the screening process.



Program Results



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Rent & Utility, Dental, Medical & Hearing Aid Assistance programs

90% of clients receiving Rent & Utility assistance were able to sustain their household

100% of clients receiving Dental assistance reported that their dietary health improved

100% of seniors assisted with hearing aids reported a better quality of life





United Way dollars at work

We assisted a senior located in Sombra, their landlord evicted them by taking this individual and their belongings and dropping them off in Sarnia. The client had no access to transportation and was living on a fixed income. They were able to secure housing for the end of the month but could not afford to pay for the motel she had to stay in until her new housing was available. With United Way funding we were able to secure her accommodation until she gained long-term housing.

A client had consistently had issues with her teeth due to pregnancy. After she had her second child her teeth declined more which resulted in her having all of them pulled due to their poor condition. If she didn't receive United Way assistance, she would have experienced other health concerns such as gum disease and poor nutrition which could lead to severe illness.