

Making Hamilton the Best Place to Raise a Child

United Way 5 year Funding Priority in Poverty Prevention



As a member of the Poverty Roundtable, United Way is committed to "Making Hamilton the best place to raise a child".

This initiative will allow us to work with our other community partners such as the Hamilton Community Foundation, School Boards, Agencies and others in making this goal a closer reality.

Poverty Reduction Strategy

- Over 81,600 children and youth last year participated in United Way funded programs.
- Resulting in higher academic achievements and avoiding more costly interventions in the future.
- In December 2006 United Way directed \$361,600 to one-time funding initiatives that address poverty prevention and intervention for youth and families.



United Way
of Burlington
& Greater Hamilton

get into it!

Community Partners

One of United Way's funding priorities for the next 5 years is poverty prevention.

"From Here To The Bay"

To date, the following companies have partnered with United Way to create a unique initiative in Hamilton. The initiative accesses recreation activities and child nutrition and will be sustained over the next three years by a total of more than \$300,000...

Biox Canada
Bitumar
Dofasco
Don Pether
Fairmont Minerals
Federal Marine Terminals
Great Lakes Feeder Lines
The Hamilton Port Authority
Hamilton Steel
Heddle Marine Services
McKeil Marine Ltd
Steelcare Inc.
Sylvite
Tradelink International



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