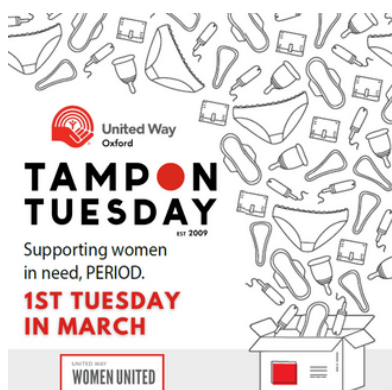




Day of Caring

Day of Caring is a community-wide United Way initiative that demonstrates the power of volunteers and the collective impact we have when we work together. By completing much needed projects across the community, workplace volunteers are helping to create a stronger, vibrant Oxford County. Since 2005, Day of Caring provides hands-on work opportunities within an agency building or program space. The work completed enhances and supports an agency's ability to impact those that they work with every day. If you have a workplace or team that would be interested in participating in a future Day of Caring, reach out to mike@unitedwayoxford.ca and we can provide you with more information. There's also opportunities for small group or individual projects! Day of Caring takes place on the first Thursday in June, with other opportunities throughout the year.

This event is proudly sponsored by MW&Co. Wealth Management
<https://www.mwcopc.com/>



Women United's Tampon Tuesday

Since 2017, United Way Oxford has been proud to work with donors, workplaces and sponsors to bring people together and help marginalized individuals and families in our community who are facing Period Poverty. In addition to collecting and then distributing menstrual hygiene products, we have an opportunity to build awareness and understanding around poverty and the struggles that many in our community face on a day-to-day basis. As our community knows more about local needs, we can do more to help change social conditions and raise women up. If you are interested in participating in, or hosting your own a Tampon Tuesday event, simply reach out to amanda@unitedwayoxford.ca for more information. Tampon Tuesday takes place on the first Tuesday in March each year.

This event is proudly supported by Shoppers Drug Mart
<https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca/>



Campaign Kick off

Join in on the excitement of beginning our Campaign Season at United Way Oxford by participating in our Annual Community Kickoff! By coming together to share in the needs of our community, we can set our sights on how to best make meaningful impact in our community for those struggling with poverty. Connecting those in need of mental health support to timely accessible client focused resources. As well as ensuring that youth in our community have a sense of belonging and mentorship. To be included in the invite list for future Kickoff events, email mike@unitedwayoxford.ca. This event takes place in September.



Community Celebration

Our Annual Community Celebration is an exciting way to share in the success of our Annual Campaign, and highlight the power of Local Love across Oxford County. Join us as we highlight the impact of your donation to United Way, and how when we work together as a community we can continue to provide meaningful support to 1 in 5 Oxford County residents. We also take this time to highlight and thank individuals, volunteers and workplaces as we present awards to those that have gone above and beyond in support of our work. To be added in the invite list for future Community Celebrations, email mike@unitedwayoxford.ca. This event takes place in March each year.

This event is proudly sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada
<http://www.tmmc.ca/>



Online Auction

The Annual Online Auction is the perfect way to prepare for some of your holiday shopping, or to treat yourself after a year of hard work! Local businesses and individuals offer their support through donating items and experiences to the auction that can then be bid on by community members. Simply visit the auction page at the beginning of December to see what items are up for grabs! Everyone wins when 100% of proceeds support the work of United Way Oxford. If you'd like to donate an item to the auction, please email mike@unitedwayoxford.ca



12 Days of Giving

Join us as we share a variety of creative ways to give back to your community and directly support those in need as we approach the holiday season. We'll offer opportunities to learn more about our community needs, share in ways to make someone's day a little better, and donate to directly support local organizations, and people, in our community. Together, let's battle the cold December days with the warmth of Local Love! With opportunities to use this as a way to bring your workplace or friends together in the spirit of community, reach out to mike@unitedwayoxford.ca

This event is proudly sponsored by Maglin Site Furniture www.maglin.com



Student Stairclimb

The power of school spirit! Each year, all seven high schools in Oxford County come together in support of community through the work of United Way Oxford! Each student is given the opportunity to fundraise for this event that brings them all together, and climb the stairs of the Southwood Arena in Woodstock. Prizes are presented to the top 3 fundraisers, and the school to collectively fundraise the most, wins the coveted Stairclimb Trophy which they can proudly display for the school year. This event takes place the first Thursday in November.

This event is proudly sponsored by Meridian Credit Union www.meridiancu.ca



Art from the Heart

The Art from the Heart Online Auction is to help raise funds to support local programs and services for those in need through the work of United Way. This auction, developed in partnership with Oxford Creative Connections, provides a direct way in which our talented local artists can generously share their skill to help those less fortunate across Oxford County access much needed supports and services. The auction takes place in May each year.

This event is proudly supported by Oxford Creative Connections www.oxfordcreativeconnections.ca



UDodge

Since 2015, United Way Oxford's signature dodgeball tournament brings together organizations, donors, volunteers and individuals from all across Oxford County for an epic day of dodging fun and competition. Participation in this event has provided players with the opportunity to connect with their peers and community with both cause and purpose. With tons of amazing prizes up for grabs, everyone wins when you know your supporting your local community! For more information, reach out to amanda@unitedwayoxford.ca. The tournament takes place in April.



Oxford's Supplies4Students

The Supplies 4 Students program, launched in 2016, gives direct support to vulnerable and marginalized families as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Each year, more families are counting on us to lend them a hand as they prepare for their return to school in the fall. Together, we are able to provide resources of schools supplies to hundreds of students across our community, allowing families a bit more flexibility around their school expenses. Donations for this program are always welcome and appreciated. To donate to the Supplies 4 Students program, simply visit www.unitedwayoxford.ca/donate. For more information how to register your child for support through the program, visit our website during the month of August, www.unitedwayoxford.ca.



Seeing is Believing Tours

Want to learn more about the work of United Way? Join us for a Seeing is Believing Tour! This opportunity will take you on a tour to visit some of the organizations that receive funding from United Way Oxford, and hear stories about the lives we touch, every day. Whether you come on your own, or want to bring along a friend, colleague or workplace team, we're happy to accommodate groups of any size. We also offer half or full day tours. Simply reach out to amanda@unitedwayoxford.ca and we'll be happy to get you organized and share more information on this memorable experience. Seeing is Believing Tours take place year round.



Giving Tuesday

What better reason to give back to your community than this international celebration of sharing care and kindness to those in our community. Whether it's showing kindness to a stranger, surprising someone special in your life with an act of kindness, or even by simply supporting 1 in 5 Oxford County residents through United Way Oxford by making a donation, the spirit of today is it to make Oxford County a warmer place for us all during this chilly season. To make a Giving Tuesday donation, visit www.unitedwayoxford.ca/donate. Giving Tuesday's international event occurs in November.



Community Conversations

Knowledge is power! When you understand the specific needs of your community, and the resources available, you can better understand what we can do to support positive growth and understanding in Oxford County. Each Community United Conversation brings local organizations together to discuss the work being done, to shed light on a variety of topics that affect our community each and every day. Join us virtually for the live chat, or check it out when it suits you most. Just visit www.unitedwayoxford.ca/community-united-conversation/ to watch our previous conversations, or reach out to amanda@unitedwayoxford.ca to register and be notified for upcoming conversations.