

Hydro One support adds up for United Way of Greater Simcoe County

Barrie, ON, May 17, 2007 – Hydro One Networks Inc staff presented United Way of Greater Simcoe County with \$23,200 raised during the past campaign at United Way offices. This puts the total funds raised by Hydro One at \$114,253 over the past five years.

“These funds will impact services supporting residents of Orillia, Midland, Penetanguishene, Bradford, New Tecumseth and everyone in between because every dollar raised by United Way of Greater Simcoe County stays in Simcoe County,” said Seija Suutari, executive director for United Way of Greater Simcoe County. “Services funded by United Way help people who are abused and people who are addicted. It rescues families in distress and troubled children and youth. It provides a helping hand to the mentally ill, the terminally ill, and the people who care for them.”

“We are very proud of the accomplishment of our employees at Hydro One in Greater Simcoe County,” said Hydro One’s Grid Operations Manager, Colin Wilson. “Hydro One is committed to making our communities strong and United Way is a trusted means of making that happen.”

Last year, funds raised from United Way of Greater Simcoe County’s campaign touched the lives of over 150,000 people in our community, including: Women and men with intellectual disabilities who received housing support through Simcoe Community Services

Individuals, families and communities impacted by disasters including fires, floods, gas leaks and weather related occurrences who receive assistance with the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter through the Canadian Red Cross Society

Isolated seniors who accessed transportation services from Community Link North Simcoe
Young parents who had the opportunity to complete their high school education and develop positive parenting skills through YMCA Simcoe/Muskoka’s Young Parent Program.

One gift provides support to 40 local programs and services, and touches the lives of one in three people in Simcoe County.

For more information about how to get involved or contribute, contact United Way of Greater Simcoe County today at 705-726-2301.

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