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United Way NWT Applications Released for the 2018 Community Investment Fund

Yellowknife, NT (November 21, 2017): United Way NWT is getting ready to make its community investment decisions for 2018. Registered non-profits have until **December 8th** to apply for a grant of up to \$7,500 for their community projects.

United Way NWT funding is focused in three areas:

- From poverty to possibility: Moving people out of poverty and meeting basic human needs
- Healthy people, strong communities: Improving access to social and health-related support services and supporting resident and community engagement
- All that kids can be: Improving access to early childhood learning and development programs, helping kids do well at school, and making the healthy transition into adulthood

All applicants must be CRA-registered non-profit organizations.

In addition, United Way NWT will be holding a separate application process for multi-year funding at a later date. The successful applicant would receive up to \$45,000 over three years (\$15,000 per year). Our first multi-year grant was awarded to NWT Breast Health, in 2016. Last year, our second successful multi-year applicant was Food Rescue who will receive their second installment of \$15,000 in early 2018.

United Way Information:

Over the past five years, the United Way NWT has provided over \$450,000 to non-profit organizations in the Northwest Territories. Funds raised through the multiple payroll donation campaigns are used in our Community Investment Fund. We have budgeted for \$135,000 in grants to be distributed to non-profits across the North in early 2018 thanks to the generosity of donors in the NWT.

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