

Remarkable Together

United Way Week Kick-Off

Get involved in your community. Take part in the fun. Join us for United Way Week, running from September 29th through to October 4th. Launch day will see the release of a provocative report by United Way of York Region entitled "... if addressed", a report that will engage the community to work together with United Way of York Region to address the single largest issue facing the region today. Along with the release of the report, there will be a number of events taking place during the week. Vice President & Regional Publisher of York Region Media Group and Chair of the United Way of York Region Community Campaign, Ian Proudfoot, announced "The response and excitement I've witnessed are incredible. This week is so important for all of York Region. United Way Week is an invitation to every member of the community to get involved through United Way to make positive change in their neighbourhoods. What a wonderful way to show how we can achieve the remarkable, together." Municipalities throughout the region have declared the week with media partnership from York Region Media Group and Rogers.

October 2nd, 2008

United Way of York Region's 2008 Fall Day of Caring® will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, 2008. The Day of Caring® is a joint initiative between UWYR, social service agencies and volunteers. It is a rewarding opportunity for everyone involved to share in meaningful agency and community projects and activities. This remarkable day enables the employees of corporate partners who support United Way to spend time with not-for-profit organizations in York Region, coming together as a team to make a real difference in the community. We would like to thank our friends at Acklands-Grainger Inc. for their generous donation of paint for the various projects that will be taking place that day.

October 3rd, 2008

If you were to give 35 cameras to 35 homeless people throughout York Region, what images would appear when the film's secrets were revealed? How would York Region look to us if we were to see it through the eyes of the homeless? As part of United Way Week, Varley Art Gallery will be exhibiting a community-based photovoice project hosted by the York Region Alliance to End Homelessness and sponsored by United Way of York Region, entitled "Hidden in Plain Sight, Living Homeless in York Region." Over an 18 month period, cameras were handed out to people who were either homeless in York Region or at-risk of becoming so. The photographs, along with narratives and interviews, have been assembled into a powerful exhibit that tells their stories and reveals our region through their perspectives. The exhibit opening will be held on October 3rd from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Hidden in Plain Sight, Living Homeless in York Region

October 3rd – October 10th

Varley Art Gallery

216 Main St., Unionville, ON

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A Fair to Remember - Living in York Region Social Service Exhibition

October 4th, 2008

As part of United Way Week, the Chinese Social Services Network will be host to the Living in York Region Social Service Exhibition. Sponsored by United Way of York Region, the Living in York Region Social Service Exhibition is organized by the Chinese Social Services Network of York Region (CSSN). CSSN was set up in 1994 and its members include mostly frontline Chinese speaking professionals from 45 health and social service providers in York Region. The purpose of the exhibition is to inform the Chinese community about services available in York Region and at the same time to provide mainstream service providers the opportunity to reach out to the Chinese community.

Living in York Region Social Service Exhibition

October 4th

Market Village Mall

11 am to 4 pm

4390 Steeles Ave. E., Markham, ON

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