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UVic's retirees set a record for generosity in 2018, donating over \$41,500 to the UVic United Way Campaign. The total smashed last year's record final donation of \$29,349.56 by 42 per cent. UVic donated over \$221,000 to the 2018 Greater Victoria United Way Campaign.

Several speakers at a special Nov. 1 breakfast event "Living a Life of Significance" at the University Club also had United Way connections. The breakfast was sold out and featured presentations on topics of significant meaning during retirement.

This year's campaign slogan "Show Your Local Love" emphasized that funds raised in Victoria stay in the community to help build financial stability and independence for individuals and families, help children and youth grow up healthy and achieve success, and develop the capacity of people to care for themselves and build an inclusive community.

Thanks to everyone who supported the United Way through a direct donation or support of any of the many campaign fund-raising events held on campus throughout the campaign.