

University of Victoria Retiree's
Campaign for the United Way of Southern Vancouver Island – 2022/23

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To the UVRA Membership,

Greetings! I was pleased to serve as Campaign Chair for the UVRA United Way Campaign again this year. Our Campaign was a very successful one – once again! This year our UVIC Retiree donors contributed \$53,622 to our community! This year's total represents a slight decrease in our level of contribution over last year. Times are tough – for donors as well as those reliant on our donations. At the same time, over the lifetime of the Retirees' Campaign, we have contributed nearly \$580,000 to supporting our neighbours.

The Retiree's campaign is always significant in securing UVIC's reputation as a top-tier donor for the United Way of Southern Vancouver Island (UWSVI). I want to express my sincere thanks for your on-going support of this important campaign and for the impact that you have on families, seniors and youth who rely on programs that your donations support.

The United Way of Southern Vancouver Island is an important social impact organization in our community. If you are interested to know how your donations are helping to support individuals, families and communities in our region, I urge you to explore the [Community Impact Directory](#) on the United Way of Southern Vancouver Island's website. From this page you can learn about programs offered in your own neighbourhood – or you can use this directory to provide information to friends or family members seeking assistance in our region.

In order to maintain the vibrancy of our United Way Campaign, I really would appreciate working with one or two other retirees for the coming year's campaign. *Please* be in touch with me at emmie@uvic.ca!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Purkis - UVRA – United Way Campaign Chair