



United Way
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Operation Organize Certifies as Living Wage Employer

Milverton, ON – Operation Organize Inc. is committed to supporting seniors in the community and they've also made a public commitment to the well-being of their team members by certifying as a Living Wage Employer.

"Seniors have been contributing to our community for decades and deserve to be treated in a respectful manner as they age," said Helen Dowd, owner of Operation Organize. "The goal of Operation Organize is to help them stay independent for as long as possible. In the same way, our team members deserve to have their contributions valued and offering a living wage is one way that we can do this."

"We appreciate Operation Organize for investing in their team members and our community by certifying as a Living Wage Employer," added United Way Perth-Huron Executive Director Ryan Erb. "Their support is greatly appreciated."

Based on a 35-hour work week, the Perth-Huron living wage is calculated regularly using local data and takes into account the living expenses of a weighted average of family types including a family of four, a single mother supporting a seven-year-old child and a single adult, once government transfers and deductions are factored in. Everyday expenses in the calculation include housing, food, utilities, childcare and transportation. For more information about Perth-Huron's living wage, visit perthhuron.unitedway.ca.

About Operation Organize Inc.

Operation Organize Inc. is a local network of caring, qualified and insured team members offering non-medical solutions for seniors in Stratford & Perth County. Our team members have the following qualifications: First Aid, Safe Food Handling Certificate, Preventing Disease Transmission training, Vulnerable Sector Check, and where applicable, a Clean Driver's Abstract. We provide a variety of services that allow seniors to live independently in their own surroundings and can be booked for one visit, or services can be arranged on a more regular schedule. For more information, visit operationorganize.ca.

About the Social Research and Planning Council

The SRPC is operated by United Way Perth-Huron (UWPH) and is comprised of volunteer community representatives dedicated to the collection, analysis and distribution of information relating to local social trends. Research enables United Way to discover and understand the root causes of issues affecting Perth-Huron and in turn mobilize the community.

About United Way Perth-Huron

UWPH is a 100% local organization working community by community to address #UNIGNORABLE issues such as poverty, mental health and homelessness across our region. Thanks to United Way and its' supporters, over 37,000 of the most vulnerable in Perth-Huron have a chance for a brighter future. To show your #LocalLove by donating or volunteering, call 519-271-7730 or 1-877-818-8867, mail to 32 Erie Street, Stratford, ON N5A 2M4 or visit perthuron.unitedway.ca.

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For more information, or to set up an interview with UWPH Executive Director Ryan Erb, call (519) 271-7730 or email info@perthuron.unitedway.ca.