# The strength of a tree can be measured by the reach of its branches.

We are a social agency passionately committed to empowering individuals through the delivery of our services and solutions, firm in the conviction that we all have a responsibility one to another and that our community is made stronger through our work.



# You can support our work in two very important ways:

- 1 Volunteer Your Time: Contact us today to find out what exciting volunteer opportunities are available at Kelowna Community Resources.
- 2 Leave a Legacy: Designate a donation to Kelowna Community Resources through the United Way or leave Kelowna Community Resources a gift in your will.



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## Family Friend Program You are not alone



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## **Family Friend Program**

The Family Friend Program is rewarding for both single parent and volunteer. The amount of time spenttogetherand the activities planned are flexible based on the needs of the individuals.

Through our program volunteers will provide:

- · a listening ear
- parenting skills
- support and resources for dealing with daily challenges
- links to the community
- friendship and mentorship
- the opportunity to learn new skills to lead a healthy life.

The Family Friend Programmatches volunteers as a support person to single parents who are feeling alone due to the stresses of parenting young children. The Family Friend will be able to provide mentorship/friendship, practical and emotional support, and mutually agreed upon activities.

## **For Single Parents**

Are you a single parent, feeling scared and overwhelmed? Are you without the support of familyorclosefriends?Youarenotalone.Through friendship,aFamilyFriendVolunteercouldbethere to provide mentoring, support, companionship, encouragementand connections to resources in the community.



## **For Volunteers**

You could make a difference in the life of a single parent. The Family Friend Program is a friendship/ mentorship program that matchestrained volunteers with single parents who are either pregnant or have small children. You can offer support, encouragement and connection to valuable community resources. Training is provided by KCR.

### Contact

For information please contact Bev at: 250-763-8008 ext. 36 or email familyfriend@kcr.ca.





