



**UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA (UWNBC) -- COMMUNITY IMPACT IN VALEMOUNT**

**Program & Service Impact Investments - July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011**

- BC Paraplegic Association - Promotes conditions within society which minimize barriers faced by persons with disabilities enabling them to live as full a life as possible within the limits of their disability. For further information call (250) 563-6942 or visit [www.bcpa.org](http://www.bcpa.org).

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of the BC Paraplegic Association *for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011* in their endeavor to provide regional Peer Programming and InfoLine Services to persons with spinal cord injuries, persons with physical disabilities and their families in the North.

*Stats: In 2009, 54 persons residing in the north central region received Peer Programming and InfoLine Services, 1 of these people resided in Valemount/McBride.*

- cnib - Provides resources and services for blind and visually impaired people and their families. For further information call (250) 563-1702 or visit [www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca).

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of cnib *for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011* in their endeavor to provide Rehabilitation Services to persons with vision loss and their families in the North.

Rehabilitation Services include: Orientation and Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Career and Employment and Low Vision Services.

*Stats: In 2009, 215 persons residing in the north central region received Rehabilitation Services, 6 of these people resided in Valemount/McBride.*

- Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC - Operates a Crisis line, youth support line and provides community education workshops and information on community resources. For further information call (250) 564-5736 or visit [www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca](http://www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca).

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of the Crisis Prevention, Intervention and Information Centre for Northern BC *for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011* in their endeavor to provide Crisis and Youth Support Line services to persons in crises in the North.

*Stats: In 2009, 3292 crisis calls were responded to from the north central region, 3 of these calls were from persons in the communities of McBride, Valemount and Dunster.*



The United Way's planned approach is a constant cycle of effort to ensure critical needs are identified, cooperative strategies are developed, and donations are invested in a way to have the greatest impact on the community.

