



**This summary provides a list of types of organizations, services and expenses that are not able to be funded by grants from United Way of Chatham-Kent. (UWOCK)**

### **Types of Organizations**

The following types of organizations are not eligible for funding from UWOCK:

- For-profit organizations or businesses
- Funding bodies that reallocate UWOCK funding to other organizations
- Unions
- Professional Associations
- Government or government agencies, boards and/or commissions
- Universities, colleges, and school boards
- Organizations whose purpose is solely related to political activity, as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency
- Organizations without a clear distinction between religious and community service

### **Types of Programs/Services**

The following types of programs/services are not eligible for funding from UWOCK:

- Programs/services operating outside Chatham-Kent
- Loans or grant programs
- Government mandated programs/services (i.e. services covered by OHIP, Child and Family Services Act, etc.)
- Religious programs:  
*Exceptions may be considered for programs sponsored by faith-based groups if the sponsoring group commits to ensuring the programs supported are open, unbiased, and accessible to all members of the community, and that no religious education will be undertaken as part of the program.*

### **Types of Expenses**

The following types of expenses are not eligible for funding from UWOCK:

- Fundraising events
- Alcohol or cannabis
- Gifts other than traditional offerings to Elders and/or Knowledge-keepers
- International travel
- The principal portion of mortgage payments or depreciation of buildings and equipment

**Please Note:** UWOCK generally does not fund capital campaigns or large capital expenditures.

Exceptions to organization, program or cost eligibility criteria may be granted at the discretion of the Community Impact Committee and approval by the United Way of Chatham-Kent Board of Directors.