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Every year, Mount Polley Mining Corporation (MPMC) participates in various fundraising and volunteering events for local charities and community programs. MPMC works closely with the United Way with many employees volunteering their time outside of work.

Over the last 8 years, MPMC's campaign has raised upwards of \$149,000 for the United Way. Each year, the funds are invested back into the community through various programs. The four main programs that benefit from the fundraising are the Boys and Girls Club's summer and afterschool program which provides a safe place for kids while their parents are still at work; Big Brothers and Big Sisters' in-school mentorship program which pairs volunteers with students during school hours as a reading buddy; Williams Lake Hospice where volunteers are trained to sit with those during their last days; and Williams Lake Food Policy Council which was able to hire two part-time coordinators to upkeep the memory garden and teach sustainable gardening workshops. In addition to multiple campaigns, employees have the option of adding a donation from their paychecks.

In 2016, MPMC held multiple fundraising events for the United Way and one for the Red Cross. In May, MPMC held four burger sales for its employees on site with proceeds going towards the Red Cross Fort McMurray Fire Relief Fund. The amount raised from the sales was over \$4000 and with Imperial Metals' generous match to MPMC's contribution, \$8000 was donated to the Red Cross. These funds were able to provide emergency shelter as well as cash support for food, clothing and other necessities for those affected by the fire. Another burger sale fundraiser took place in August. MPMC raised over \$3000 with the proceeds given to the United Way.

As mentioned above, some employees take an active role and volunteer their time. Recently, three staff members took part in a Day of Caring® at the Canadian Mental Health Association's Jubilee House in Williams Lake. The volunteers built a pantry shelf and started the yard revitalization program with the aim to create a seating area. Check out the article on the link below: <http://www.unitedwaytnc.ca/2016/09/day-of-caring-mt-polley-mines-rejuvenates-jubilee-house-yard/>



MPMC Mine Manager Dale Reimer, Administrative Assistant/Receptionist Vanessa Bremner and Project Manager Luke Moger accepted a plaque given to Mount Polley and its employee on behalf of the United Way recognizing MPMC's fundraising and community involvement in August 2016.

Please visit the Imperial Metals website for more information about MPMC's reports and ongoing projects: <https://www.imperialmetals.com/our-operations/mount-polley-mine/mount-polley-updates/information>