

University of Victoria Retirees Association

Annual General Meeting 2026 United Way Report

Upon accepting the position I attended a number of UVic United Way meetings. I reached out to our membership to encourage support for the United Way.

Feedback received suggested that some of our members did not feel the UVic United Way portal was very user friendly especially if retirees no longer remembered their UVic identity number, and some members were eager to know what share of the UVic community's giving came from retirees.

I worked with UVic and the United Way team to address both issues. The campaign target for 2025 was \$ 180,000.

The Campaign is now closed. UVic did not reach its target raising \$ 147,160 from 341 gifts.

The United Way shares that retirees contributed \$ 26,387 of this total from 20 gifts, or just under 18%. I suspect that the actual contribution by retirees may be slightly higher because some retirees may have given directly outside the UVic's accounting portal. I feel that both, the larger UVic community and UVic's retirees could do better.

Submitted by Peter Keller