SheHacks Campaigns

Climate change

* Human activity is continually leaving an impact on our climate. Ice is melting, sea levels are rising, carbon emissions are at an all time high and our environment is taking a devastating toll. In order to lessen our environmental footprint, protect the vast biodiversity and save the planet we call home, charities are taking a step towards helping the planet. Find out how you can help give back and help protect our environment!

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| Organization | Cause | Learn More |
| Light Up The World (LUTW) | Non-profit that works in remote communities to offer solar energy instead of fuel-based lighting | https://lutw.org/ |
| Second Harvest | Charity that takes surplus food and delivers it to people who experience hunger | https://secondharvest.ca/ |
| Water First | Non-profit that provides education and training projects for First nation communities about water | https://waterfirst.ngo/ |
| Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) | Charity that works to protect ocean, freshwater, and land found in parks | https://cpaws.org/ |

COVID

* In a very short amount of time, COVID-19 has become a global pandemic. Hospitals and frontline healthcare workers have been overwhelmed trying to help care for the sick. The economy has taken a toll and many people are struggling. By donating today, you’ll be helping hospitals, frontline workers, seniors, children in need, those experiencing homelessness, food banks, and many others in our communities.

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| A Way Home Kamloops Society | Non-profit that provides housing, support, and programs such as employment readiness for youth at risk or who experience homelessness | https://www.awayhomekamloops.com/ |
| The Mustard Seed Foundation – Pandemic Relief Fund | Provide basic needs, education, housing, and more to the vulnerable communities | https://theseed.ca/ |
| BC Women’s Health Foundation COVID-19 Response Funds | Non-profit that helps ensure women have access to high quality healthcare | https://www.bcwomensfoundation.org/ |

BLM

Palestine

Beirut (Red Cross)

* On August 4th, 2020 an explosion occurred at the Port of Beirut leaving over 200 dead, more than 6000 injured, and many more missing. The blast was felt more than 240km away, leaving an estimated 300,000 people homeless. Donating will not only provide life-saving assistance to the affected children and their families, helping them on their road to recovery, but also help rebuild the more than 30 damages schools and 10 health care centres.

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| Red Cross |  | https://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/international-programs/international-development/middle-east-and-north-africa/lebanon |
| UNICEF |  | https://www.unicef.org/lebanon/beirut-explosions |
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Syria

Cancer research (?)

Sponsor a child

Police brutality

Signing petitions

Uyghur Muslims in China

How to maintain website (non-profit funding)

Future plan → non-monetary ways to contribute (not social media, use petitions, food and clothing donations)

Yt videos

Our mission - draft

With the increasing presence of social media in our lives, social media activism has become a popular method of educating people on causes and campaigns. However, this has a few downsides, specifically activism guilt and information overload.

People are constantly bombared with campaigns on social media. These may have videos or infographics without appropriate trigger warnings, accidentally impacting people’s mental and physical health.

We aim to create a safe virtual space for you to learn and support causes important to you. {Company} compiles resouces and campaign links, along with helplines and self-care techniques, creating an all-in-one toolbox.

Let us help you help the world