

WHAT DOES LOCAL LOVE LOOK LIKE?

As a child, Elyse was shy and struggled with anxiety and dyslexia. Her biggest triggers were school and transitions; change was hard. Girls Inc., a United Way funded agency, provided help. At 7, Elyse went to summer camp. Her world 'turned upside down'. Initially terrified with a new environment, Elyse had fun, gained confidence and learned to advocate for herself. She joined after school programs and at age 12, she became a peer mentor to younger students. Now 17, Elyse is about to begin university. She can't imagine her life without the love and support of her community.

**SHOW YOUR LOCAL LOVE.
TAKE ACTION TODAY.**



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