



UPPER GRAND Learning Foundation

Building a Strong Foundation for Learning - Developing Community Resources for Students

(formerly Wellington Dufferin Learning Foundation)

Thank you for your gift!

I would like to support the children of the Upper Grand School Board with a gift of:

- \$150
 \$100
 \$50
 \$ _____

Please direct my gift towards:

- Free To Achieve Fund

Or

- _____ School Fund

Insert Name of School

Method of Payment

- A. Enclosed is my cheque \$ _____
(made payable to: Upper Grand Learning Foundation)

- B. VISA MasterCard

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Name _____

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City _____ Postal Code _____

- For recognition purposes, I wish to remain anonymous.

Please forward your donation and completed form to The Upper Grand Learning Foundation
 By Mail: 500 Victoria Rd. N., Guelph, Ontario N1E 6K2,
 Or through your nearest Upper Grand District School Board school courier service.

Tax receipts will be issued for contributions of \$20 or more. Charitable registration number
 89445 0444 RR0001

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SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS & COMMUNITY

Imagine a child who does not receive a daily breakfast or adequate lunch. Imagine a child who walks to school without a backpack, proper footwear or even a warm coat. Imagine a child who does not have books in the home or fun learning and social experiences like organized sports, camp trips, zoo visits or swimming lessons. Imagine the obstacles that child faces in becoming a successful member of our community.

Research has shown that children have greater success when they come to school with a nutritious breakfast, with the resources they need to learn and with positive experiences outside the classroom. Without these necessities, children are at a greater risk of not completing Secondary School and of becoming dependent on social assistance programs.



YOU CAN HELP!

The Upper Grand District School Board has long identified these children as a priority. In addition to providing specialized academic support for these students in the class room, as well as healthy food options during breakfast and lunch time, the Board has also established the Equity of Access Fund. This fund enables Principals to request support for children who have needs outside of the classroom.

The reality, however, is that there is more need than available funds. For that reason the Learning Foundation is focusing its fundraising efforts on these children so that they can receive basic necessities and learning experiences outside the school, which will help them achieve success in the future. These efforts can only succeed with your donation.

FREE TO ACHIEVE

The Free To Achieve Fund is focused on providing underprivileged students with learning experiences outside of the classroom. A gift to this priority may provide students with:

- *Opportunities to develop artistic and technological skills*
- *Basic necessities such as clothes and food*
- *Swimming Lessons*
- *Eye Glasses*
- *Experiences at camp*
- *Involvement in sports*

A gift to this fund will give students opportunities which they would not ordinarily have. These experiences will allow students to make connections to their in-school learning, enhance their desire to learn and help them reach their potential. With your help, we can ensure that each child is successful.

FUNDS IN ACTION

The School Board has already begun providing funds to students in this area and it is making a difference:

“Going out on the yard and having children show off their new boots and jackets and knowing that they feel both warm and cared for has been heart-warming. Being able to foster individual talent with voice training is even better as we are building capacity and confidence in children.”

Principal K-6 Guelph School

“As a principal and school staff we appreciate that [this fund] gives us opportunities to think differently about our students and what might help to make their lives just a little bit easier and to show them that we care.”

Principal K-8 Orangeville School