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 **Performance Auto Group**

It has been an unprecedented year for us all. We are continually reminded how generous our community has been during these tumultuous times. Our sincere gratitude to The Performance Auto Group for making a difference in the lives of those who through no fault of their own need our assistance through our 3rd Annual "Adopt a Family" program. THANK YOU! to Performance Auto Group and Mike Overholt, Regional Manager and all of the dedicated staff and management for recognizing and valuing the work we are doing here at our foundation. It is companies like Performance Auto Group that make Niagara a better place for our students to live and grow. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

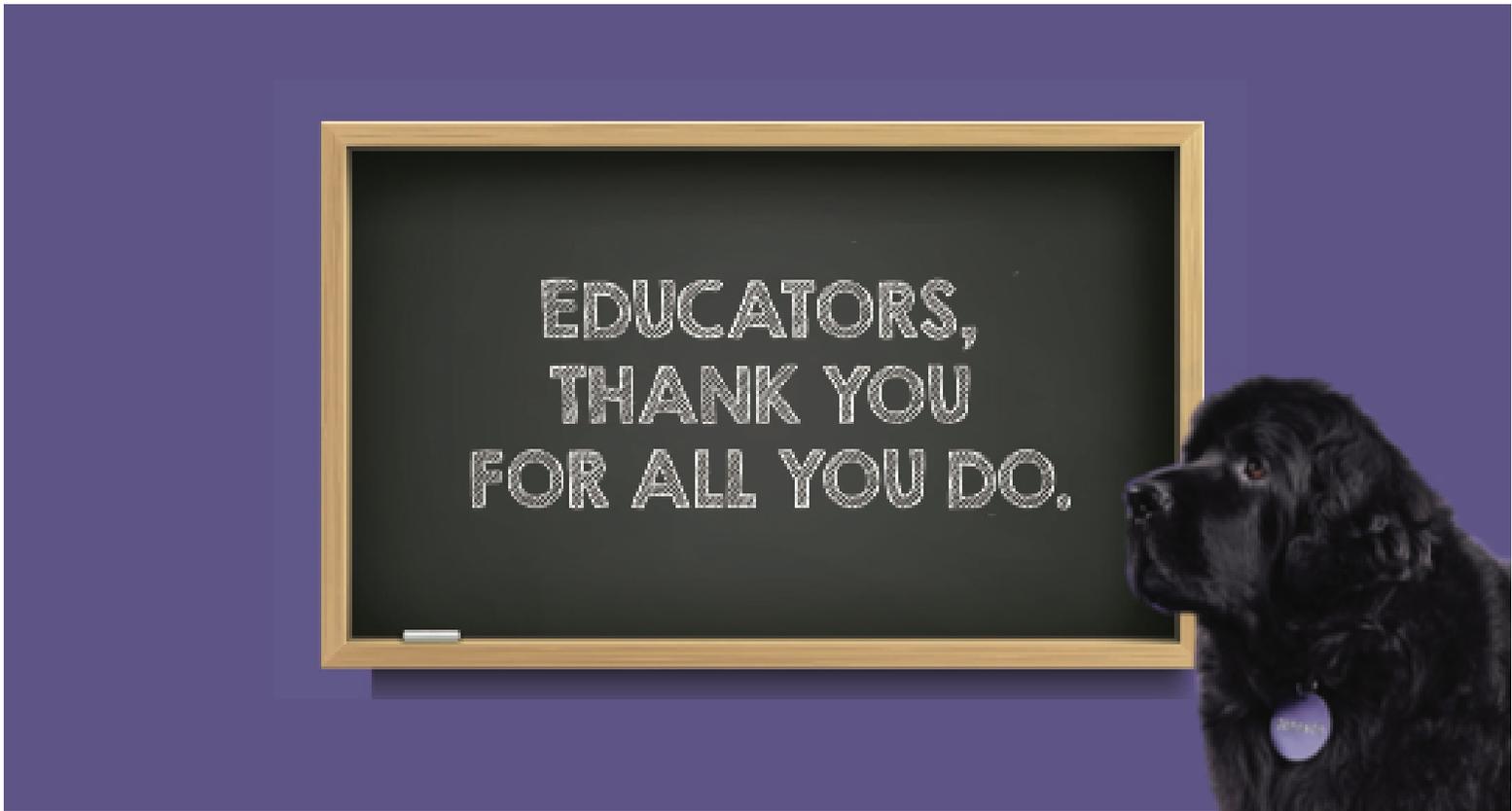


While attending the funeral of Muhammad Ali the legendary humanitarian with my brother Hussein, we were inspired and wanted to give back to our community. Helping students, educators and schools with supplies reminds us of the greater purpose that drives our actions." Sallah Hamdani representative Hamdani Foundation. Thank you Sallah and the Hamdani Foundation for your generous donations of sports equipment, school supplies, footwear and kitchen items to 16 DSBN schools for students in need.



"Each year many of our students face social, emotional and financial challenges well beyond their control. Over the last 12 months we have seen the impact that both the stress of uncertainty and the loss of social connections can have on us, and the people we love, but we've also seen the power of community. We are incredibly grateful to an anonymous donor who warmed our hearts and the children we serve with a \$25,000 donation to ensure our students have access to all of the enriching opportunities school life offers." | Laura Byers Executive Director

"The Educational Foundation of Niagara is very dear to my heart. I supported it for 2 main reasons. The first is empathy for the youth that have to endure such deprivations. Secondly, society can ill afford to have potential contributing members stymied in their progress due to a lack of a few dollars occurring at such a crucial point in their lives. My empathy is kindled because in my youth I experienced some of the deprivations that these children have to endure. It is not easy to miss out on some opportunities that your peers enjoy, just because your family just doesn't have the money. It can make you feel like lesser of an individual. But the foundation doesn't subsidize just experiences. There are children out there that do not have enough food to eat or the proper winter clothing to wear. How can you learn to become an integrated member of society when you have these deprivations? Unfortunately, there aren't government programs to cover all of this. That is where this foundation helps compensate for these deficiencies and especially in these COVID times, it is truly needed. No child should be prevented from fulfilling their full potential due to a lack of funds. We owe it to this next generation. It is good for them now and it will be good for society in the future when they are contributing citizens. That is why I have given to this cause. I was lucky and became a success and have had a good life. But my path would have been so much easier and assured if I had been given some funding in my vulnerable years. I have often said I wish I could go back in time and give a few dollars to my youthful self. Unfortunately, I cannot do that, but doing it for these children in need, is the next best thing. This will affect the rest of their lives. The investment in these individuals now will continue to pay dividends for a long long time." | Anonymous donor



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