

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHAMPION



Our Students. Our Future.

Dear Community,

Thank you for being there for us in every capacity, always and in ALL WAYS. It is our hope that this newsletter finds you all well, physically and emotionally.

Throughout our great region of Niagara, our community is working hard to support one another during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. In this new environment that is changing on a day-to-day basis, the Education Foundation of Niagara from the onset has been doing anything and everything to continue to support our students in need. We are doing this collaboratively with the District School Board of Niagara educators, adhering to every single opportunity to provide nutritional support and basic necessities to our families in need.

Below are just a few examples of what a donation to the [EFN Emergency Relief Fund](#) will provide over the next few weeks and months. It is not an exhaustive list, as there are so many other needs that will arise once our students return to the classroom. We hope this provides you with some context to what immediate needs are today and what we are preparing to need tomorrow.

- Nutritional support
- Medical items
- Personal hygiene items
- Basic necessities

The economic disruption arising from COVID-19 has impacted our foundation on many levels. Increased demand for services, decreased donations, and the cancellation of events. Over the past several weeks 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 know that with the continued support of YOU, our amazing donors and supporters, the Niagara community, our dedicated volunteers and enduring staff, we can continue to be there when we are needed to provide quality nutritional support and basic necessities to so many DSNB students and families who need our help.

Collectively, we are all champions of the common purpose of helping children in need. We have never, and can never do it alone. Together we will get through this.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Byers'.

Laura Byers, Executive Director