



HWDSB Foundation

About the HWDSB Foundation

The HWDSB Foundation believes that all students deserve an equal opportunity to achieve their potential in all educational and personal endeavors. The HWDSB Foundation strives to serve students by providing financial support to enhance their educational experience, so that all students have equal opportunities.

Guiding Principles

- Meet individual needs in a respectful and sensitive manner
- Identify and remove barriers to learning
- Promote a sense of belonging
- Build on and embrace previous and existing relationships
- Create sustained innovative relationships supporting at-risk students
- Involve the broader community



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What is the HWDSB Foundation?

The HWDSB Foundation is a registered charity that raises funds in the private and business communities to support students and enhanced school curricular projects. We believe in an engaged community committed to removing financial barriers to learning for HWDSB students.

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**We make tomorrow better.
You can too.**

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Mission: The HWDSB Foundation endeavors to remove barriers to learning for students through fundraising and community engagement.

Values: Responsible, Equitable, Transparent and Inclusive



How are we helping?

We help students by providing support in a number of ways:

Awards and Bursaries

Scholarships and awards support elementary and secondary students who have demonstrated exceptional community leadership as well as outstanding academic achievements. The Foundation also provides bursaries to students experiencing financial difficulty.

School Support

Small grants encourage the development of unique and creative educational experiences that enrich student achievement. Twice a year, schools have the opportunity to apply for grants to subsidize innovative enhancements to the Ontario curriculum.

Student Support

Funds are raised to support the basic student needs to alleviate the challenges and stressors of poverty and help students succeed in school. Funds are dedicated to support students so they come to school happy, healthy and ready to learn.

How can I get involved?

Donate

The HWDSB Foundation works with private donors and the business community to accept donations and directs funding back to our students.

As a donor, there are a number of ways to contribute:

- The HWDSB Foundation Endowment
- Planned Giving
- Donate to a school
- Donate to the Student Fund for basic needs

What is the best method for me to donate?

After deciding where you would like to direct your philanthropic dollars, you can choose the method that best suits your needs:

- Send a cheque to the HWDSB Foundation Office
- Call the Foundation with a credit card
- Online donations via CanadaHelps
- Join us or volunteer at one of our events
 - Annual HWDSB Foundation Gala
 - HWDSB Foundation Golf Tournament
 - Prom Project Hamilton