

EK Home and School Association Update – April 2022

EK Students, Staff, and Families, you are all AMAZING! 🌟 So many contributions made these past few months to support the Hamilton Community. THANK YOU for making a difference! Here is a summary of all your contributions from December 2021 to March 2022. ❤️

EK Home and School Association's Food Drive, December 13-17, 2021 – A SUCCESS!!

EK, you've done it again! EK Staff and Families, you collected FIVE trunk loads of generous donations! One trunk FILLED the Locke St. Community Fridge, while the remaining 4 trunk loads were donated to Restoration House Hamilton Food Bank. Way to go EK! 🌟 THANK YOU for supporting our Hamilton Community! ❤️

Special thanks to Staff, Kandi Beaudoin, Heather Comrie, Lori Macnab (and daughter), David Thorne, and Parent Volunteer, Jenn Abbatiello, for delivering the trunk loads for us (at the end of a busy day before Winter Break)!

FIVE Trunks FULL!



Locke Street Community Fridge Donation – 1 Trunk



Restoration House Hamilton – Food Bank – 4 Trunks



EK Home and School Association Donations, February 2022

Using a portion of funds remaining from prior years' fundraisers (thank you EK Families!), the EK Home and School Association donated to the following organizations:

\$1000 Donation to Martha's House [Martha House - Good Shepherd Centres](#)

Martha House

Martha House is a secure and accessible, 40-bed emergency shelter for women and their children who are homeless and fleeing violence and abuse. Programs & Services; safe, short-term accommodation for women and their children in private family-style units, safety planning and emergency transportation to the shelter, if needed, referrals and advocacy for legal, medical, financial, employment, housing and community services.

\$1000 Donation to Hamilton Foundation for Student Success [Foundation \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)



An engaged community that is committed to the removal of financial barriers to learning for HWDSB students.

The Hamilton Foundation for Student Success (HFSS) is a registered non-profit charity that raises funds in the private and business communities to help students in need and support schools with funding opportunities to enhance current programming or create new and innovative opportunities for student learning.

We make tomorrow better. You can too.

EK Home and School Association's Read-A-Thon Event, February 28 – March 7, 2022

The EK Home and School Association's Read-A-Thon Event 📖📚 raised and donated \$9,826.85 to the Neighbour 2 Neighbour Organization. 🎉

Congratulations to all EK Staff, Students, and Families, for your hard work reading, counting minutes, and earning donations! AMAZING JOB! ❤️

Special thanks to Fleur McGeoch for coordinating this event and to EK Staff for your support in the school and classrooms, distributing and tracking forms, and most importantly, cheering the students on along the way!

Click here for a message from Neighbour 2 Neighbour: <https://drive.google.com/.../1EaLhGmzHxVYUD8...>



Neighbour 2 Neighbour

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Earl Kitchener Elementary School Read-A-Thon!

FUNDS RAISED

\$9,826.85