



Toronto Foundation for Student Success



## TORONTO FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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### WHO WE ARE

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success (TFSS) helps students in need. We address issues of poverty, hunger, and poor nutrition and their effects on education. We continually search for new ways to help children overcome barriers to success in school. TFSS is an independent, registered charitable organization dedicated to supporting Toronto District School Board (TDSB) children and helping remove barriers to their education.

### WHAT WE DO

- » TFSS and its partners support approximately 827 breakfast, lunch and snack programs, providing almost 218,000 meals daily.
- » With the help of our partners, during a regular school year, we provide vision and hearing checks and optometry clinics for almost 16,000 students in 150 of our neediest schools. Those who need glasses receive them free-of-charge.
- » During a regular school year, our after school program, **beyond 3:30**, keeps over 1,200 middle school kids in high-risk areas safe and engaged from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- » Through the Emergency Fund, we provide funds to students with urgent needs. Any principal, teacher, or professional support services staff member can apply for emergency funds on behalf of their students.
- » The Model Schools Paediatric Health Initiative brings health care to the place where students and families feel most comfortable: their local school. Working with public and private sector partners, TFSS helped open the first clinic in November 2010. During a regular school year there are four clinics in operation.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

*One in four children in Toronto lives in poverty. The Toronto Foundation for Student Success helps hundreds of thousands of children in need, but we can't do it alone. Financial support from community partners in the public and private sector is what keeps Toronto's most vulnerable children on track for a bright future. Your donation will help put a meal on a hungry child's plate or give a teenager a winter coat. It will also help open a spot for a student in an after-school program or put glasses on a child who can't see the chalkboard.*

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