



## April is HLF Month!

**HLF Month** brings schools, organizations, and community members together to eliminate the financial challenges that prevent HDSB students from accessing a complete education.

As the only charity solely dedicated to supporting students in the Halton District School Board, the Halton Learning Foundation (HLF) is committed to continuing to say “YES” to every request from schools for student support.

### Why HLF Month Matters

Every day, students in our community face challenges, from food insecurity and inadequate clothing to a lack of school supplies and access to extracurricular opportunities.

Throughout HLF Month, we unite to raise funds and awareness to remove these barriers, so every student can learn, participate, and reach their full potential.

*For a mother of four who has just taken the brave step of leaving an abusive situation, starting over can feel like an uphill battle. [Read about A Gift of Hope and New Beginnings: Sheila's Message of Gratitude](#)*

### How You Can Help people like Sheila & her four children

Schools, organizations, and individuals are invited to participate ... it's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. **Create Awareness:** Share the message through your networks, social media and newsletters and help our community understand the financial challenges facing students.
2. **Raise Funds:** Host a fun challenge or run a fundraiser (*Be Creative*). Every dollar raised stays local and directly supports HDSB students in need.
3. **Become an HLF Month Sponsor:** Corporate and community sponsorships help us expand our reach and continue saying YES to every request for support. Sponsors can receive recognition & benefits through three opportunities: 1) [HLF Month](#); 2) [Tour de Halton](#); or 3) [Students in the Spotlight](#). Customized options available.

Activities can take place during or leading up to April.

Together, we can ensure no student in Halton is held back by financial barriers.

**Want to learn more?** Contact us at [info@haltonlearningfoundation.ca](mailto:info@haltonlearningfoundation.ca) or visit [HLF Month](#).