

## Village of Hope Niagara

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It takes a Village...

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As the new school year approaches, I am writing to you with a deep sense of empathy and urgency. There are more than 400 children in our community, enrolled with their families in our programs, who are preparing to return to school without the necessary resources to thrive academically. It breaks my heart to think that these young minds, filled with curiosity and potential, might be held back simply due to a lack of school supplies or resources at home.

Education is the cornerstone of a bright future, and every child deserves equal access to it. That's why I am reaching out to you today, hoping to inspire your compassion and generosity.

By joining forces, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of these children. Your contribution can provide them with the tools they need to learn, grow, and reach their full potential.

Our goal for our Back To School 2024/25 of \$50,000 will ensure your donation provides school supplies, home internet access, our year long, *Healthy Snack* program, and haircuts for their year ahead.

Together, let's ensure that no child is left behind as they embark on their educational journey.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my appeal. Your support will make a profound difference in the lives of these children, giving them the opportunity to break free from the constraints of poverty and build a brighter future. If you would like more information on how to contribute or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can create positive change and empower these children to pursue their dreams.

Village of Hope Niagara is a community-supported, volunteer-centred, proudly local, and a nationally recognized organization with Charitable Registration Number 835825399RR0001 Receipts are issued for tax-deductible donations.

... more than just a food bank.

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With heartfelt gratitude,

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Two years in a row