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Helping Hands Fund

Application Guidelines

Helping Hands Fund provides resources to assist schools in addressing particular student or student family emergency needs, including, but not limited to needs such as: clothing, shelter, health, food, and poverty relief. The purpose of this Fund is to assist in minimizing the impact of poverty, where it is an emergent barrier for a student wishing to healthily attend and participate in school life.

🌸 The *Helping Hands* grant is meant as a one-time emergent support response, not an ongoing subsidy

🌸 A maximum grant amount will be decided on a case by case basis.

For a variety of reasons, including respect for the dignity and empowerment of the recipient, the student or their family, if they are able, shall also contribute a nominal amount towards the request being made

🌸 The student must be registered in Edmonton Catholic Schools

🌸 Demonstrate financial need

🌸 The grant must directly benefit student(s)

🌸 The emergency fund does not provide money for items that are the responsibility of the school or school board such as textbooks, supplies, equipment and bus passes.

🌸 Receipts must be submitted in the Final Report.

🌸 The *Helping Hands* Final Report is to be submitted to the Foundation, along with receipts and any supporting materials, no later than 60 days after receiving the grant.