

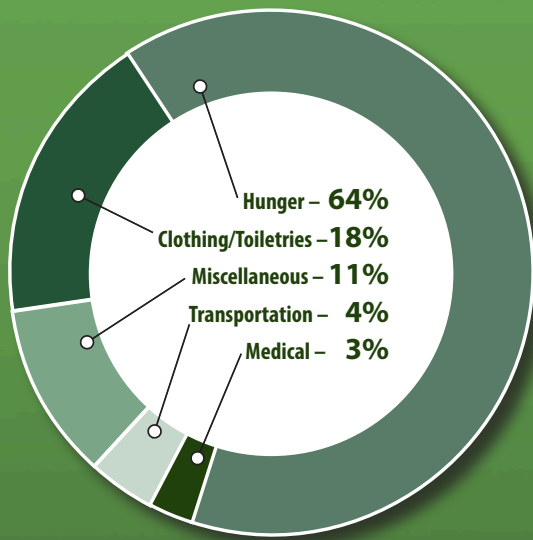


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2024-2025 Impact Report

The 
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Types of requests



The highest number of requests was related to hunger and food scarcity.

With your support, you are investing in student success. Thank you for your generosity.

– A Principal

Thank you for helping to buy food for my lunches at school. I didn't like not having a lunch and used to go to the library at lunch times.

– A student



The Caring Fund supports students' basic personal needs, contributes to helping a student attend or stay engaged with school, and supports students who want to participate in a school activity where lack of funds prevents them from doing so.

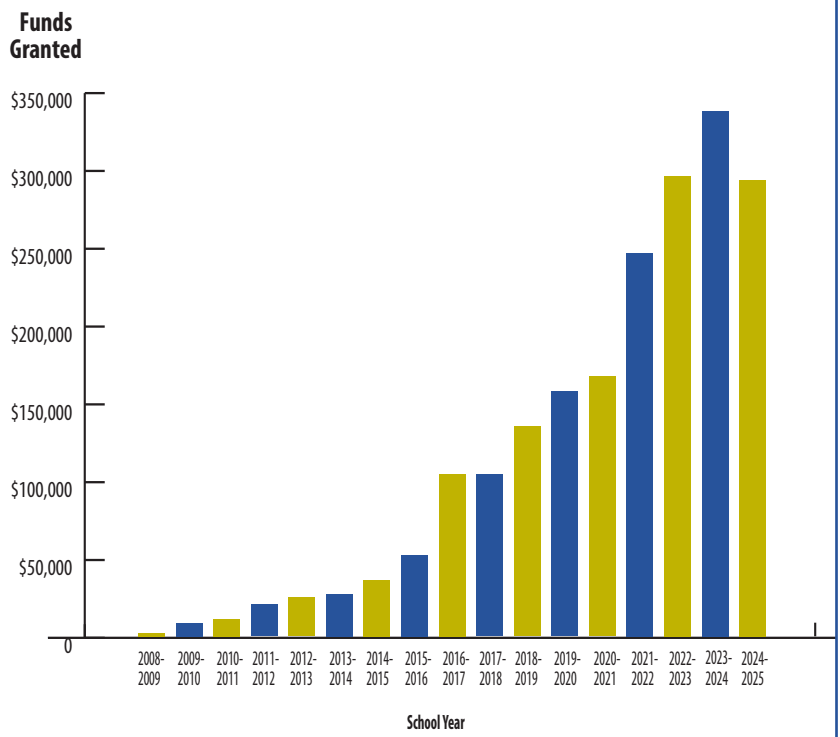
The Thames Valley Education Foundation is funded and supported exclusively through community donations and grants. We are so grateful to support students in Thames Valley District School Board within London, Middlesex, Elgin, and Oxford County.

With your help, we are making sure that every student has the best chance to learn and grow.

Because of you, the Caring Fund supported **1071 requests totalling \$293,240 in funding**. Your gifts help us be the lifeline students need in time of crisis and for students who were faced with learning barriers due to poverty.

Thanks to community contributions and donors like you, every request was supported.

Since the first request was granted in 2008, the Caring Fund has supported over 7,100 students and families. That's almost \$2.1 million that has directly supported students in need.



You made a difference!

Toonie Tuesday raised **\$66,506**

With the help of in-school activities, Toonie Tuesday was generously supported by students, staff, and families, with each toonie contributing to vital assistance for students and peers experiencing financial hardship. Schools stepped up with a variety of fundraising initiatives.

Employee Giving raised **\$70,213**

As one of the largest employee groups in Ontario, Thames Valley District School Board staff witness firsthand the challenges many students face and the difference the Caring Fund makes. Through employee giving, staff showed their support in a truly meaningful way.

Staff 50/50 Lottery **\$74,905**

Introduced as a fun and engaging way to give back, the 50/50 staff lottery helped support students and their families during difficult times. The strong participation highlighted the generosity and dedication of staff.

Private donor and community grants **\$186,166**

Our work at TVEF is made possible through the generosity of our community. Donations from individuals, corporate partners, and community grants help ensure our programs continue to support students and families.



Real Requests

- “ When our attendance counsellor was following up on a student who has not been attending school, the mother reported that they are in a bad situation financially and don't have enough money for food to send with their son to school, so they have been keeping him home.
- “ Student lives with her father, who has recently been incarcerated again. She is staying with an aunt in the meantime, but the aunt has three small children of her own and struggles to pay her bills. Student is needing some help to cover some food and expenses for herself, including toiletries, some winter items, etc.
- “ The family cannot afford winter clothing. The student hasn't been coming to school because they have no coat or boots.
- “ Student is 17 years old and has her own apartment. She has no parents in the picture and supports herself by working two jobs while going to school full time. She is feeling overwhelmed with bills and expenses and has been coming to school tired. Her teacher noticed and spoke with her and found out she has been picking up as many shifts as possible to make extra money. She needed winter boots and a coat, as well as other clothing for the season as she had outgrown her other clothes. This has made it hard to buy regular toiletries and groceries, while paying rent and phone bills.
- “ Mom reached out regarding food insecurities. She recently had to leave her job so she could start attending school. There are three children in our school.



*Thank you for supporting our fundraising events,
volunteering with us, advocating for, and donating to
Thames Valley Education Foundation's Caring Fund.
Supporting students now will help our community in the future.*

Thank you!



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