

"HIGH \$5ING FROM HAND TO HEART" FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Friendly, high-fiving hands, from one person to another, has been the long-time custom of a pleasant gesture.

The COVID-19 health scare has not only put a hold on that physical contact practice, but has also forced charities and charitable foundations to explore opportunities that will generate more funding than usual in order to deliver their out-reach programs and services.

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is inviting all supporters of Catholic Education in Niagara to perform a different pleasant sign that will result in all around good feelings: reaching out and touching the hearts of students in need and their families during especially difficult times by "high \$5ing" from hand to heart with a nominal donation of \$5.00.

By doing so, donors will assist the Foundation in continuing its goals and objectives of providing programs and services that benefit Niagara Catholic students in need.

The Foundation has already committed a large expenditure to support technical services that have permitted students in need to learn from home during school closure, and also for the purchase of food for students and their families who have needed such pandemic-generated assistance.

Even under "normal" circumstances the lack of nutritional food, the means to purchase necessary prescription eye glasses and other essentials of daily life, and the finances to pursue a rewarding higher level of education can be very worrisome for Niagara students in need and their families. This situation has been even more compounded by the serious impact of COVID-19, and the future uncertainty triggered by this virus.

Although a minimum \$5.00 donation is being suggested, some supporters of Catholic Education may choose to donate a larger amount. However, it should be noted that ANY amount is greatly appreciated and will result in a positive impact on the life of a student in need. The Foundation fully realizes that not every family may be in a financial position to support this "high \$5ing from hand to heart" initiative, but for those who can, their support is greatly appreciated. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation and tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more.

Please make cheques payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Credit cards also accepted and donations can be made on line through PayPal on the Foundation's website @<u>www.nfce.org</u>. or through the Niagara Catholic DSB'S School Cash Online Site at https://ncdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/46513/73/False/True

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