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Lisa Kozma, President Kiwanis Club of Mississauga South 81 Lakeshore Road East, PO Box 45100 Mississauga, Ontario L5G 1C9

Dear Lisa and friends at the Kiwanis Club of Mississauga South -

On behalf of the Peel Learning Foundation and the students we serve, I would like to thank you and your organization for your very generous donation of \$5,000 for the Student Emergency Needs Program.

Every day, the Foundation receives dozens of requests from school staff to support students who are in desperate need of food, clothing, school supplies and other essential items. These students are unable to fully participate in their education because they lack basic necessities. Students like this:

"The child is a JK student for whom this is his first school experience. He does not have any of the basic school supplies yet however, even more pressing for the family, is the difficulty they have in providing him with food for his lunches, appropriate clothing and footwear."

As more students and their families struggle to meet their basic needs, requests for support from the Student Emergency Needs Program continues to increase.

In response, the Foundation has launched the Hopeful Tomorrows Campaign to ensure that we can continue to say 'yes' to every student in need.

Your donation to this campaign, will allow us to provide students with support for food, clothing, transportation, hygiene products and other necessities they need to be their best and achieve their best:

"The funds were used in purchasing warm clothing and boots for both the students. This has greatly helped the students in staying warm walking to school and home, as well as during the nutrition breaks."

Thank you for bringing hope to Peel students in need.

Sincerely,

Brian Hobbs Executive Director Peel Learning Foundation