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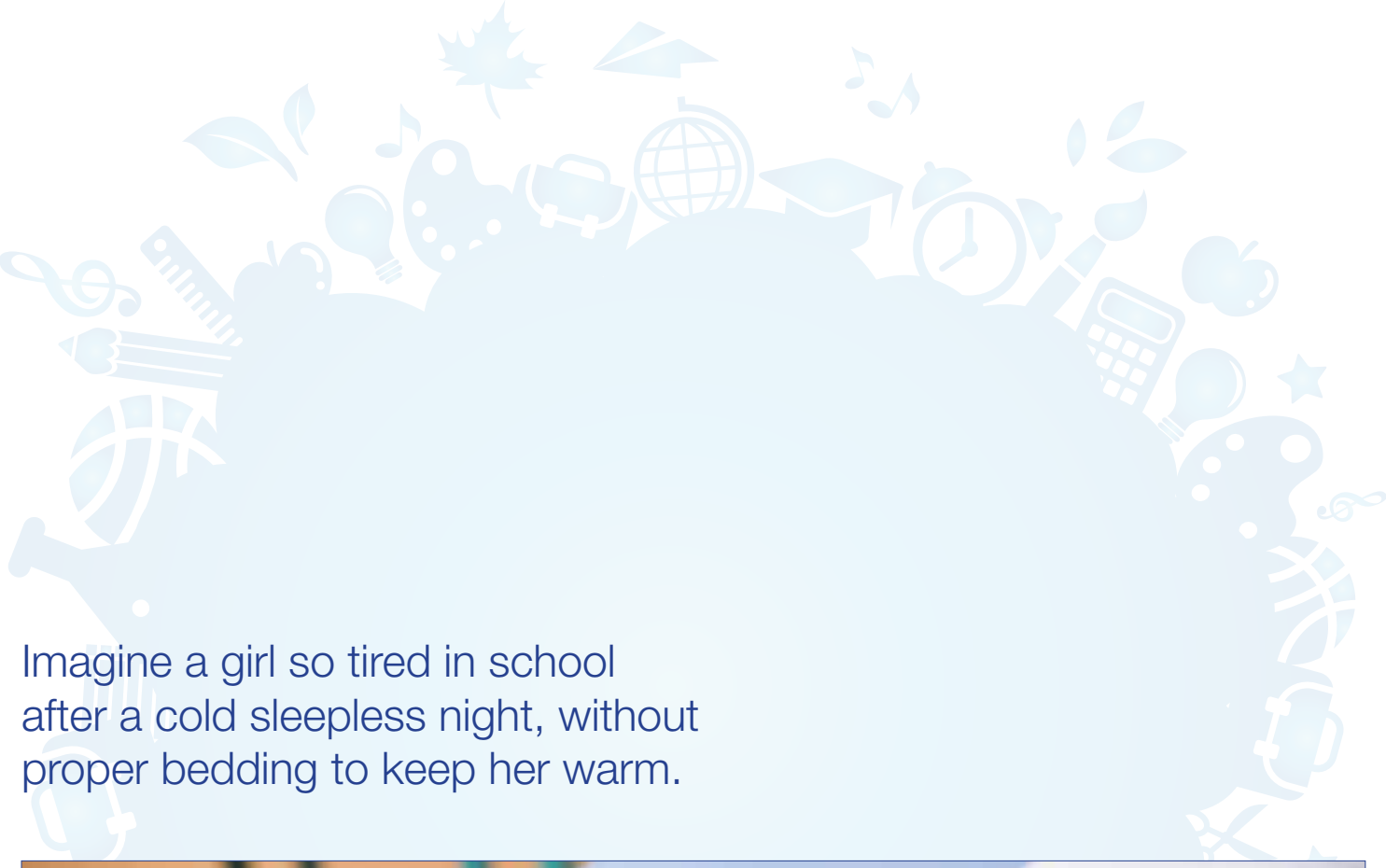
Imagine, a parent struggling to make ends meet for her family. Each morning, she must choose which one of her four boys gets to take lunch to school that day.





Imagine a child straining to see the chalk board in class because mom and dad cannot afford to buy eye glasses.





Imagine a girl so tired in school  
after a cold sleepless night, without  
proper bedding to keep her warm.



# Invisible Hardships

These are real stories, not from the other side of the world, but from our very own communities, right here in Toronto.

It is hard to imagine that so many of our students are facing financial hardships.

Almost 40% of our students live below the poverty line today. Family poverty impacts our students' ability to learn in so many ways.





The Angel Foundation for Learning has been brightening the lives of impoverished students across all TCDSB schools.





# The Foundation exists to give every student an equal opportunity to thrive.

## **Our Mission**

The Angel Foundation for Learning is the charitable organization that serves the needs of students of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Through the generosity and compassion of donors, we support vulnerable students by nurturing their body, mind and soul through nutritional, educational and spiritual programs.

## **The Stats**

In the 2010-11 school year, The Angel Foundation for Learning provided financial assistance to over 35,000 students and disbursed \$2,000,000 through four wings of support:

- Student nutrition programs
- Educational experiences
- Funding for emergency needs
- Administering yearly bursaries, awards and funds



# 60,000 volunteer hours and counting...

Last year, through more than 60,000 community volunteer hours, support from an amazing group of corporate and individual donors, and the dedication of a humble team of five full and part-time staff, The Angel Foundation for Learning was able to:

- Assist over 35,000 students
- Disburse over \$2,000,000
- Serve over 5,000,000 breakfasts, lunches and snacks to nourish hungry students





Poverty exists here at home. One in three children in the Toronto Catholic District School Board uses a breakfast program every day. Fully 30,000 students rely on student nutrition programs to get a healthy start to the school day. That's just one of the many ways The Angel Foundation for Learning helps TCDSB students.

## Student Nutrition Programs

Over 30,000 TCDSB students in 130 programs received a healthy breakfast, snack or lunch every day.

### Elementary Schools

Blessed John XXIII	St. Augustine	St. Isaac Jogues	St. Nicholas of Bari
D'Arcy McGee	St. Barbara	St. James	St. Norbert
Epiphany of Our Lord	St. Barnabas	St. Jane Frances	St. Paschal Baylon
Holy Child	St. Bartholomew	St. Jerome	St. Paul
Holy Family	St. Bernard	St. John Bosco	St. Raymond
Holy Name	St. Boniface	St. John the Evangelist	St. Rita
Immaculate Conception	St. Bruno	St. John Vianney	St. Roch
James Culnan	St. Catherine	St. Josaphat	St. Rose of Lima
Our Lady of Fatima	St. Charles Garnier	St. Jude	St. Sebastian
Our Lady of Guadalupe	St. Columba	St. Lawrence	St. Stephen
Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Clare	St. Luigi	St. Sylvester
Our Lady of the Assumption	St. Conrad	St. Luke	St. Teresa
Our Lady of Victory	St. Dorothy	St. Mark	St. Theresa Shrine
Pope Paul VI	St. Dunstan	St. Martha	St. Thomas More
Sacred Heart	St. Edmund Campion	St. Martin de Porres	St. Timothy
Santa Maria	St. Francis de Sales	St. Mary	St. Wilfrid
St. Aidan	St. Francis Xavier	St. Mary of the Angels	Stella Maris
St. Angela	St. Gabriel Lalemant	St. Matthew	The Divine Infant
St. Anthony	St. Gerard Majella	St. Maurice	
St. Antoine Daniel	St. Helen	St. Michael	

### Secondary Schools

APPLE	Father Henry Carr	Marshall McLuhan	St. Joseph College
Archbishop Romero	Father John Redmond	Michael Power/St. Joseph	St. Joseph Morrow Park
Bishop Marrocco/Merton	Francis Libermann	Msgr Fraser	St. Mary's
Blessed Mother Teresa	James Cardinal McGuigan	Msgr Percy Johnson	St. Patrick
Chaminade	Jean Vanier	Neil McNeil	
Dante Alighieri	Loretto College	Notre Dame	
Don Bosco	Madonna	Senator O'Connor	



Last year, The Angel Foundation for Learning disbursed \$49,670 in general requests, assisting students in 104 schools. Such financial assistance helps students in many ways, including helping to ensure that no student is left behind when classes participate in school excursions such as trips to Ottawa, Quebec City, Camp Olympia and the Toronto Zoo, to name a few.

The Foundation's school allocations also disbursed \$17,600 for Student Nutrition Program requests, supporting students in 16 schools.

### General School Allocation Support

All Saints	OLPH	St Sebastian	St. Louis
Cardinal Newman	Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Agatha	St. Luigi
Blessed Kateri	Our Lady of Victory	St. Aidan	St. Luke
Blessed Margherita	Pope Paul VI	St. Albert	St. Malachy
Cardinal Carter	Precious Blood	St. Alphonsus	St. Mark
Chaminade	Senator O'Connor	St. Antoine Daniel	St. Mary
Christ the King	St Angela	St. Barbara	St. Mary of the Angels
Dante Alighieri	St Anthony	St. Barnabas	St. Mary's Secondary
Don Bosco	St Brigid	St. Bartholomew	St. Michael's Choir
Father Henry Carr	St Bruno	St. Bernard	St. Monica
Father Serra	St Charles Borromeo	St. Boniface	St. Patrick
Holy Angels	St Conrad	St. Brendan	St. Paul
Holy Child	St Dorothy	St. Cecilia	St. Philip Neri
Holy Name	St Edmund Campion	St. Conrad	St. Pius X
Holy Redeemer	St Edwards	St. Dominic Savio	St. Rene Goupil
Holy Rosary	St Florence	St. Elizabeth Seton	St. Richards
Holy Spirit	St Gabriel	St. Fidelis	St. Rita
Immaculate Conception	St Ignatius of Loyola	St. Francis Assisi	St. Roch
Immaculate Heart of Mary	St Jane Frances	St. Francis Xavier	St. Rose of Lima
James Cardinal McGuigan	St Jean de Brebeuf	St. Gabriel Lalemant	St. Thomas Aquinas
Jean Vanier	St John the Evangelist	St. Gerald	St. Timothy
Marshall McLuhan	St John Vianney	St. Helen	St. Vincent de Paul
Michael Power/St. Joseph	St Lawrence	St. Henry	St. Wilfrid
Monsignor John Corrigan	St Matthew	St. Isaac Jogues	The Divine Infant
O L of Grace	St Norbert	St. Jerome	Transfiguration of our Lord
O L of Victory	St Robert	St. Joseph	Venerable John Merlini

### Student Nutrition Program School Allocation Support

Madonna	Father John Redmond	St. Bruno	Blessed Cardinal Newman
Loretto Abbey	Brebeuf	St. Rita	St. Gregory
Bishop Marrocco/Thomas	Pope John Paul II	St. Gregory	St. Antoine Daniel
Merton	St. Basil-The-Great	Sections 23	St. Dorothy
St Stephen			



Sometimes poverty is hiding in plain sight and if it were not for the astuteness of school staff, the needs of students might be overlooked.

## Social Work Emergency Fund

Over \$30,000 provided an unprecedented 224 students with basic necessities including food vouchers, clothing, ear molds and Epi-Pens.

APPLE	Jean Vanier	St. Conrad	St. Malachy
Archbishop Romero	Loretto College	St. Elizabeth	St. Margaret
Bishop Allen	Madonna	St. Elizabeth Seton	St. Mark
Blessed John XXIII	Marshall McLuhan	St. Fidelis	St. Martha
Blessed Margherita	Mary Ward	St. Francis de Sales	St. Matthew
Blessed Mother Teresa	Msgr. Fraser	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Matthias
Blessed Sacrament	Neil McNeil	St. Gabriel	St. Michael
Blessed Trinity	Notre Dame	St. Helen	St. Monica
Brebeuf	Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Isaac Jogues	St. Nicholas
Chaminade	Our Lady of Victory	St. James	St. Nicholas of Bari
Christ the King	Pope Paul II	St. Jean de Brebeuf	St. Patrick
Dante Alighieri	Sacred Heart	St. Jerome	St. Philip Neri
D'Arcy McGee	Senator O'Connor	St. Joachim	St. Pius X
Divine Infant	St. Alphonsus	St. John Bosco	St. Robert
Don Bosco	St. Ambrose	St. John Evangelist	St. Stephen
Epiphany of our Lord	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	St. Victor
Francis Libermann	St. Antoine Daniel	St. Joseph College	St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Cross	St. Augustine	St. Joseph Morrow Park	St. Wilfrid
Holy Name	St. Barnabas	St. Jude	Stella Maris
Holy Redeemer	St. Bernard	St. Kevin	Transfiguration
Holy Rosary	St. Boniface	St. Lawrence	Venerable John Merlino
Holy Spirit	St. Brendan	St. Louis	
James Cardinal McGuigan	St. Charles Garnier	St. Luigi	

## Tom Leon Family Support Fund

\$10,000 was disbursed to students and their families to address medical or financial crises.

APPLE	Holy Family	Msgr. Fraser	St. James
Bishop Allen	Msgr. John Corrigan	St. Francis de Sales	St. Mary's Secondary
Blessed Margherita			

## Melina De Meneghi Vision Fund

20 students received prescription eyeglasses. They now see the world with a brand new perspective.

Bishop Allen	Nativity of our Lord	St. Conrad	St. Patrick
Father Henry Carr	Our Lady of Fatima	St. Edward	St. Raymond
Madonna	Our Lady of Peace	St. Jerome	St. Roch
Mary Ward	Our Lady of Wisdom	St. Mary's Secondary	St. Timothy





**At The Angel Foundation  
for Learning we believe  
in angels because we have  
seen the results.**

## **Maureen O'Neil/Jane Creba Summer Camp Fund**

**\$15,500 made it possible for 107 students to attend summer camp.**

Archbishop Romero

Blessed Margherita

Brebeuf

Cardinal Leger

Blessed Cardinal Newman

Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Program

Francis Libermann

Holy Name

Holy Redeemer

Immaculate Conception

James Cardinal McGuigan

Jean Vanier

Mary Ward

Michael Power

Msgr. John Corrigan

Our Lady of Victory

Precious Blood

Sacred Heart

Senator O'Connor

St. Agatha

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St. Isaac Jogues

St. Jean de Brebeuf

St. Jerome

St. Joachim

St. John the Evangelist

St. Joseph

St. Lawrence

St. Leo

St. Louis

St. Luigi

St. Malachy

St. Marcellus

St. Matthew

St. Matthias

St. Nicholas

St. Patrick

St. Roch

St. Victor

St. Vincent de Paul



## Bob Wilson Bequest

Music Camp, Art Camp and VOCE Choir gave 145 students an opportunity to be immersed in the arts.



**Bob Wilson Music Camp**

70 Grade ten students attended Music Camp at Teen Ranch in November 2010.



**Bob Wilson Art Camp**

40 Grade seven students attended a five day Art Camp excursion at Teen Ranch in May 2011.



**VOCE Choir**

35 elementary students from grades three to eight attended VOCE Choir. Students participated in two concerts in the Atrium at CEC in December 2010 and May 2011.

### Bob Wilson Music Camp

Madonna  
Jean Vanier  
Archbishop Romero  
Dante Alighieri  
St Joseph Morrow Park  
Marshall McLuhan  
Notre Dame  
James Cardinal McGuigan  
Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton  
Senator 'Connor

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Our Lady of Peace  
St. Albert  
St. Barnabas  
St. Gerard Majella  
St. Isaac Jogues  
St. Jean de Brebeuf  
St. Jude  
St. Luke  
St. Margaret  
St. Maria Goretti  
St. Matthias

St. Paschal Baylon  
St. Paul

Cardinal Leger  
Holy Name  
Holy Rosary  
Mother Cabrini  
Msgr. John Corrigan  
Our Lady of Wisdom

### Our Lady of Victory

St. Angela  
St. Anslem  
St. Gregory  
St. Henry  
St. Jane Frances  
St. Leo  
St. Louis  
St. Margaret  
St. Fidelis  
St. Sebastian  
St. John  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Mary

### Santa Maria

St. Bonaventure  
St. Brigid  
St. Charles  
St. Cyril  
St. Dominic Savio  
St. Edward  
St. Fidelis  
St. Francis de Sales  
St. Gerald  
St. Gerard Majella  
St. Margaret  
St. Norbert  
St. Paschal Baylon

### Bob Wilson Art Camp

St. Ursula  
St. Rose of Lima  
Blessed Margherita  
Cardinal Leger  
Holy Angels  
Holy Child  
Our Lady of Assumption

### VOCE Choir

Blessed Margherita  
Blessed Sacrament  
Cardinal Carter  
Academy for the Arts  
Regina Mundi

St. Raymond  
St. Robert  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
St. Timothy  
Venerable John Merlini

## Feel the transformation:

“Being at Camp Micah was the best ever. I learned a lot of things about being a good leader. I experienced things I have never experienced in my life before. First, I have never been on a boat and kayaking before. I experienced my first time swimming in a lake. It was a lot of fun and very exciting.

I came to Canada from Ghana in August 2010 to live with my father. My father is not working and he does not have the means to send me to summer camp. I would like to use this opportunity to thank The Angel Foundation for Learning for letting me go to camp. May the Lord bless you all for all that you have done for me throughout this summer and throughout school too.”

- Student of St. Patrick High School, Grade 11



The support offered to TCDSB students sends a powerful message to the recipients that goes far beyond the financial assistance provided.

The message is loud and clear that there is an entire Catholic community that will assist students when they are at their most vulnerable. This message of hope and support bolsters them financially and emotionally giving them the courage to face their hardship head-on knowing full well that there is an entire community that cares for them.

### **Awards**

Three Elementary Schools received recognition and financial support for innovative practices.

#### **Barb and Marek Brodzki Literacy Award**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### **George Ermellini Literacy Award**

St. James

#### **TCSBECU School Community Award**

Our Lady of Guadalupe





## Bursaries

Over \$25,000 was distributed  
to 16 deserving students

### Barry Diemert Music Bursary

Armenia Sarkissian - Bishop Allen

### Carmela Murdocca Literacy Bursary

Natasha Milavec - Chaminade

### Mario Gasparotto Visual Arts Bursary

Cecilia Soyoung Uhr - Cardinal Carter

Myealah Rosario Komoseng Innis - Michael Power/St. Joseph

### Norm Forma Bursary

Mary Sherlock - Bishop Allen

### Mary Jane McKeen Skilled Trades Bursary

Overlea Ann Castro - Notre Dame

### TCSBECU Student Bursary

Tamika Clarence - Loretto College

Tara Conetta - St. Joseph College

### Tom Leon Student Bursary

Julia Nguyen - Michael Power/St. Joseph

Sarah Mikha - Father Henry Carr

Brandon Tran - Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton

Lorenzo Colocado - Chaminade

### Frank Meagher Bursary

Andrew Sigmaringam - Chaminade

### Sandra Montgomery Bursary

Jason Sa - St. Mary's Secondary

### Spirit of Inclusion Bursary

Andrew Michniewicz - St. Leo

Patrick DeAla - St. Bernard

## What can you do to help us support students in your community?

1. As TCDSB staff, enroll in the Cents-Off program, and see our collective efforts result in over \$120,000 directly supporting our students.
2. Attend our annual Evening to Feed the Soul gala.
3. Become an Angel Ambassador: help us spread the word.
4. Join our spring Fun Walk fundraising event.
5. Volunteer your time in various programs.
6. Create your own fundraising initiative to support The Angel Foundation for Learning.
7. Contact us and get involved in whatever way you can.

Please visit us at:  
[www.angelfoundationforlearning.org](http://www.angelfoundationforlearning.org)

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Foundation for Learning:  
[www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)



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# Fun-raising Initiatives

## Toronto Marlies Health Action Team Day Hockey Game

Promoting safe, healthy, active and caring schools, the Health Action Day is a day filled with great giveaways and the opportunity to script and deliver public service announcements. It is geared to help students realize the importance of proper nutrition, physical activity, and making healthy choices. The experience also includes incentives for students who have demonstrated leadership in their school community. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Angel Foundation for Learning.



## 5K FUN WALK

This family oriented, fun filled event builds community – as a catholic community we come together to raise funds for those students who are in our midst who are less fortunate.

It is hard to imagine in such a city as Toronto that so many of our students are facing financial hardships. Currently almost 40% of our students live below the poverty line.

The event was a veritable success - starting with the fact that we were able to attract Alexandra Orlando - a famous Canadian Olympian to act as Grand Marshall. Her address to the participants was inspiring. It resonated most soundly with the multitude of young people who were also in attendance. She was joined by 7 illustrious Student Grand Marshall – each who has demonstrated leadership in their respective schools. They led an entourage of over 500 participants, despite the overcast sky and the threat of rain to walk the 5K briskly and to come back and enjoy in full measure the barbeque and the other activities prepared for them. The photos clearly show kids joyously bouncing in the jumping castles, devouring candy floss and having their face painted. Our guests were entertained by Duke the Dog the mascot of the Toronto Marlies and ALEX the Beaver the mascot of the Canadian National Exhibition. Most outstanding was the musical entertainment provided by the show band from Dante Alighieri Academy under the direction of Davide Garofalo. Mementos of the day included a gift bags with an assortment of interesting and useful items.





## TCPVA Charity Golf Classic

The Charity Golf Classic hosted by the Toronto Catholic Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association is the Foundation's longest-standing event. Chief organizer Jon Austin, runs the event which was held at Lionhead Golf and Country Club. The event begins with a barbeque lunch, followed by a fun-filled day of golf and ends with a tantalizing dinner and raffle prizes. The Angel Foundation for Learning would like to thank all of our past donors for their wonderful support and generosity.



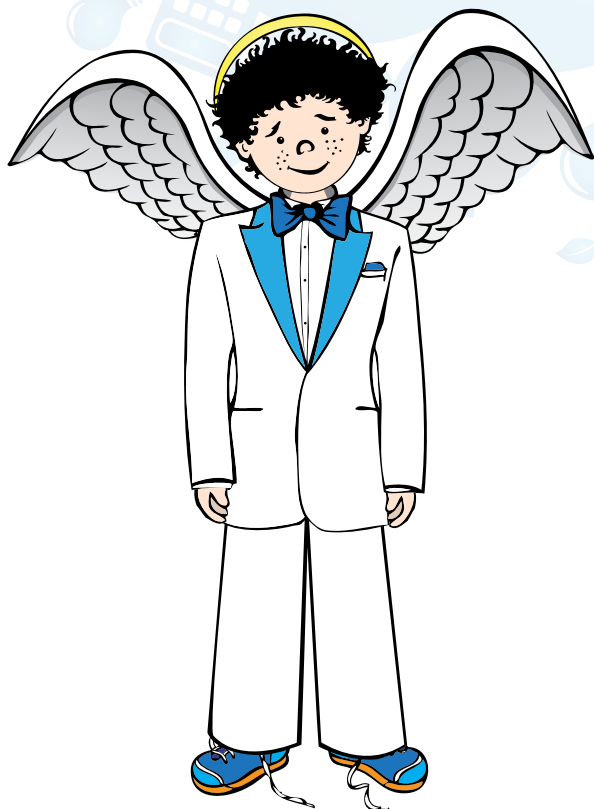


## Evening to Feed the Soul “Red Carpet Glitz and Glam” Gala

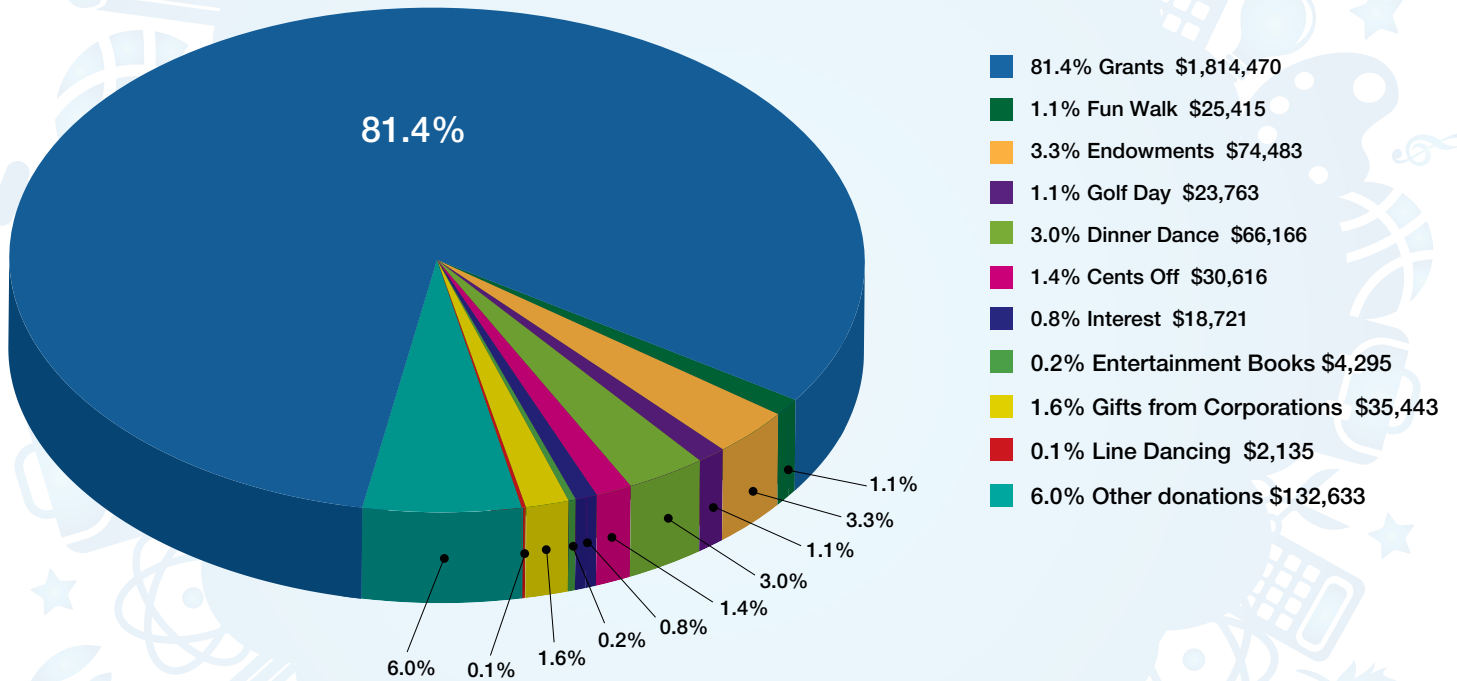
Established in 2006, the Evening to Feed the Soul Gala Dinner Event is an annual event organized to raise funds for the numerous Student Nutrition Programs that serve breakfast, lunch and snack to TCDSB students across elementary and secondary schools daily.

The evening features an unforgettable performance from the young musicians of Father John Redmond, a myriad of silent auction and art auction items and additional musical entertainment that has guests dancing the night away.

City Councillors, Provincial Delegates and the media are all in attendance.

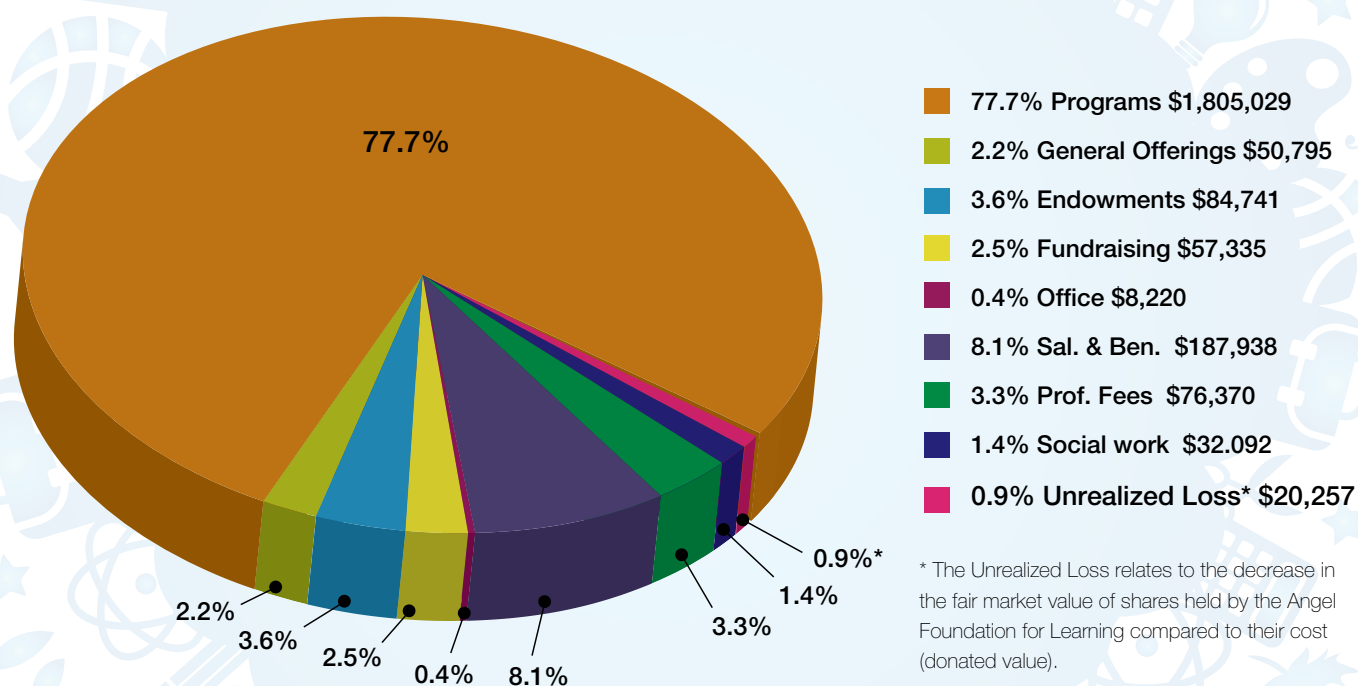


# The Angel Foundation for Learning Revenues (2010-11)



%	Revenues	\$
81.4%	Grants	\$1,814,470
1.1%	Fun Walk	\$25,415
3.3%	Endowments	\$74,483
1.1%	Golf Day	\$23,763
3.0%	Dinner Dance	\$66,166
1.4%	Cents Off	\$30,616
0.8%	Interest	\$18,721
0.2%	Entertainment Books	\$4,295
1.6%	Gifts from Corporations	\$35,443
0.1%	Line Dancing	\$2,135
6.0%	Other donations	\$132,633
100.0%		\$2,228,140

# The Angel Foundation for Learning Expenditures (2010-11)



%	Expenditures	\$
77.7%	Programs	\$1,805,029
2.2%	General Offerings	\$50,795
3.6%	Endowments	\$84,741
2.5%	Fundraising	\$57,335
0.4%	Office	\$8,220
8.1%	Sal.& Ben.	\$187,938
3.3%	Prof. Fees	\$76,370
1.4%	Social work	\$32,092
0.9%	Unrealized Loss	\$20,257
100.0%		\$2,322,777



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