

2025/26 IMPACT REPORT



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As the Adopt-a-School program entered our 15th year, we were once again met with a clear and urgent reality: **too many children in our communities continue to arrive at school hungry, without adequate clothing, or lacking basic necessities.**

This year, we were proud to award more than \$2M in funding to support programs designed to address these essential needs, both in the classroom and beyond. The applications we received not only reflected the growing challenges faced by students and families, but also the difficult reality schools encountered following the loss of key provincial funding ahead of the 2025/26 school year.

Yet alongside this need, we also witnessed something equally powerful—the unwavering generosity of Vancouver Sun readers, supporters, and community sponsors. Their continued compassion and commitment helped ensure that vital programs and supports could reach children when and where they were needed most, turning concern into meaningful action.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

In addition to the Sedin Family Foundation helping us fund programs at 21 Northern BC schools, the Sedins spread a little extra joy when they dropped by Strathcona Community Centre to serve breakfast in December!



WHAT DO THE NUMBERS SAY?



15 years running

\$2,180,267

awarded in funding to school programs for food, clothing, and basic necessities this year

1,800+

amazing donors



more than
39,398

students and families benefitting from this year's funding


over

250

school programs funded across more than 29 school districts



THANK YOU.



To all of our generous donors, thank you for your incredible support for the Adopt-a-School program this year. Your contributions have fuelled essential programs for students across the province, helping more children to feel safe, cared for, and ready to learn.

Because of you, young people have not only access to food, clothing, and essential resources, but also moments of joy, connection, and encouragement. We are deeply grateful for your belief in our shared mission and the impact it creates every day.

Together, we're making a difference one meal at a time.



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