



*"Helping To Alleviate Poverty"*

## Emergency Response Fund Financial Summary 2020-21

The Emergency Response Fund was established by Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation (Foundation) to provide immediate financial assistance to children and their families within our school system. The goal of the Foundation continues to be the alleviation of poverty and the burden poverty places on our students' efforts to learn and achieve their maximum potential.

The Foundation helps families within the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board who need financial assistance in times of challenge, with unexpected expenses such as eye glasses, medical supplies, food, clothing, shelter and transportation.

For the 2020-21 school year commencing September 1, 2020, the Foundation has provided financial assistance in the amount of \$25,714 (2019-20 – \$43,446) to 96 (2019-20 – 117) students and their families.

The chart below provides a summary of the financial assistance provided for the 2020-21 school year.

