



FACS  
FOUNDATION



Supporting  
Families.  
Enriching  
Community.






# Who We Are



Through the generous contributions of individuals, businesses, and other foundations, the Family and Children's Services Foundation has supported children, youth and families across Canada since 1991. The services, programming, and philanthropy supported by the foundation help to address systemic inequities that have profound effects on family welfare.

As a key element of the Child Welfare system, Family and Children's Services Foundation helps generate critical financial resources that enable community-based organizations to support families healing from trauma, and to address the causes of harm.






# Our Pillars

## BUILDING RESILIENCE

FACS is supporting resilience in communities through child and youth focused programming and by establishing system navigation supports for families. We create opportunities for children and youth to develop essential skills and lifelong learning, including scholarships for post secondary education. These supports encourage personal growth and self-advocacy while allowing youth and children to thrive.

## POVERTY MITIGATION

The increased stress of financial hardship inhibits a parent's capacity to care for themselves and others. Through our emergency financial supports we are helping relieve some of the impact of poverty by providing families with basic necessities and simple amenities.






# Our Pillars


## EQUITY IN PHILANTHROPY

FACS Foundation is funding diverse causes within the community through direct donation, funding and grant writing support for organizations and programs that are tackling root cause issues. This equity driven philanthropy ensures that resources are allocated to maximize impact within our communities.

## SOCIAL INNOVATION

The foundation works to identify gaps in service and fund the development of solutions that improve programming for children and families involved with child welfare. We are funding research and development that prioritizes collaboration and creative thinking to create evidence-based solutions that make an impact.





# How you can help

Visit our website  
to discover how  
you can create  
opportunities for  
families in your  
community.



## Find Us At

[www.facsfoundation.org](http://www.facsfoundation.org)

226-792-1778

[foundation@facswaterloo.org](mailto:foundation@facswaterloo.org)

65 Hanson Ave., Kitchener

