



How was school today?

With your help, 4,000 Rochester area children can answer this question with pride.

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Dear Education Partner,

On behalf of our students who benefit directly from your passionate support of education, *thank you*.

Beginning with The Norman Howard School, ours is a thirty-five year tradition of transforming lives through education. At a time when education news is rarely positive, we are fostering opportunities and investing in every student to make their story an education success story.

- *With your partnership this season...* Kate, a student with dyslexia who had been too anxious and misunderstood to attend public school, will experience a sense of belonging and a safe place to learn and grow. Last year her struggles were so profound, it pained her parents to even send her to school. Today parents tell us, “The Norman Howard School offers a deep well of strategies for bringing out the best in every child. We have seen remarkable growth in our daughter in the short time she has been under your roof. This is the setting she needs to succeed and graduate. Now when we ask, *how was school today?*, she smiles proudly as she talks about her friends and achievements.”
- *With your support...* Elijah, a child trying hard to keep up in third grade at School #19, can take part in EnCompass Summer Learning. Last summer he achieved a full year’s academic growth in just six enriching weeks. He says, “**I never read at home before, now I will. I want to read every day!**”

- *With your gift this season...* DeShawn, a ten-year-old at Discovery Charter School, will visit the museum for the first time. Enriching expeditions are so important for Discovery students - 97% of whom are living in poverty. DeShawn's teacher knows the trip will nurture and expand his love for science. When combined with the leadership skills, self confidence, and character that Discovery develops in students, this trip will open doors for inquiry and future successes.

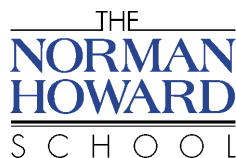
Quite simply, your annual gift creates opportunities for local students who need them most. Our organization's reach and impact is magnified by dedicated community members, like you. **Please consider making a gift of \$125 to provide special tutoring for one child to get on track to graduate, or just \$40 for a new backpack full of school supplies for a young student living in foster care.** When you do, you'll help shape the answer to, "How was school today?" for a very important child.

Best regards and thank you,



Joseph M. Martino, CEO
Education Success Network

P.S. After more than thirty-five years of success, we look forward to every single child receiving the best education possible in Rochester. Please be part of that future by making your gift to support a student at educationsuccessnetwork.org



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