



Durham Children's Aid Foundation (DCAF) works to ensure that **No Child Shall Be Left Behind** through the support of child and youth protection services and the support of programs to enable each child to reach their dreams... their full potential.

The generous support of laptops from **Compugen Finance Inc.** through their Green4Good program, will make a tremendous difference in the lives of youth and their families. Due to the unprecedented impact of the current pandemic, youth are now isolated beyond their wildest dreams; no school, no friends, lacking proper food and other essentials as family income is decreased due to loss of employment. These stressful conditions increase the probability of physical, mental and sexual abuse due to increased levels of fear and anxiety.

Each laptop will now provide students with an opportunity to complete the requirements of on-line learning and subsequently enable these students to be prepared to continue their studies at a secondary school or in a post-secondary school program. Access to family, friends and other supports will also help to decrease the negative impacts of social isolation.

**Support provided by DCAF includes the following:**

- **Urgent and Critical Needs Emergency Support**
- **Bursary Program** (\$50,000 annually to 50 students)
- **Holiday Hope** (supporting 1000 children/families annually)
- **Camps for Kids, Clothing Program** and the **Youth Mentorship Program**

**Thanks COMPUGEN.**