



**Create a world  
in which all children  
have the opportunity  
for an education.**

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# Through education, all things become possible.

In December 2005, Canadian athletes and a photographer visited a school in a small community in Niger, where they saw 30 children sharing one pencil in a classroom with few books and fewer supplies, no electricity and no running water. This experience inspired a group of Canadians to launch Pencils for Kids, an all-volunteer charity dedicated to partnering with communities to deliver support to students, build schools and libraries, provide classroom resources, and develop education and training programs.

We work closely with the community to identify priorities, designing programs that access local resources, build local capacity and are self-sustaining.

## Programs

Since 2006, P4K has partnered with the community of Liboré, Niger. In the first five years we shipped over 5,000 kg of school supplies, opened 3 schools and a library and launched many programs and projects.



**Textbooks for Kids** aims to provide 6,000 students with the books they need in every subject.



**Kindergartens** have opened to give pre-schoolers a head start.



**Scholarships for Girls** provides books, uniforms, food and tutoring for girls.



**Farmers of the Future** teaches primary students to irrigate, plant, market their crops and invest their earnings.

Visit [www.pencilsforkids.com](http://www.pencilsforkids.com) for details about these and other initiatives such as the Sewing Program for Girls, Trees for Kids, Pen Pals, Teacher Professional Development, the annual P4K Soccer Tournament, and the Pound for Change project.



## You Can Make the Difference

At Pencils for Kids we believe deeply that individuals really can make a difference. We also believe that the people we touch have made a significant impact on our lives as well. It works both ways.

### Here is how you can help:



#### Make an online donation

Help us provide everything from pencils and books, to desks and soccer balls. Your donation of \$30 dollars will provide 6 textbooks for one student. Consider sponsoring a kindergarten, a school or a specific project. Because we are all volunteers, 97 cents of every dollar goes directly to classroom resources and programs.



#### Book a Speaker from P4K

To address your group, class, club or organization.



#### Become a Volunteer

We'd love your help. Get involved in a meaningful and effective volunteer role.

To donate or for more information about how you can help visit: [www.pencilsforkids.com](http://www.pencilsforkids.com), or contact us by email at [info@pencilsforkids.com](mailto:info@pencilsforkids.com) or phone (905) 764-7997.



## The Wear-a-Pencil Campaign

The Wear-a-Pencil Campaign was launched to promote awareness of the educational needs of children in the world and to support the work of Pencils for Kids. The pencil necklace, handmade in Niger out of rock, is the symbol of our commitment to education, literacy and hope for children around the world. Wear a pencil until every child has a pencil.

