

To help provide a better start for a deserving child, please complete this form and return it to the address listed below.

- \$1,000 to support the whole school year for at least one child
- \$500 to support one semester of the school year for at least one child
- Other amount \$ _____

- Check – payable to Ready for School
- Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

NAME ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION

SECURITY CODE

SIGNATURE

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED

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**READY
FOR SCHOOL**
Holland, Zeeland & Hamilton
a better beginning



a better start
help send a child to preschool



1 + 1 = ready for school

what you can do

The average cost of preschool tuition in our community is \$500 per semester or \$1,000 per year. This is more than many families can afford. With the help of your donation, we can send one of these children to a quality preschool – free of cost, or at a reduced fee. The Ready for School tuition assistance program provides a valuable preschool experience for qualifying children age three or four, from Holland, Zeeland and Hamilton.

benefits of preschool

A quality preschool experience is beneficial for the future of our children and our society. In fact, every \$1 invested in early childhood education yields as much as \$17 in savings.

For Children

- Increased educational success
 - Less grade repetition
 - Less special education
 - Improved social behavior
 - Higher rate of high school graduates
- Increased life success
 - Lower teenage pregnancy rates
 - Less involvement in crime
 - Higher employment and earnings

For Society

- More productive workforce
- Increased competitiveness
- Reduced crime
- Increased school achievement
 - Savings in K–12 costs
 - Savings in social services costs
 - Savings in crime costs
 - Increased tax revenue