Horton’s Kids empowers children growing up in one of DC’s most under-resourced communities so that they graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. We serve 500 children in grades K-12 living in Wellington Park, a neighborhood where 80 percent of adults don’t have a high school diploma and the average annual household income is less than $10,000. With support from committed volunteers, Horton’s Kids’ goal is to change the life trajectory of children by providing academic, youth development, and health and basic needs supports.

Volunteer Opportunities

Horton’s Kids’ work would not be possible without the support of more than 450 dedicated volunteers each year. With just one evening a week, you can help change the lives of children in one of DC’s most under-resourced neighborhoods.

One-on-One Tutoring (K-7th Grade):*
Help a child improve their literacy skills in a positive learning environment on Capitol Hill.

Commitment: One night per week (Monday-Wednesday) for one school year.

Mentoring (7th-12th Grade):*
Develop a meaningful and lasting on-on-one relationship with a child by providing guidance and support through their pivotal teenage years.

Commitment: Monthly in-person meetings and regular communication for one calendar year.

College and Career Coaching (10th-12th Grade):*
Help ensure a high schooler reaches their post-graduation goals with one-on-one support and guidance.

Commitment: Monthly in-person meetings and regular communication for one calendar year.

Academic and Youth Development Programming (7th-12th Grade):
Help youth develop important skills such as financial management and discuss real life issues including relationships, body image, and racial stereotypes at our Community Resource Center in Anacostia.

Commitment: Takes place Monday & Wednesday, and volunteers can attend as their schedule allows.

Homework Help (K-12th Grade):
Assist small groups of children with their homework after school at the Community Resource Center in Anacostia.

Commitment: Takes place Monday-Thursday, and volunteers can attend as their schedule allows.

Corporate Volunteering:
Make an even bigger impact by engaging your workplace in the volunteer experience. Contact us to learn more about group engagement opportunities at our Community Resource Center in Anacostia.

* Opportunity requires a background check.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact volunteer@hortonskids.org or visit hortonskids.org/get-involved.