



**SECURING FUTURES  
FOR SOUTHEAST**  
A CAMPAIGN FOR HORTON'S KIDS

A look at the  
New Horton's Hub

For over 30 years, Horton's Kids has worked to remove systemic barriers to opportunity for children and families in Southeast DC's most under-resourced neighborhoods. Each year our comprehensive programs and services support the physical, educational, and social-emotional development of **over 600 children and families.**

Over the course of our 30-year history, **4,200** volunteers have provided over **400,000** hours of service to support more than **1,700** children. We have served nearly **200,000** meals, distributed more than **15,000** books, hosted more than **2,000** nights of tutoring, and taken children on more than **1,200** field trips.



**ACADEMICS**

We narrow the equity gap for children from low-income families through 1-on-1 tutoring, homework help, literacy intervention, and IEP support. **In 2021, we hosted over 200 hours of high-intensity tutoring.**



**YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT**

Our evidence-based curriculum helps students develop critical skills, like perseverance, empathy, growth mindset, and problem solving. **Participants enjoyed over 200 hours of life skills and enrichment programming in 2021.**



**HEALTH &  
WELLNESS**

We provide the essential items necessary for children to be focused, engaged and school-ready — including meals, backpacks, school supplies, winter coats, and more. **Last year, we distributed 18,900 diapers and over \$8,500 in winter clothing.**



**FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT**

We support families in maintaining household stability and deepening engagement and advocacy in their children's educational attainment. **91% of our households stay in touch with us through weekly calls.**

Securing Futures for Southeast supports Horton's Kids' next phase of growth — a **9,000 sq ft** Central Community Resource Hub in the heart of Southeast DC. The new Horton's Hub will be a dynamic, multi-purpose space that will accommodate the wide-ranging needs of students, their caregivers, and community members. Horton's Hub will enhance our current programmatic offerings and expand our reach to serve more children and families in need of our support.

# Expanding Our Reach, Deepening Our Roots

Neighborhoods in Southeast DC are home to children with ambitious dreams and all the potential needed to achieve them. Still, many families in these communities face a persistent and debilitating equity gap; 33% of families live below the poverty line, over 13,000 children are enrolled in SNAP, and the high school graduation rate is 59%. Decades of systemic disinvestment and racism have severely limited the opportunities, resources and support to ensure that children can achieve their goals and thrive later in life.

In response, we must reaffirm our collective commitment to Southeast DC's children and their right to a safe, happy, and hopeful future.

In 2021, Horton's Kids purchased a large church in the heart of Southeast DC. Rooted within the local community, this church will be transformed into Horton's Hub.



## .5 MILE RADIUS AROUND OUR PROPOSED NEW COMMUNITY RESOURCE HUB

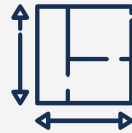
- Community Resource Hub
- Affordable Housing Complex
- Public, Private & Charter Schools

The new Hub is strategically located between our two place-based Community Resource Centers and within a half mile radius of 16 additional housing complexes - extending our reach to over 1,000 new community members.

## Horton's Hub will feature:



19,000 sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor space for Horton's Kids and community partners programming located in the heart of Southeast DC.



3 large multipurpose spaces with the capability to grow our academic, youth development, and family engagement services to new community members



A health and wellness distribution center with a storefront for ease of access.



Meeting space for community partners to provide services like job training, mental health assistance, resource fairs, and other supports.



A state-of-the-art media lab with studio quality sound recording technology and capabilities

Owning and operating the Hub positions Horton's Kids as a true Southeast DC-based nonprofit and demonstrates our permanent commitment to the neighborhood. The building will not only be a home for our vital programs and services, but our operational hub - cementing our success for decades to come.