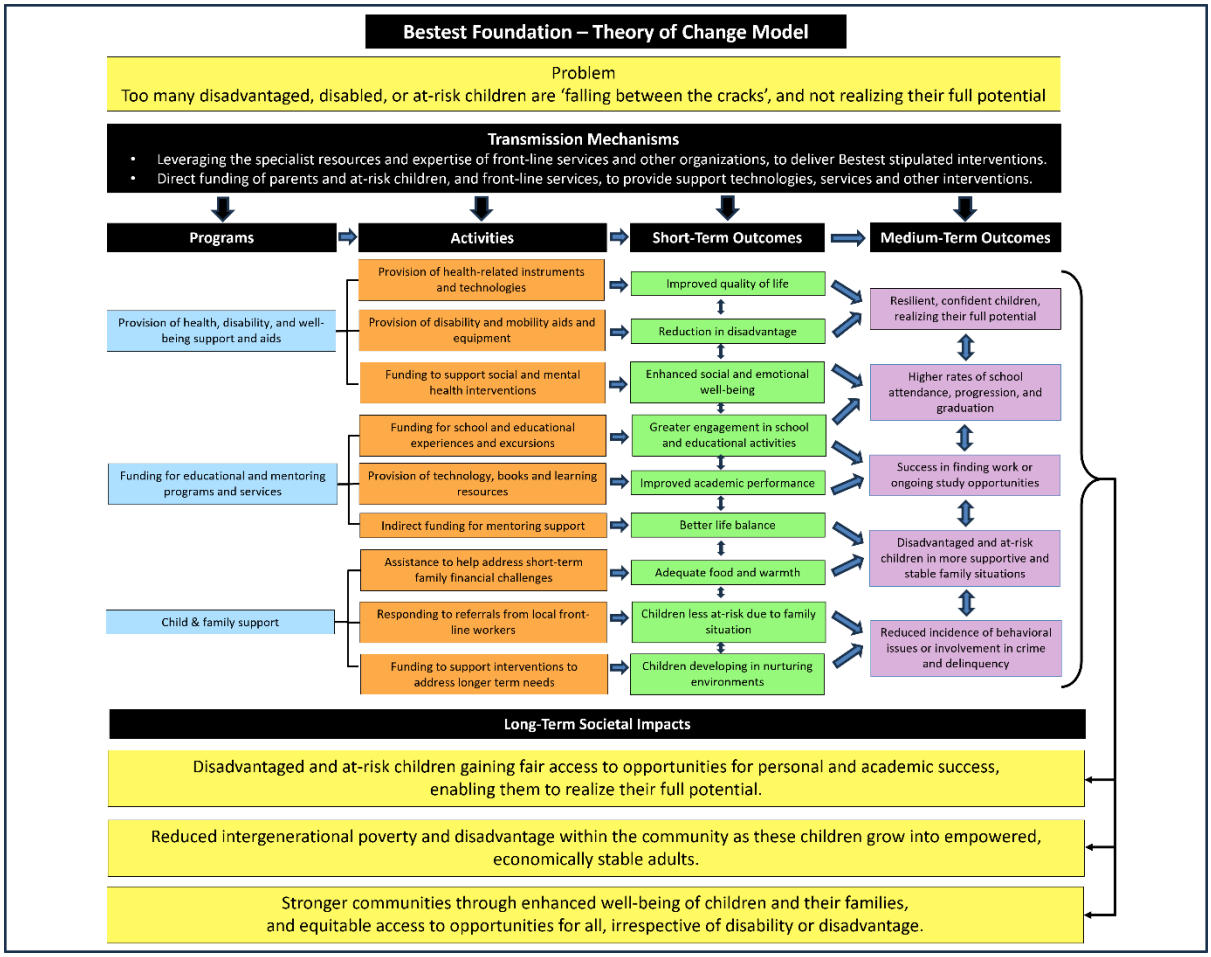
Bestest Foundation – Theory of Change Model
Problem
Too many disadvantaged, disabled, or at-risk children are 'falling between the cracks', and not realizing their full potential
Transmission Mechanisms
• Leveraging the specialist resources and expertise of front-line services and other organizations, to deliver Bestest stipulated interventions.
• Direct funding of parents and at-risk children, and front-line services, to provide support technologies, services and other interventions.
Programs
Activities
Short-Term Outcomes
Medium-Term Outcomes
Provision of health, disability, and well-being support and aids
Provision of health-related instruments and technologies
Provision of disability and mobility aids and equipment
Funding to support social and mental health interventions
Funding for educational and mentoring programs and services
Funding for school and educational experiences and excursions
Provision of technology, books and learning resources
Indirect funding for mentoring support
Child & family support
Assistance to help address short-term family financial challenges
Responding to referrals from local front-line workers
Funding to support interventions to address longer term needs
Improved quality of life
Reduction in disadvantage
Enhanced social and emotional well-being
Greater engagement in school and educational activities
Improved academic performance
Better life balance
Adequate food and warmth
Children less at-risk due to family situation
Children developing in nurturing environments
Resilient, confident children, realizing their full potential
Higher rates of school attendance, progression, and graduation
Success in finding work or ongoing study opportunities
Disadvantaged and at-risk children in more supportive and stable family situations
Reduced incidence of behavioral issues or involvement in crime and delinquency
Long-Term Societal Impacts
Disadvantaged and at-risk children gaining fair access to opportunities for personal and academic success, enabling them to realize their full potential.
Reduced intergenerational poverty and disadvantage within the community as these children grow into empowered, economically stable adults.
Stronger communities through enhanced well-being of children and their families, and equitable access to opportunities for all, irrespective of disability or disadvantage.