



STAND UP FOR KIDS™



FINAL UPDATE | FALL 2019

Together we did it. Thanks for standing up for kids.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors and volunteers like you **we have surpassed our target and raised \$62 million over the past five years** through our Stand Up for Kids National Campaign for Child Welfare, and created transformational change for **113,000 children and young people.**

By helping these young people overcome their trauma and break the cycle for future generations, they gain the strength and resilience to create a lifetime of their own unstoppable successes. Thank you for taking a stand.



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children and young people supported



“When I was living on the streets and in shelters, I knew I needed help. Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada has been there to support me in all the ways that I need; for things like working and getting a career and education. I’ve used that, and I’m on my feet. If it wasn’t for the Foundation, it would be the same repeating cycle over and over. The Foundation gives me a place to turn.”
- CHRISTINA, former youth in care, funding recipient and advocate

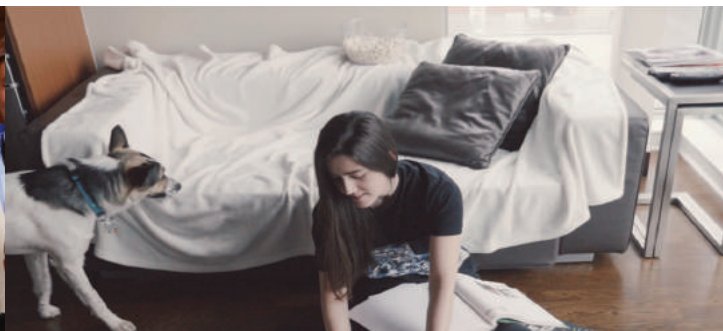
Spotlight on some transformational gifts from our generous donors



HSBC Bank Canada National Transformation Project

With **HSBC's** investment of \$4.1 million, this national education program has provided vulnerable young people with educational and career-related supports, helping them to increase graduation rates and seek meaningful employment. The program will reach over 4,000 children and youth by 2020.

Pictured: A group of the 2019 Foundation graduates



The Slight Family Foundation Right at Home Program

Since 2016, over 500 youth aging out of child welfare gained access to the resources they need to avoid homelessness and find safe housing thanks to a gift of \$1 million from **The Slight Family Foundation**.

Pictured: SHYANNE



CIBC Miracle Fund

Thanks to the **CIBC Children's Foundation**, this year over 600 children gained access to enrichment activities to explore their passions and build their confidence. CIBC is also the Foundation's Stand Up for Kids Lead Community Partner, mobilizing Canadians to take action by standing up for kids.

Pictured: Victor Dodig



Journey to Zero

Journey to Zero is a unique collaboration amongst our generous donors and supporters, including a leadership gift from **Balsam Foundation**. This program will test four early interventions to build the capacity of families and keep children in their communities rather than in foster care.

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Since 2014, the **Ted and Loretta Rogers Foster Care Transition Program** has comforted more than 17,000 kids as they entered foster care with backpacks (“Comfort Kits”) filled with a teddy bear, blanket and age appropriate items to support their well-being as they faced the most overwhelming experience of their lives.



Youth Works

In partnership with RBC Future Launch, Lead Sponsor of Youth Works Employment Program, and through an investment of \$2.8 million from **the RBC Foundation**, Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada has launched a national program removing barriers to meaningful employment and supporting more than 2,000 young people who are transitioning into the work force.
Pictured: ELLEN



Foundation Gala

Each year, our community comes together in support of Toronto’s most vulnerable children and youth at the **Foundation Gala – Teddy Bear Affair**. Thanks to our Honorary Chairs, volunteers, donors, and sponsors, the Gala has raised \$33 million since its inception 33 years ago.

Pictured: Karen and David McKay, 2019 Honorary Chairs



Scotiabank Stay in School Program

Operating Canada-wide in over 19 communities, the **Scotiabank Stay in School Program** has helped over 27,500 children and youth build confidence and find success in academics since 2005.

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This list represents commitments of \$100,000 or more made during our Stand Up for Kids National Campaign for Child Welfare (May 1, 2014 - September 30, 2019).

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