

DREAM LAUNCHER



2022

AT-A-GLANCE



Preparing youth to transition out of care for successful independent lives

Youth who have (or are about to) leave the child welfare system are enabled with life-skills training, supports, resources and the community connections required to successfully transition to independent young adulthood and go after their dreams.

110 youth helped to transition to independent living



Ted & Loretta Rogers Foster Care Transition Program

As children go into foster care for the first time, they are given 'comfort' backpacks filled with toys, games, books, and other items.

112 kids received backpacks



Navigating to High School Graduation

This incredibly effective "POD Model" learning program introduced during the pandemic continues to provide 'wrap-around' support for youth-in-care and now serves as a Canada-wide learning model for all youth-at-risk.

560 youth engaged with educators



Camp for Kids

March Break and Summer camp experiences help children develop leadership and social skills, build confidence levels, and enjoy the outdoors while being physically active.

159 kids experienced camp



Dare to Dream Bursary Program

Bursaries help remove financial barriers for current and former youth in care so they can pursue their dream of going to college, university, or vocational training programs.

36 students received a bursary



Holiday Gift Program

Community donors give gifts, clothing, food, gift cards, and monetary donations to help share the cultural holidays with families in Ottawa throughout the year.

1,150 children and youth supported



Cookie Jar

For those who need immediate financial assistance for essentials, sporting activities and enrichment opportunities.

220 children, youth & families supported



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