



MACAULAY'S HOMEWORK CLUBS, WHERE HOMEWORK IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

Every child deserves a safe place to go after school. Every child deserves a healthy snack, academic support and someone to talk to about being bullied or feeling isolated.

Last year we brought together over 100 donors from across Toronto in support of our Homework Clubs. This growing movement of inspired donors believes, like us, that every child deserves a strong start and a bright future. Macaulay's Homework Clubs provide a safe haven for school-age children living in high need communities. It's a place where children can learn, make new friends and gain important life skills that will greatly impact their long term success.

LAST YEAR, YOUR DONATIONS HELPED US DELIVER:

Safe after-school environments
at 4 Homework Club locations

Academic and social support
to over 200 children ages 6-12

Nutritious snacks and regular
physical activity

46 Chess Club sessions
that help students develop
critical thinking and improved
concentration

Individualized support to
children facing barriers due
to special needs

Educational sessions for
parents to help foster their
children's development

Coding workshops for girls

**The results of our program
have proven that children
in the Homework Club
benefit from improved
academic and social skills,
better communication,
stronger leadership and
self-confidence, and overall
enjoyment of school.**

DID YOU KNOW?

15% of Canadian children ages 6–12 are **left unsupervised** after school

Research tells us that children who regularly participate in high quality after school programs are more likely to complete their homework, **achieve higher grades** and experience **lower dropout rates**

Toronto is the **child poverty capital** of Canada

42% of Macaulay families **face barriers due to poverty**, special needs and other risk factors

47% of Canadian parents report having a child **victim of bullying**

1 in 10 Toronto households **cannot afford regular meals and a healthy diet**

ABOUT MACAULAY

The Macaulay Child Development Centre has dedicated over 80 years to nurturing children and families. Established in 1932, Macaulay was founded in the home of Hazel Macaulay who began providing care for children in need. With our roots in early learning and family support, we know firsthand the diverse and complex needs of today's children. We believe that children thrive in strong families, classrooms and communities. Our mosaic of programs and services put this belief into action to enrich the lives of over 7,000 children each year, including those who experience significant challenges.

THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IS GROWING

Not all children in Toronto have the same opportunities and Macaulay's Homework Clubs are responding with innovative and effective supports that help children thrive.

In 2019, we must raise \$50,000 to maintain four Homework Club locations. Join us and be a part of the movement.

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Charitable tax receipts are available.



“IT REALLY FEELS LIKE A CLUB, IT'S A SPECIAL TIME FOR ME.”

—Homework Club Participant