



World Children's Day Galabration

CELEBRATING & SUPPORTING
THE CHILDREN OF FACS NIAGARA



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 WILL BE WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY.

This United Nations day calls us to "advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights" and take action that will "build a better world for children."

That's why Family & Children's Services Niagara is asking you to help support vulnerable kids while you "Galabrate" with your family or friends!

We encourage you to tailor your World Day Galabration to your own tastes and schedule:

- Take a walk on the Bruce Trail with friends
- Get dressed up for a candle-lit, dinner with family or friends
- Video call and reconnect with those whom you'd normally attend the Gala
- Toast FACS kids on your date night
- Order pizza and play board games with your children
- Pass along your favourite recipe during a "cook together night" with family or friends

Your participation and donation will support FACS Niagara in their work to help children, youth and families reach their full potential.

GALABRATING FOR FACS KIDS IS EASY!

Just go to facsnagarafoundation.org to buy your "ticket" for the Galabration.

We ask you to donate what you can - keeping in mind that FACS would receive at least \$50 person from your Gala ticket purchase in the past. And, don't forget that your donation will be 100% tax deductible.

After you donate and register, we will send you reminders and more information about the Galabration - including about how you can participate in special prize draws.

Make your secure tax-deductible donation at facsnagarafoundation.org or call us at 905-937-7731 ext. 3314



POST FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Post a picture or video of you Galabrating World Children's Day on social media with **#FACSWorldChildrensDay** and get entered into a draw for Galabulous prizes!



FACS NIAGARA SUPPORTS CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Since 1898, Family & Children's Services Niagara, has served children and families in the Niagara Peninsula. FACS Niagara provides child protection services, family and individual counselling, fostering, adoptive services, daycare, and other supports to children, youth, and families.



6,299
REFERRALS RELATED TO CHILDREN IN NEED OF PROTECTION



2,469
CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED



4,615
FAMILIES RECEIVING ONGOING CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES



5,434
CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVED



800+
FAMILIES RECEIVING ONGOING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AT ANY ONE TIME



419
CHILDREN IN CARE (MONTHLY AVERAGE)



36
YOUNG PEOPLE 18 YEARS OR OLDER WHO RETURNED TO FACS FOR SERVICES

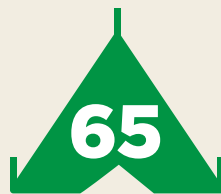
FACS NIAGARA FOUNDATION

Founded in 1999, the FACS Niagara Foundation raises funds and awareness to support FACS Niagara in its work to help children, youth and families reach their full potential. The initiatives that the Foundation supports do not receive government funding.

Thanks to the community's generosity, in 2020 the FACS Niagara Foundation provided:



37
YOUTH WITH EDUCATION GRANTS AND COVID SUPPORT to pursue post-secondary studies and training



65
CHILDREN WITH COVID-SAFE, weeklong YMCA summer day-camp experiences



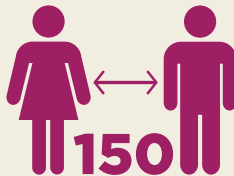
110
CHILDREN AND YOUTH with "Summer Smiles at Home" activity baskets



140
YOUTH WITH TRANSITIONAL-SUPPORT to move from foster care to living independently



55
YOUTH WITH "Home for the Holidays" care packages at Family Day, Easter, Canada Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas



150
DEDICATED FOSTER FAMILIES and 206 generous volunteers with "socially distant" celebrations of their care and assistance



233
CHILDREN IN 114 FAMILIES with toys and gifts to help make the holidays brighter and special



250
VULNERABLE FAMILIES with emergency COVID-19 supports of food, basic needs, and PPE

22 YEARS OF GENEROSITY

Over the last 22 years, the generous Niagara community has enjoyed a Gala while supporting the work of FACS Niagara. Thanks to hundreds of participants, donors, and sponsors, the annual Gala has raised more than \$800,000 to assist some of Niagara's most vulnerable children, youth, and families. While your participation in this year's World Children's Day Galabration will be your own event or activity, we look forward to gathering together for an in-person Gala next year!

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY GALABRATION!

