EAST SCARBOROUGH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB





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VISION AND MISSION

VISION

Children and youth in East Scarborough discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful and active participants in society.

MISSION

To be a trusted partner building successful families in our community by providing a safe, supportive place where children and youth and families experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, develop positive relationships and build confidence and skills of life.

CORE VALUES



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OUR HISTORY

In 1956, what we now know as the Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough, began as the "Scarborough Police Youth Club" and was accepted by the United Way as one of their member agencies. In 1961, it began to function as a Boys Club, and 17 years later we became an official Boys and Girls Club.

Through expansion and the development of our satellite locations, we have built a community around offering accessible quality early childhood development and educational programming, EarlyON Centres, inclusion consultation, innovative drop-in programs, and acted as mentors around life skill and crisis intervention for children and youth.

<u>OUR STORY</u>

The Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough believes in empowering our children and youth to achieve their dreams. We provide a safe space for children, youth and family members to experience new opportunities and create an inclusive space for members. We strive to overcome barriers and build confidence, and memorable life skills for our youth.

Our Club seeks to create neighborhood solutions for community development. We ensure that our programs and services follow the organization's core values surrounding inclusion and opportunity, respect and belonging, empowerment, collaboration, and speaking out.

Boys and Girls Clubs are located across Canada and around the world. As a Boys and Girls , we are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto, Ontario and Canada. However, we are autonomous and are incorporated with our own local Board of Directors who is legally accountable for our

organization.



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Organizational

Facts

Over the last year, The Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough has served several members of the community through their various programs and services.

Early Years Services:

caters to children from birth to 6 years of age includes school readiness, prenatal information, resources and referrals to community services.

In 2018, they served 1083 adults, 158 youth, and 1927 children

Licensed Child Care Services:

provides programs for children from 18 months to 12 years and is committed to supporting children's learning, development, health and well-being.

In 2018, they served 402 children

Children and Early Teen Services:

delivers focused and well-designed outcome oriented programs. All programs are safe, accessible and fun.

In 2018, they served 113 adults and 1221 children

Youth and Community Outreach Services:

embraces a holistic approach to provide young people an environment to develop their creativity and cultivate positive relationships with their peers.

In 2018, they served 69 adults, 733 youth and 121 children

Volunteer Services:

recruits, orients and places volunteers and student interns to provide ongoing support to the programs, services and activities offered at the Club.

In 2018, they served 328 volunteers and 23 student interns

Inclusion Services:

supports the delivery of quality child care services to young children, regardless of their exceptionality, through ongoing consultation and training.

In 2018, they served 147 adults and 62 children

TESTIMONIALS

The Boys & Girls club has helped me in many ways over the years. They helped me to socialize more and to make more friends as well as expand my networking social skills. With my volunteer hours, the Boys & Girls Club has also helped me reach over 1000 hours! Seeing so many young adults within the community provides me with so many inspiring role models.

- Jerimiah, 17 years old

I started going to Boys & Girls Club around the age of 6, and it has been the source of my happiness. My favorite summer memories happened there, and I met some of my best friends here. The positive environment that they have worked hard to create, fostered a sense of community engagement in me. The staff helped foster my thirst for knowledge and confidence in myself.

- Jaydn 16 years old

The Boys and Girls Club definitely helped me a lot, with it being my first place of employment. The staff there truly helped me realize how much I am capable of.

- Chelsea, 19 years old