

citykidz Regina

Keeping you...

Up to speed with what is happening!

• *Weekly visiting 41 homes; 110 children with 40 attending every Saturday. The energy level at the Playhouse Theatre has increased greatly as the kids have become more excited as to what City Kidz is all about.*

• *Second Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on October 27, 2011 – see inside for more details*

• *September 2011 City Kidz – Regina started their 2nd year of operations. We have gone from one stage team to three stage teams.*

• *Over the past few weeks City Kidz Regina has partnered with a couple Youth Groups to provide outreach opportunities at their Youth Retreats.*

CITY KIDZ MISSION

Our mission is to:

INSPIRE HOPE: Our kids believe they can achieve!

One of the many ways we inspire hope is through City Kidz Saturday. It's more than just a kid's program; it's an experience! On Saturdays our Playhouse Theatre is a place so special that each and every child can be touched by the love of God and imagine a better life full of wonder and promise.

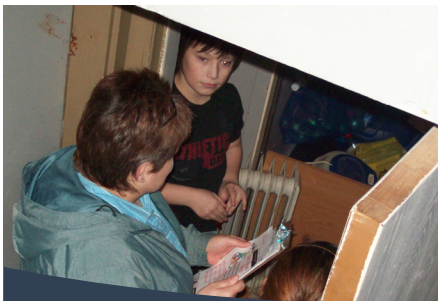
INSTILL RESILIENCE: From survive to thrive in spite of very challenging circumstance. City Kidz kids rise above their circumstances.

One of the many ways we instill resilience is through weekly home visits to every child. Home visits provide us with the opportunity to build relationships with the children and their families and to truly show them that we care. The consistent week-in

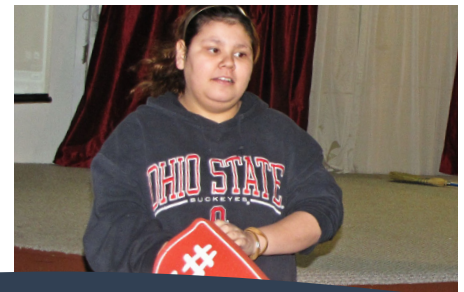
and week-out commitment contributes to building the strong relationships that enable our City Kidz children to thrive in spite of very challenging

IMPACT FUTURES: City Kidz kids have what it takes to break the cycle of poverty.

One of the many ways we impact futures is through our Junior Leadership Program. Designed to both mentor and train adolescents to serve as leaders within City Kidz, the Junior Leadership Program provides graduates of the City Kidz Saturday program opportunities to model what they have learned. Under caring and supportive supervision, our junior leaders develop skills that will be of benefit not only to City Kidz but also to the community as they mature to become responsible young adults.



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Check it out!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

At City Kidz there are so many ways to get involved. To get started e-mail donna@citykidz.ca

Volunteer for a day, a month or a season with City Kidz Regina Saturdays, special events or for those who prefer behind the scenes there are many other areas where your talent can be put to use.

For Families. All are welcome to come down to the Playhouse Theatre and experience the Saturday Program. This a great opportunity to give to the community and have some family time that the whole family will remember.

For Youth. You can wrap Christmas gifts, stuff stockings, act as a “Big Sister/Brother”, or join one of our groups on Saturday to help support our full time volunteers.

For Adults. Many are eager to share love with children and our kids are only too happy to return the love with hugs, smiles and stories. Positive adult role models, especially males, are in a short supply. We need you! We are able to provide lots of support for those who are doing this for the first time. We are excited to have you join our ranks.

For Seniors. We are often told by our seniors that working with the City Kidz kids makes them younger. We’re not pretending that we’re in possession of the fountain of youth, but if seniors say it’s so who are we to disagree?!

On-site or off-site your help would be “outta sight”!

For anyone and everyone, we welcome your prayers. You are encouraged to pray for City Kidz Regina. We are happy to provide you with a group of kids on a specific bus route to pray for, or send you our monthly City Kidz Regina prayer list.

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City Kidz commitment...

Is to continually search for that child who needs to know that someone cares, that child that needs to know they have a purpose in the world, to let them know that they are loved, that they matter, and that someone believes in them. At City Kidz-Regina the kids learn:

1. That God Loves Them
2. That City Kidz Loves Them
3. That It’s Great To Be A Child
4. Always Try To Do The Right Thing

City Kidz Regina has a vision to reach 600 kids in all areas of Regina by the year 2015. This requires the help and support of the whole community.

Look at this:

City Kidz-Regina establishing partnership with YouthGroups in the city.

This fall City Kidz-Regina had the opportunity to have two different youth group retreats join us for our Saturday afternoon program.

November 12th Regina Apostolic

sent a team of 8 youth to City Kidz to participate in the Street Invaders outreach program of their annual retreat!



November 19th Harvest City

sent a team of 10 volunteers to participate in the outreach portion of their annual retreat!

This is a great opportunity for youth to participate in a “mission trip” right within their own city and to reach out and help those in need. Youth Pastors, to get more information on how City Kidz can assist youth groups in getting more involved in outreach within the city call Donna @ 529-8656

What an evening!!!

CITY KIDZ REGINA 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER Conexus Arts Centre Oct. 27th 2011



City Kidz Regina wishes to thank
the following Dinner Sponsors:

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& Water Warehouse.



- On October 27th, City Kidz-Regina held their 2nd annual fundraising dinner at the Conexus Arts Centre
- Guests were entertained by Inspirational singer Stephanie Thompson
- Rider Great Scott Schultz spoke on living your dreams
- Big Dog 92.7 were on location live at the Conexus Arts Centre

Junior Leaders Haley & Sierra Runns shared why they volunteer at City Kidz



Hi, I am Sierra Runns. I'm 13 years old and I'm a junior leader at City Kidz. The main things I do at City Kidz is work with skits, be a team captain, and a floor monitor. It brings me great happiness to me to see the kids scream "City Kidz, City Kidz" when we pull up.

It fascinates me to see the kids so happy when they receive their lunches and get their prizes at the end of the day; those are just some of the reasons why I enjoy City Kids.

Hi, I am Haley Runns. I'm 14 years old and I'm a junior leader at City Kidz. The main things I do are work the sound board/computer and I go on the bus to pick the kids up. Also my sister and I assist with house visits every week. Kids get on the bus with a frown on their face or an empty stomach and then to see them leave with a lunch and a smile is so touching it gives me happiness to be able to help these kids. Some of the little girls look up to me, and ask me how their hair looks or tell me about their crushes, and it's truly rewarding to know these little girls look up at me. I wanna be their role model, an influence that they might not get elsewhere, it truly puts happiness in my heart to be a part of something as great as this!



One of the City Kidz kids, Peter Papequash came and enjoyed a great meal at the Conexus Arts Centre. He shared what City Kidz Means to him! (actually he became quite shy after seeing all the people and let his Dad do the talking)



City Kidz means many different things to me. There is fun stuff to do, with snacks and treats. I have good friends there every Saturday, it gives me something to look forward to. I know Donna and the other leaders care for me. I like my pledges to God and when we pray, because it perks up my spirit. City Kidz makes me want to become a Junior Leader.

I met Peter about 3 years ago. Peter was a very shy 7 year old. He would get into the van and go right to the back corner away from everyone else. At the park he would always be found sitting on a bench by himself. At lunch time he would grab his lunch and go sit by himself to eat. When City Kidz started in Sept. 2010, Peter would come out occasionally, over time his attendance would increase. From Sept. 2011 to Nov. 2011, Peter has not missed a Saturday. One Saturday in March, Peter came to me and said he had a question. I was thrilled, when I heard Peter ask what he can do to get more involved with City Kidz. Since then Peter has become one of our regular volunteers to assist on stage with the weekly object lessons...Donna, Branch Coordinator.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A SPONSOR OF CITY KIDZ:

To become a City Kidz sponsor you can donate on-line at www.citykidz.ca through PayPal; become a monthly sponsor through direct debit; make a "onetime" sponsor donation; become a corporate sponsor.

Child Sponsorship: For only \$27.50 a month you will make it possible for a child to receive a weekly home visit from one of our dedicated volunteers, get on the bus, to and from the City Kidz program, participate in the Saturday experience and receive a snack on the bus and a nutritional lunch before going home.

Corporate Sponsorship: The City Kidz Corporate Partnership program represents the opportunity for businesses and corporations to work together with City Kidz to effectively deliver the programs and initiatives to children living in Regina's worst neighborhoods, "The Hood", Core, and others. Businesses are waiting to 'give back' to the community and have fun at the same time. City Kidz-Regina is exactly that, giving to the community, by teaching children to rise above their circumstances and have fun while doing so. Give us a call and see what is available. You can become one of our corporate level sponsors; help provide volunteers and gifts-in-kinds for special events, or partner with City Kidz-Regina in creating a fundraising event.

For more information contact Donna West, Branch Coordinator at 529-8656 or donna@citykidz.ca