



CHILDREN OF THE CITY

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

CHANGING THE CULTURE OF POVERTY
THROUGH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

What's New

Our services are expanding! Children of the City has joined forces with yet another school in Sunset Park to provide after-school services for children at risk of educational failure. Brooklyn Rise is a school new to Sunset Park, starting with Kindergarten and 1st grades with a plan to extend to 5th grade.

This is a much needed endeavor in an under-resourced community. Children of the City's services partner with schools and come alongside students to prepare them for successful academic careers. This is especially significant in communities where classrooms are overcrowded, families are struggling with poverty, and educational failure is the norm. In hard pressed communities where there is just not enough support, Children of the City comes with a multi-layer approach to change the culture of poverty through education and outreach.



Partner with us in Creating Success

Create Success, a multi-service educational program, is the only one of its kind in Sunset Park.

A high priority is placed on students' educational success with intensive academic help offered. Providing these services year-round helps COC retain students from year to year, and prevent the loss of skills that usually happen during the summer months.

COC is committed to working with students and their families over the long-term from kindergarten through college in order to see them achieve academic & economic success. Our goal is to be able to expand these services to other boroughs and even the lower Hudson valley.

You can partner with us in what we are doing in various ways. Contact our office for details: office@childrenofthecity.org or 718-436-0242 x 118.

Making it Happen with the NY Giants

Thanks to our amazing Board Members as well as new and returning lane sponsors, 2019's Children of the City- David Tyree Charity Bowl was one of the most successful fundraising events we have had to date. The diligent efforts of our Board and staff enabled us to fill all 26 lanes at the upscale Lucky Strike venue in Manhattan. NY Giants Running Back Saquon Barkley along with teammates Will Hernandez, Daniel Jones and Golden Tate, just to name a few, were gracious hosts to our guests and sponsors. We are looking forward to making 2020's event even bigger and better. If you want more info about this event, or are interested in sponsoring a lane in 2020 call 718-436-0242 x 120 or contact carmen.camacho@childrenofthecity.org.

Look out for next year's event on June 2, 2020.

Special thanks to our Board Members: David Tyree, Franke Rodriguez, Vickie Del-Toro, Richard Johnson, Joseph Travalione, Kristina Hosch, Cliff Keeling, and Frank Bennett. And our deepest gratitude to all of our lane sponsors: NY Giants, Anomaly, Ace Content, Joseph Rodriguez, Ellington Management, AIG, Guy Carpenter, Compass/Team Fernandez, Meister Seelig & Fein LLP & Hotaling Group, Danny Musico, Free Form Agency, Morgan Stanley, Fleming's Steakhouse, Willis Re, Inc, Krislen Management, Joseph Travaglione, HCR Law, Damascus Bakeries, & Heritage Realty.



Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT DATES: November 21st
November 24th
December 3rd

#BROOKLYNGIVES / #GIVINGTUESDAY

From Nov. 12th - Dec. 31st, Children of the City is participating in the #BROOKLYNGIVES initiative powered by Brooklyn Community Foundation. Launching November 12th and leading to the biggest giving day of the year #GIVINGTUESDAY (December 3rd), and extending through December 31st. Donations made (11/12 - 12/31, and especially 12/3) in support of Children of the City through this initiative enable sponsored matches and eligibility for prizes and more to help us raise \$20,000 by year end. Help us spread the word and make your contribution to our cause of changing the culture of poverty through education and outreach by visiting: <http://bit.ly/bkgives>.



JOIN US NOVEMBER 21, 2019 NIGHT OF LAUGHS: FUNDRAISING EVENT

Do you like to laugh? If you do this event is for you. You can enjoy a comedy show at the well known Comedy Cellar with proceeds on all tickets being donated to Children of the City. To register for this event go to www.comedycellar.com/v3/reservation. Once on the site select RESERVATIONS, on the events calendar select **11/21- 6PM Village Underground Children of The City Benefit Show**. Please be sure to share this event with family, friends, and co-workers. It's a win-win, a night of enjoyment while supporting the worthy cause of *changing the culture of poverty through education and outreach*.

SELECT DATE							SELECT SHOWTIME
NOVEMBER 2019							6PM Village Underground Children of The City Benefit Show
							7PM Jon Fisch Headlines FBPC \$10 COVER CHARGE
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	7:30PM Show \$17 COVER CHARGE
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	8PM Village Underground \$17 COVER CHARGE
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8:30PM New Joke Night II \$8 COVER CHARGE
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9:30PM Show \$17 COVER CHARGE
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	



BOXES OF LOVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Each year with the help of our community partner Cru we are able to supply families with the fixings for a traditional Holiday meal with a "box of love". To complete the meal we try to secure enough turkeys for each family.

Help us make this holiday gift complete by making a donation towards the purchase of Thanksgiving Turkeys or donate a physical turkey for our Sunday 11/24 meal distribution.

Visit our website www.childrenofthecity.org/donate-now to make your donation today, or contact our office at 718-436-0242 x118 or office@childrenofthecity.org to arrange turkey donation.