

# city i kidz

Dear Tintern,

I don't know about you but we're feeling Faaaaantastic! Grrrrreat! All! Day! Long!

When we ask our kids on a CityKidz Saturday how they're doing, that's the booming response we get from the eager crowd.

Having relaunched our flagship program this month, the refrain is feeling more appropriate than ever.

Here are just some of the highlights from this exciting month that were made possible through your support:

## CityKidz Saturdays

After two years, we welcomed back our kids for an exciting live performance filled with familiar faces, new songs, fun games, birthday celebrations and a whole lot of dancing. I can't forget one girl in particular who sat in the front row and spent the full program dancing (and bouncing in her seat when it was time to sit) with what can only be described as bombastic joy.



## Community Saturdays

In addition to our two CityKidz Saturdays of bringing our kids to us, we also took two Saturdays to go to them. We brought Family Meal Kits, birthday gifts, care kits and some other nifty treats to show our love and further deepen our connection in the precious communities we serve.





## CityYouth Wednesdays

Our Wednesday crowd is growing! Thanks to an abundance of fantastic mentors, some wonderful bus drivers, a plethora of eager youth and, of course, your support, this month we were able to expand our CityYouth evenings to more youth from all over the city. It's been amazing to see our teens build new friendships and trust in just these few short weeks since we've relaunched the program and we can't wait to see these relationships deepen and grow in the Wednesdays to come.



## CityKidz Cares

While we are so overwhelmingly happy for the return to much of our regular, in-person programming, we haven't abandoned our community and family-focused initiatives like Family Meal Kits and Care Kits which we also had the pleasure of delivering this month.



### **Help us build back bigger, better and stronger than ever!**

We are so grateful for your dependable, generous support. It has allowed us to keep showing up for vulnerable kids week after week - especially these past few difficult years. Thank you!

An increase to your monthly gift of just \$5 a month, will help us sustain our regular programs while maintaining and expanding the new initiatives that were started during the pandemic.

Your increased giving will empower us to not just rebuild what was lost during the pandemic, but to provide deeper support to children, youth and families through initiatives like Family Meal Kits, Care Kits and Home Visits.

Thank you so much for your dedicated support. Your faithful investments have made the much anticipated programming of this month possible. But for all the excitement of May, there's still lots more fun and adventure to come and I look forward to telling you about it next month!

Sincerely,  
Lisa (CityKidz)