



# Children's Aid

## *Virtual* Benefit

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Children's Aid serves  
50,000 annually  
in New York City's  
low-income neighborhoods.



**Nearly 1/4 of children in NYC are born into poverty.**

We believe all kids have limitless potential. But for those growing up surrounded by poverty, life is often about survival, not possibility.

**A Powerhouse of Solutions for Young People**

We know what it takes to ensure children grow up strong and healthy, and ready to thrive in school and life: excellent education and health care, social-emotional support, and strong, stable families.

**Academic and Social-Emotional Learning**

Young people have the best chance to rise above the barriers of poverty when they succeed academically. From early childhood programs that emphasize social-emotional learning, to enriching after-school and summer programs, to college admissions test prep and campus visits, we have built a foundation of supports designed to position children and youth to succeed in school and beyond.

**Health and Nutrition**

For children and youth to thrive in school and life, they need to grow up strong and healthy. Our full array of physical, dental, and behavioral health services provide access to the high-quality care that every person deserves. Add in fitness and nutrition programs, and we address the whole body and permeate all aspects of life.

**Family and Community**

Children's Aid is in the opportunity business. Not only do we offer kids the chance to shine, but we provide parents and guardians with the tools that they need to strengthen their family and advocate for themselves and their communities.

We partner with corporations, governments, and other nonprofits to establish and build on community strengths.

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**We help children in poverty to succeed and thrive. We are committed to ensuring that there are no boundaries to young people's aspirations, no limits to their potential.**

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