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age 16

"I do a lot of training with teens my age, some younger, some older, and I get to see what's going on with other kids. Sometimes I try to help them or guide them into different things. I feel very proud because not a lot of teens can do this at my age. This is something you should be doing when you're older. So it's great, and training is fun."

TEEN VOICES



The Children's Aid Society's Services

ADOLESCENTS

Support for Their Path to Success

- Academic Support and College Preparation (EXCEL)
- Mentoring Programs (Project LIVE, Hoop Brothers, SisterNet)
- Leadership Programs (Hope Leadership Academy, Teen Council, Keystone Clubs, Next Generation Center for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care)
- Employment Programs
- Family Life and Sex Education
- Sports and Recreation, including Fitness
- Counseling, Dropout Prevention, Pregnancy Prevention, Nutrition & Obesity Advice
- Juvenile Justice (Re-entry and City Challenge Aftercare Programs, PINS Family Court Services and Mentoring Program)

AFTER SCHOOL

Enriching Out-of-School Time Activities

- Education (Tutoring, Enrichment, Remediation, Libraries, Intel Clubhouse, Technology Centers)
- Arts (Chorus, Jazz Band, harman: how-to-listen, Visual Arts, Make-a-Ballet, The New Acting Company, Advantage Theater Company)
- Sports and Recreation (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming, Fitness)
- Drug Prevention and Life Skills

CAMPS

Educational Summer Programs

- Day Camp, Wagon Road and Osborn Country Camps, AileyCamp, Arts Camp, Residential Camping for children with disabilities



Girls in the Drew Hamilton Percussion Ensemble are guided by conductor Christopher Smith.

CHILD SAFETY

Security for Children in Crisis

- Adoption and Foster Care (Family, Medical, Therapeutic, and Emergency Care)
- Family Wellness Domestic Violence Program
- Preventive Services
- Homemaker Services that Help Families Stay Together

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Care and Education for Young Children

- Doula Birth Coaches, Day Care, Head Start, Early Head Start, Nursery Schools, Toddler Classes, Pre-kindergarten
- Services for Children with Special Needs

EDUCATION REFORM

- Community Schools: 21 Full-Service Partnerships between The Children's Aid Society and the Department of Education
- National Community Schools Technical Assistance Center



Children enjoy the outdoors at the East Harlem Children's Center.

Services *Continued*

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

For Families in Crisis

- Homeless Housing Services (Pelham Fritz Apartments)
- New York Times Neediest Cases Fund
- World Trade Center Victims' Assistance
- Food and Nutrition Programs (City Harvest, Seed-to-Table)
- Food Pantry
- Clothing Bank
- Client and Legal Advocacy Center
- Holiday Gift and Food Distribution

HEALTH CARE

Access to High Quality Services for all Families

- Health and Wellness Clinics (Medical, Dental, Orthodontics, Mental Health)
- Family Planning and Health Education
- Health Care Access Program to Help Uninsured Families
- Go!Kids Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Program
- Fitness
- Nutrition Education and Counseling

PARENT EDUCATION

Parent Resource Centers in Schools, Centers and Communities

- Family Life and Sex Education
- Literacy, Technology, and ESL Classes
- Fitness and Nutrition, Obesity Prevention

SPECIAL NEEDS

Services for Children Who Require Special Attention

- Country Respite for Children with Disabilities
- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Youth Program
- Family, Medical and Therapeutic Foster Care

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

- Stern National Center for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
 - o National Replications – 22 replications sites in 8 states
 - o New York City Replications – 8 replications
 - o Advocacy – promotion of holistic approach to adolescent pregnancy prevention through comprehensive youth development
- Health Education – Just Ask Me Peer Health Educators, WISE Teens



Young patient at Frederick Douglass Center's clinic awaits the doctor.



Dr. Michael Carrera congratulates parent Margarita Vargas, a new graduate of the Parent Family Life & Sexuality Education program.



CW11 weatherman Irv "Mr. G" Gikofsky distributed turkey dinners for the holidays at P.S. 5.



Wagon Road respite camper Justin Hodge, 8, enjoyed his stay.