

Mountain Kidz Klub



www.mountainkidzklub.com

Who is Mountain Kidz Klub?

- Founded in 1999 by Kathy Archer
- Has two locations with their main location residing in Eastmount Community Centre
- Mountain Kidz Klub caters to all in need. This includes:
 - All youth and families in need
 - Refugees
 - Those transitioning out of both shelters and foster care



Services Offered

- Tuesday Night Ladies Night
- Youth Gardening and Sewing Programs
- Lunch Kits
 - Distributed every Sunday to families
 - Given 7 kits per child for them to be able to have one daily until next distribution
- Clothing Bags
- Music in the Park
- Holiday Events
 - Holiday dinners for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Pumpkinfest
 - Christmas toy and food hampers



Community Benefits

- Gives youth opportunity to build on skills they may not learn elsewhere (i.e. Sewing & Gardening)
- Offers food, clothing, and other resources to any who come to them in need
- Gives youth and adults with special needs the chance to give back to the community through volunteering that they may not be able to receive elsewhere



Community Benefits

- Those coming to events from different cities bring more traffic to the Concession BIA
- Only organization that does not accept grants or government funding
- There are no other organizations that are based on the mountain who specifically cater to families in need on the mountain



96%

Of those who filled out our survey stated that Mountain Kidz Klub was a necessity.

How Can You Help?

- Adding Mountain Kidz Klub events to the City of Hamilton website
- Allowing continued access to Eastmount Community Centre
 - Presently being told to limit use of certain areas of the centre and relocate resources
- Permission to purchase internet for the centre



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