



# Grateful Hearts

## by Hamilton CAS

As we quickly approach the holiday season, we reflect on a year that has been challenging in many aspects. The COVID-19 pandemic has heightened stress for families. At an unprecedented time, focused on such unrest, it is easy to focus on our differences.

At Hamilton CAS, we are committed to equitable outcomes for the children, youth, and families we serve. We serve families of diverse faiths and traditions. One of the things we share is gratitude and this is the basis of our Grateful Hearts program. This program reflects the diversity of our community, and has been made available to support all families, no matter how they celebrate.

Funds raised will be used to purchase gift cards. These gift cards are given to referred families, empowering them to make their own purchases based on their own needs. Possible purchases include: groceries, children's gifts/toys, treats, games, and more.

### There are two ways to give to the Grateful Hearts program!

1. [Donate online](#) using credit card or PayPal. Your tax receipt will be issued by CanadaHelps via e-mail.
2. Prefer to write a cheque? Cheques can be made payable to:  
**Children's Aid Society of Hamilton** (please write Grateful Hearts program on memo line)  
26 Arrowsmith Rd.  
Hamilton, ON L8E 4H8

### Additional Information

- Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.
- Due to COVID-19, the Grateful Hearts program is only able to accept monetary donations which will be used to support families. We are unable to accept donations of gift cards, toys, games, and non-perishable food items.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: [Jayme Noordermeer, Fund Development & Communications Coordinator](#)