



Bee Me Kidz

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A United Way Funded Partner Organization

Bee Me Kidz focuses on improving the social and emotional skills of families in priority neighbourhoods through no-cost weekend programs for both children and parents.

## IMPACT STORY

### Impact & Opportunity



Heather, a caregiver in our parent group who has custody of her grandchildren, learned how to manage her anger and productively solve problems as a result of strategies learned through Bee Me Kidz Parent Group.

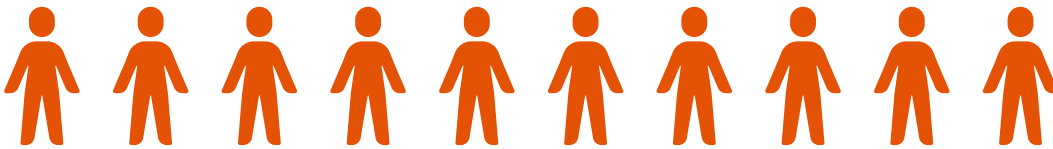
Her grandson's father has addiction issues and arranging visitation is always stressful for her as she wants to support the relationship and protect her grandson.

Typically, before BMK, she would become angry and agitated when asked to arrange visits. However, with the problem-solving strategies learned at the Parent Group, she has been able to productively work to ensure that a solution that benefits all involved is found and keep her emotions under control to ensure that decisions are made with a clear mind.

Heather credits BMK's parent group with teaching her how to handle life problems with confidence and the new skills she learned.

## Allowing Kids to Be All That They Can Be

**100%** of United Way projected Bee Me Kidz outcomes were met or exceeded in 2021.



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**Local Love in Action**

## 2021 United Way Outcomes

**93%**

of parents now have tools and support that are helping them be the best parents they can be for their children.

**125**

hours were spent connecting with families to continue the maintenance of healthy relationship skills

**16,500**

meals were provided to 700 children and parents.

United Way Funding

**\$50,000**

# People Served

**559**

# Program Interactions

**2,700**



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