



FALL 2022

JUSTICE FUND UPDATE

We are excited to share that over 2 weekends this October & November, we hosted our first-ever cohort of family camp with the Justice Fund at THOF! It was incredible to have the opportunity to connect with youth and their families in this way.

Families rode the bus together from Toronto and arrived at camp on Friday evening and departed on Sunday after lunch. The schedule for these weekends had a mix of camp programming as well as guest speaker workshops.



THE NUMBERS:

100 individual attendees

2 Toronto based organizations
The Black Daddies Club, Toronto Community Housing

200 hours at camp

CAMPER FAVOURITES:

Barn Visit 🏆

Archery

Climbing

Check out how youth ranked their favourite activities in their post-camp survey!

Tim Hortons
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WHAT ARE FAMILIES SAYING ABOUT CAMP?

Youth & adults were asked to complete a survey at the end of their experience with us. Check out the quotes and data below to see what families are saying about participating in the Tims Camps & Justice Fund partnership:

THE YOUTH VOICE

"I feel that bringing communities together is right."

"I loved opening up and exploring nature and taking a vacation."

"I loved hearing perspectives and creating strategies that are unique and comparable to others."

"You can't get so hung up on where you'd rather be that you forget to make the most of where you are."

"I learned that family isn't just your blood relations, it's the people you care about and who can relate to you."

"I learned that you can do anything if you apply yourself."

81%



Trying New Things

77%



Connecting With Leaders

75%



Leadership

72%



Community Connection

Percentages are based on participants who responded "agree" or "strongly agree" that the program helped them develop in these areas.



THE ADULT VOICE

"Fantastic weekend- great way to spend time with my own family and also getting to know other families of colour"

"I love the love that is shared here, the connection and sameness or oneness and unity."

"I loved the mixtures of families coming together at once. My favourite part was the electric/cha-cha slide in the barn with all the parents enjoying themselves"

"It was impactful being out in nature/ experiencing black joy."

"I loved the time I, as a parent, spent with my kids. I have not done this since 2020. The rest, being in nature away from the hustling and bustling of the city"

WHAT'S NEXT?

Stay tuned as we explore our next steps to serve youth and communities in Toronto in the new year!