



# CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CARE DAY

## MAY 14



**We need to know that we matter to you. It helps to know we have a community that we can turn to and that we belong to, especially in those moments when we feel alone.**

**We are here for a purpose and whatever that purpose might be, we will shine in our light!**

**We are your friends, your neighbours, your community. Hear us, see us, understand us, celebrate with us!**

**We are diverse people living unique, intricate lives, making important contributions to society, just like you! Come celebrate with us!**

**We celebrate over 12,000 children and youth in care from across Ontario. Every year, approximately 800 to 1,000 of us 'age out' of care. We are a growing part of your community.**



Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

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