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HERE'S WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST MONTH AND WHAT'S TO COME!

November was a month of meaningful momentum for the UNICEF UofT Chapter.

The Fundraising Team brought community spirit to campus through a highly successful Thrift Sale in St. Hilda's College. Featuring a wide variety of student-donated items, the event encouraged sustainability

A highlight of the month for the Outreach team was the Oliver Twist movie night, where team members led a discussion linking the film's themes of child poverty and systemic inequality to UNICEF's global work. The month also included a major visibility milestone, with the chapter being featured on UNICEF Canada's Instagram for World Children's Day through street interviews conducted by Outreach associates, amplifying youth voices and the club's advocacy beyond campus.

November marked the busiest and most productive month yet for the Youth Engagement team. They welcomed 19 new YE volunteers and completed the YE Volunteer Training session, providing new members with the opportunity to connect, learn, and prepare for the upcoming semester's workshops.

Unicef UofT Team

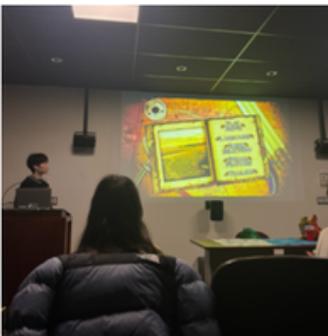
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UPDATES FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM:

This past month, the Outreach Team has been steadily **strengthening UNICEF's campus presence** through consistent event planning, collaboration, and student engagement. One of the key events was the **movie night featuring Oliver Twist**, where members prepared thoughtful **introductory remarks and a guided discussion** connecting the film's themes of **child poverty and systemic inequality** to UNICEF's global work. The event was promoted widely and feedback from attendees was collected to refine events moving forward!

The team has also made progress on the sit-down interview series, **identifying new potential interviewees**, including **Professor Stanley Zlotkin** from the Department of Nutritional Sciences and the Munk School, whose work aligns closely with UNICEF's mission. While interviews are now scheduled for every other month, this shift allows the team to secure **high-quality conversations**, and they remain **active in scouting candidates and coordinating internal communications**.



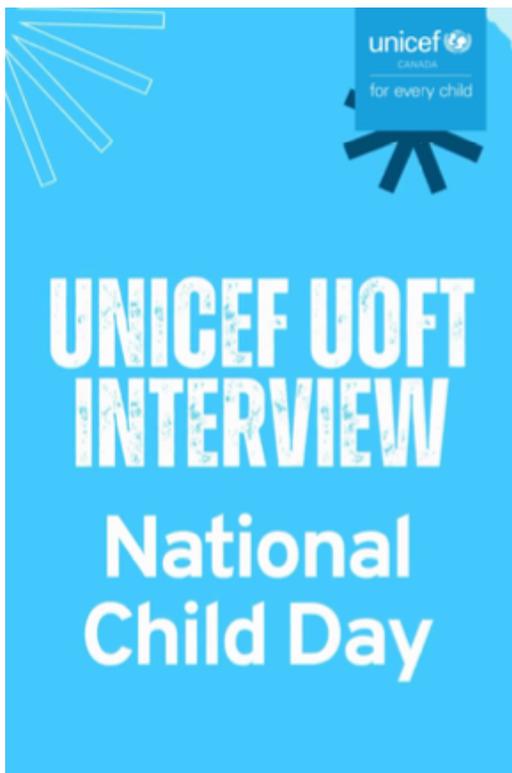
I loved seeing how our events sparked real conversations about children's rights and global inequality. It felt meaningful to create spaces where students could learn, connect, and reflect together.

– **Anastasiya, Outreach Associate**

UPDATES FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM:

A notable highlight this month was being **featured on UNICEF Canada's Instagram for World Children's Day**, which involved **street interviews** conducted by Outreach associates Leora and Anastasiya. It was **a great moment of visibility for our club and also highlighted the importance of youth voices in global conversations!**

Moving forward, the Outreach Team is **committed to expanding the club's reach through more interactive, student-focused events** next semester including **potential collaborations with other clubs**. Stay tuned for more exciting updates!





UPDATES FROM THE FUNDRAISING TEAM



Last November 13th, the Fundraising team hosted a **Thrift Sale** at Melinda Seamen Hall in St. Hilda's College.

The event featured a wide range of **student-donated items**, including clothes, shoes, kitchen items, and books, all carefully displayed throughout the room. Visitors browsed through unique items that could be given a **second life**. The energy and participant flow were extremely lively as people explored different sections, chatted about their favourite finds, tried on clothing, and purchased items. Team members made sure everyone felt welcome, creating a **friendly environment** for all attendees.



Overall, the event was successful and raised a **significant amount of funds**, all of which will go towards **supporting UNICEF's mission** to improve the lives of children around the world. This event fostered a sense of **sustainability, generosity and community**, which left everyone with great finds and the satisfaction of **contributing to a meaningful cause**, especially with the upcoming holiday season. Stay tuned our next event, and maybe another Thrift Sale in the future!



UPDATES FROM THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT TEAM:

This month was YE's busiest yet! During November, the directors **conducted YE volunteer interviews** with the help of their hardworking associates. They **successfully hired a total of 19 YE volunteers**, all of whom were then **assigned to their associates and schools!**



The **YE Volunteer Training session** happened at the end of the month, where **everyone had the chance to meet each other and prepare for the upcoming semester's workshops.** Associates began to schedule the first **official workshop date** with their schools, and volunteers are currently preparing for their **Mock Workshops** to familiarize themselves with the process before the official ones start running.



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Thank you for your interest in UNICEF: UofT Student Chapter

STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEWS AND EVENTS !

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

*Amara, Ivory, Mel,
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