

BROOKLYN
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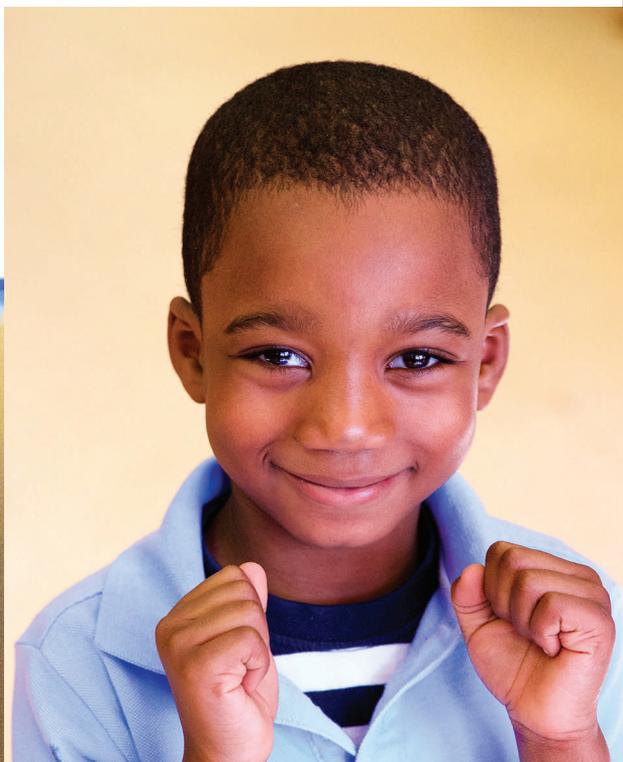
BROOKLYN KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY
97th YULETIDE BALL
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Brooklyn Kindergarten Society (BKS) has dedicated itself to providing high quality early childhood education to children from low-income families for the last 125 years.

Our five early childhood learning centers and new community center are located in public housing in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Crown Heights and Brownsville.

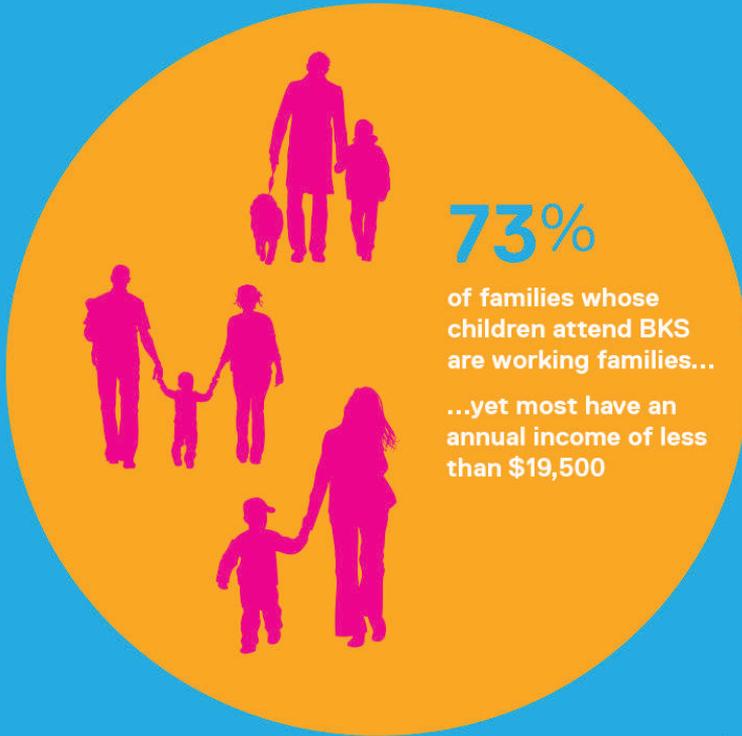
We serve nearly 400 children and their families in full-day educational classes, each enriched with pre-literacy and language programs as well as arts and music instruction.

BKS recognizes that families—the key to children’s success—often benefit from resources and support beyond the classroom. To that end, our social service staff provides counseling, referral services, and workshops for children and their families.



BKS CENTER LOCATIONS

- NAT AZAROW CHILDREN'S CENTER — Brownsville
- BREVOORT CHILDREN'S CENTER — Bedford-Stuyvesant
- EDWARDS L. CLEVELAND CHILDREN'S CENTER — Crown Heights
- SUMNER CHILDREN'S CENTER — Bedford-Stuyvesant
- TOMPKINS CHILDREN'S CENTER — Bedford-Stuyvesant
- WEEKSVILLE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER — Crown Heights



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of the children entering BKS test "at risk" for developmental delays...



... but
90%

complete the BKS program on par with or better than their peers across all socio-economic groups!



Accreditation: Three of our five early learning centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) - the gold standard for excellence in early childhood education. (In the state of New York only 1% of eligible centers are NAEYC accredited and only 8% nationwide.)

Awards and Accolades:

2014 Robin Hood Heroes Award

BKS has been recognized by **Root Cause - Social Impact Research** as one of the top seven school readiness programs in New York City, after more than 1,700 programs were examined in the metropolitan area.

Poised for Growth: Our recently completed strategic plan puts BKS on a course toward even more effective and efficient operations, while remaining true to our core principles. As components of the plan are fully implemented, BKS will serve as a model for comprehensive, effective, community-based early childhood and family support services for service providers and policy makers in New York City, New York State and beyond.



The Brooklyn Kindergarten Society's 97th Yuletide Ball is

Saturday, December 9, 2017, at the Heights Casino.

Brooklyn Kindergarten Society's annual Yuletide Ball raises significant funds for life-changing programs, is the cornerstone of the Brooklyn holiday calendar, and is attended by more than 900 residents of Brownstone Brooklyn. Individuals have an opportunity to underwrite specific programs at BKS through the **Families Helping Families Fund**.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES FUND

\$3,500

PROVIDES 15 PARENTS WITH WEEKLY ESL CLASSES

Recognition on mail and email invitation sent to over 3,500 households

Sponsor appreciation displayed during the Ball and in printed journal

Recognition in BKS newsletters and annual report mailed to over 3500 households

2 tickets to Yuletide Ball

\$2,500

EARLY DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ONE CHILD FOR A FULL SCHOOL YEAR

Sponsor appreciation displayed during the Ball and in printed journal

Acknowledgement in BKS newsletter and annual report

2 tickets to Yuletide Ball

\$1,500

HEALTHY EATING AND COOKING INSTRUCTION FOR 15 FAMILIES PER YEAR

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Acknowledgement in BKS newsletter and annual report

2 tickets to Yuletide Ball

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