

The UCC PPO is gearing up for their Hockey Equipment, Books and Board Game Drive!



We need your support!

This Spring, we are asking that as you clean out your closets and empty your hockey bags (skates, helmets, jerseys, hockey socks...), please consider gathering your children's gently-used hockey equipment, books and board games, to help your son **raise house points** and gain pride in helping those less fortunate.

It's easy – gather your gear and drop it off in the House coloured bins at the south, Prep School single entrance drop off area.

When: **Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 from 7:50 to 8:30 a.m.**

The PPO Community Service team will sort and deliver the items to our **Horizons Partner Schools**. Horizons, is a community service initiative that provides a unique partnership connecting UCC with several publicly funded inner-city schools.

Go Blues! Let's see what we can do to bring a smile to another child's face!

Questions?

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PPO Community Service Team

Information on the Horizons' Hockey Program:

The Horizons' Hockey program runs for approximately 8 Saturdays each winter, bringing together 3 communities from around Toronto (Thornccliffe, Parkdale and Rockcliffe Middle School students). Students are outfitted with equipment that is donated by the UCC community which is usually enough to get about 30 to 40 children on the ice. A number of students already have equipment (e.g. Thornccliffe Park is supported by a grant to provide hockey equipment) so the total number of participants is 60. Helmets and skates are enough to get kids on the ice.

While it's called the Hockey Program, some students are learning to skate so the ice is divided, and UCC and BSS students (approximately 15) work with the children at the level required. They are on the ice for 1- 1½ hours, followed by lunch (11:30 to 1:30 p.m.).