University Settlement

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We Care 2026 – Free Holiday Arts & Crafts Afternoon

Day and Date: Thursday, December 03, 2026
Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Location: University Settlement's Gym, 23 Grange Road, M5T 1C3, Toronto

On December 3rd, 4:00 PM, University Settlement is hosting the annual We Care 2026 event —a free holiday arts & crafts afternoon for children aged 3-12 years old!

Join University Settlement and MillerKnoll for a fun afternoon of Holiday Arts & Crafts.
MillerKnoll will bring together top design firms from across Toronto to lead fun and engaging crafts activities for children aged 3 to 12 years.

Children will leave with a big smile and a bag full of handcrafted gifts made by themselves to hang on the Christmas tree, play with, or gift to their loved ones. Last year alone, 200 children and their caregivers attended the beloved annual We Care event. All free, thanks to the generosity of our sponsor MillerKnoll.

Event Highlights:

- **4:00 PM** - Snack time! Every child will receive a tasty treat. Small kids' crafts.
- **4:30 – 6:00 PM** – Craft time with unique designs created by top local design firms**.**
- **6:00 PM -** Gym closes—Each child will leave with a smile and a bag full of handcrafted gifts they made themselves!

The We Care event has evolved into a beloved holiday tradition, holding significant importance for University Settlement and the communities we serve. Since its inception, nearly 3000 parents and

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children have been brought joy by Miller Knoll through their annual We Care holiday parties hosted at University Settlement.

This annual event helps children unleash their creativity while crafting holiday gifts for their loved ones at various craft stations, staffed by volunteers from prominent design firms in Toronto. The event includes snacks, gifts, and special festivities that are enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

We Care serves as a wonderful testament to what can be achieved when everyone comes together. It would be challenging to find a holiday event that better exemplifies the spirit of giving.
Our deepest gratitude goes to MillerKnoll and all the other design partners who make the holiday season brighter each year for the families in the community.

About University Settlement
University Settlement is a charity that offers a wide range of day care and children's programming, settlement and social services, English language training, seniors' programs, and recreation facilities and activities, including the Music & Arts School at University Settlement, the oldest community music school in Toronto.

Many of our programs are offered free of charge, such as the programs for seniors, social services, and language instruction for newcomers. Fees for our Licensed Day Care, Afterschool and Camp programs, Aquatics, Sports and Fitness Centre, and Music & Arts School are well below private sector rates. Subsidies of between 30% and 70% for children's program fees are available to families who qualify.

At University Settlement, equity, diversity, and inclusion are at the core of who we are. Our three locations in downtown Toronto and North York are strategically located to serve diverse communities.

University Settlement helps individuals and families to learn and grow by engaging them in social, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities. Founded in 1910, University Settlement is committed to enhancing the quality of life of the people in the diverse communities we serve.

Event Details
For additional details kindly visit: www.universitysettlement.ca

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