



Golder Trust
for Orphans



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to The Golder Trust for Orphans Newsletter, where you'll find the latest information about where your contributions to the Trust are going and how you can get involved in helping us create sustainable solutions that make a difference!

News from Golder Trust Projects!



Growing Dreams and Vegetables

After a long day at school, Isaac Kabini makes his way to St. Joseph's, a place that he feels offers love and help to all in the community of Onverwacht, South Africa. Isaac is only 16, but having just completed Grade 9, he is making big plans for his life. He wants to be a doctor so that he can contribute to the community in the same way that St. Joseph's has contributed to his life, by providing a safe haven for people who are in need and acting as a source of guidance for children and adults alike. Isaac is involved in a number of activities at St. Joseph's, and his favourite thing is playing soccer with the other children – he is excited about the 2010 FIFA World Cup coming to South Africa and hopes to one day meet the Bafana Bafana team.

There is a certain pride in Isaac's eyes as he speaks of his time at St. Joseph's – it is clear that he takes his work there seriously and is immensely proud to be involved in many different activities. About 90 children make use of the different facilities provided at St. Joseph's, ranging from an aftercare centre that children can visit after school, support and counselling sessions for groups and individuals, sporting activities – including the newly built jungle gym - and a choir.

Most of the children who use these facilities have traumatic family histories, experiencing things that children should never have to experience, and find refuge within the protected and loving walls of St. Joseph's.

And it is not only dreams that are being nurtured on the premises - one of the most important activities at St. Joseph's is the communal vegetable garden, which was started with funding

Kids from St. Joseph's Care Centre

from the Golder Trust for Orphans. Started in 2008, a total of 7 foster parents work in the garden on a daily basis, growing vegetables for personal use, for sale at the local market and to facilitate a number of feeding schemes that are run by St. Joseph's. Over 80 families have benefited from the vegetable garden – children who belong to the feeding schemes are given vegetables to take home to their families once a month, and these same children are even
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allocated small vegetable beds for themselves so that they can learn how to grow vegetables and help support their own families. The vegetable garden was initially developed to ensure the sound health and nutrition of the children, but has since grown into an income generating activity as well. Plans are underway to increase the size of the garden considerably so that more families will have access to the land. Investigations are being made on how to improve irrigation and also how to gain access to a tractor that will aid the preparation of the vegetable fields.

The work done at St. Joseph's has had a major impact on the surrounding community – not only do people recognise the vital role they play in assisting orphans, but the effects have been felt for all children. There have been huge improvements in welfare and nutrition, and there is an ever growing sense of camaraderie – people recognise the importance of standing together to work through their problems and with the services provided by St. Joseph's, children like Isaac finally have the chance to pursue their dreams and, in turn, make even greater contributions to their community.



St. Joseph's vegetable garden

For more information, visit www.sizanani.org

Fundraising News from Golder Offices



Participate in the 2010 Soccer World Cup Fundraiser!

In 2010 the FIFA World Cup will be occurring in South Africa. During the last FIFA World Cup, we successfully raised over \$7500 for the Golder Trust for Orphans through a "Soccer World Cup Fundraiser" managed by a team of volunteers led by John Gilby in our Mississauga office. This year in celebration of our 50th Anniversary and in support of the Golder Trust for Orphans, we will hold another fundraiser in conjunction with the world's most popular tournament.

The FIFA World Cup is being played between June 11th and July 11th, 2010!

How Can You Participate?

- » Make a donation to the Golder Trust for Orphans through cash or cheque.
- » Submit a tournament bracket by [clicking here](#).
- » Earn points for your selections!
- » The participants with the most points in the end will win cash prizes!
- » There will be a prize for the Office Champion whose office donates the most per person.

PARTICIPATE BY APRIL 15TH AND WIN A FIFA WORLD CUP JERSEY!

To learn how participate and check the contest rules [click here](#).

Bake Sale in Redmond US

Lia Pepe and Ashley Horiuchi organised a bake sale in the Redmond office utilising their extraordinary cupcake making skills. They not only made \$315 but also collected a stack of payroll deduction forms that people were picking up during the sale. Great work ladies!



Husky Energy Donation

Husky Energy is an oil company in Canada and a client of Golder's. As a result of the initiative of the Canadian Office Champions, and particularly Angela Holzapfel in the Edmonton office, many vehicles in the Golder fleet in Canada, as well as members of the Husky Energy Client Service team, are using Husky Points cards when they fill up with gas. As a result, Husky sends cheques to the Golder Trust for Orphans every 3 months that reflect how many times the points cards have been used. In January over \$200 was raised for the Trust this way. Many thanks to Angela and Husky Energy for their support!





Turkey Raffle in Saskatoon

An employee from Saskatoon office donated two turkeys to be raffled off last December raising CAD \$199.00. The winners were Jeff Stone and Hung Vu. Congratulations to the winners!



Saskatoon Office Participation

We would like to thank the Saskatoon Office for their participation in raising money for the Golder Trust for Orphans for the past couple of years.

In 2008, they raised \$916.00 through

- › raffles (a gift basket, two turkeys, two turkey boxes, and several gift certificates)
- › money raised from bottles and cans collected in their office

In 2009, they raised \$2,540.36 through

- › donation (Craven 2009 ticket, and an anonymous donation)
- › raffles (\$50 gift card for Golf Town and two turkeys)
- › A 50/50 Draw at the annual Golder Golf Tournament;
- › recycling money from May to October 2009
- › a one-time donation from the Saskatoon office at the amount of \$1,000.00

The amounts reported above do not include the money that individual employees are giving on each of their pay cheques.

Thanks for all your support!

Golder T-shirts

The Golder Calgary office created white t-shirts with the Golder Trust logo, Golder logo and Canadian flag on them to raise awareness about Golder Trust for Orphans and most importantly, to remind the kids supported by the trust that they do have friends in Canada that care for them. In total one thousand t-shirts were ordered and used in several fundraising events we've had throughout the company in Canada, including GlobalFest 2008 and 2009 in Calgary and the World AIDS Day 2008 in Saskatoon.

Signed t-shirts have been delivered to our project in Mozambique and to the Schulzental Creche in South Africa.

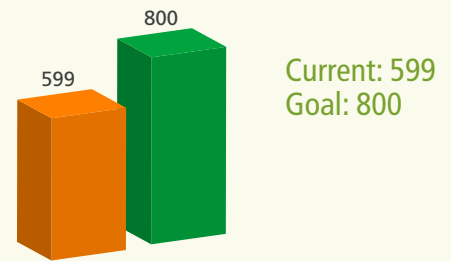




General Information

The Trust is currently supporting eleven projects with a vision to expand this number as our financial resources grow.

1. Bulembu Ministries (Bulembu, Swaziland)
2. Hamba Ekukanyeni (Pietermaritzburg, South Africa)
3. Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm (Eldoret, Kenya)
4. St. Joseph's Care Centre (Bronkhorstspuit, South Africa)
5. Thembisa Embo Community Project (Durban, South Africa)
6. ABC Ministry (Bulembu, Swaziland)
7. Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)
8. Hands of Mercy (Harare, Zimbabwe)
9. KwaSizabantu Schulzendal (South Africa)
10. Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home (Tanzania)
11. Food Water Shelter (Tanzania)



Help us reach our goal of having 800 monthly donors to the Trust. Sign up today!

Many thanks to all Golder staff around the world who are contributing monthly to the Trust for Orphans. We are getting even closer to our goal of having 800 staff donating monthly! Speak to your Office Champion if you are interested in donating or send an email to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com!

What is the Golder Trust for Orphans?

As part of our commitment to sustainability, Golder Associates formed the Golder Trust for Orphans in 2003 to provide support to children and families in Africa who have been orphaned or displaced by the AIDS pandemic.

The Trust, which is funded mainly by contributions from Golder's operating companies and Golder staff, provides financial support to NGO's caring for and counselling families and dependents of people living with HIV/AIDS. To date our efforts are supporting over 1000 children in Africa.

What projects are we currently supporting?

The Trust is currently supporting the efforts of eleven projects in Africa:

- › Thembisa –Embo Community Project (South Africa)
- › Hamba Ekukanyeni (South Africa)
- › St. Joseph's Care Centre (South Africa)
- › Lewa Children's Home, School and Farm (Kenya)
- › Bulembu Ministries (Swaziland)
- › Hands of Mercy (Zimbabwe)
- › Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)
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Where can you find more information about the Trust?

The Golder Trust for Orphans has a site on GoldNet! Go to [Corporate Services / Enterra Holdings Ltd. / Golder Trust for Orphans](#) to:

- › Learn more about the projects we're supporting
- › Visit other AIDS related web sites
- › Download Contribution forms
- › Read articles of interest
- › See current presentations about the Trust!

You can also visit the Trust web site at www.goldertrust.org!

Your feedback about this newsletter is welcomed! Please send your comments to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com.

How can you get involved?

- › Become an Office Champion for your office!
- › Promote the Trust in your workplace
- › Organise a fundraiser in your office
- › Encourage other staff members to contribute

- Donate monthly through:
- › Payroll deduction
 - › GivenGain online payments
 - › Bank draft

Get involved in fundraising events in your office, operating region, or globally!
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