

E. C. and C. District Children's Project Newsletter

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Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District Children's Project in Partnership with UNICEF

A Message from Governor Paul



APRIL IS DISTRICT PROJECT MONTH!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the clubs and members of E. C. and C. who have generously supported our District Children's Project to assist children in the Caribbean whose lives have been impacted by HIV/AIDS. You have saved precious lives! However, we still have more work to do to keep our \$1,000,000 promise by September 30, 2011.

I am pleased to declare that the month of APRIL will be "DISTRICT PROJECT MONTH" in E. C. and C. During this month every club in the District is requested to undertake an event to support the project.

The goal is to have every club in E. C. and C. pledge a minimum of \$3600 by the time we meet at the District Convention in Blue Mountain, with payment due by September 30, 2011. It is a target that I know can be reached because of the Kiwanis spirit that lives in every club in our outstanding District.

The members of E. C. and C. make up a special community in the Kiwanis organization. We support one another like family. I am counting on your compassionate understanding and generosity to help the children of our own District community who need our help - even though they may not live in your city or town.

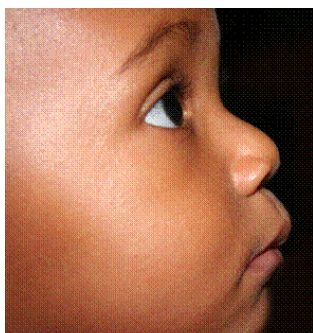
If your club has not made a donation to our District Project as yet please consider doing so during District Project Month in April. I would like the privilege of extending thanks to 100% of the clubs for their donations at the convention in May.

On behalf of the children who have been helped so far, I want to sincerely thank you. Do not disappoint the rest of the children who are still waiting for our promised help. Please work hard to make the District Project a \$1,000,000 success.

Yours in Kiwanis service,
Governor Paul

PROJECT UPDATE

FINANCIAL REPORT as of FEBRUARY 28, 2011



Kalya

*Judge your success by what you had
to give up to get it*

The Dalai Lama

- Goal to be achieved by September 30, 2011: \$1,000,000
- Cash and Pledges received: \$561,251
- Difference: **\$438,749**

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

TO GUYANA:

- Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)
- Establishing PMTCT sites in the interior
- Providing PMTCT mobile outreach services
- Developing and implementing a behaviour change communication campaign
- Kiwanis contribution over three years: \$441,000
- Funds sent to Guyana to date: \$145,824
- **Amount still owing to the children of Guyana: 295,176**

TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:

- Physical lifestyle changes for vulnerable and at risk children and adolescents
- Kiwanis contribution over three years:\$155,000
- Funds sent to Trinidad and Tobago to date: NONE
- **Amount still owing to the children of Trinidad and Tobago: \$155,000**

TO JAMAICA:

- Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)
- Supporting regional PMTCT staff
- Supporting the provision of dried blood spot testing of HIV exposed infants
- Building capacity of health workers
- Kiwanis contribution over three years:\$404,000
- Funds sent to Jamaica to date: \$255,648
- **Amount still owing to the children of Jamaica: \$148,352**

We have a significant way to go to keep our promise by September 30, 2011

Is there more your club can do?



*Kiwanis is a global organization of
volunteers dedicated to changing
the world one child and one
community at a time.*

Clubs to be Honoured at the District Convention

“Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight: always give a little more from our hearts than is necessary?”

Sir James M. Barrie”

Many of our clubs and members have been incredibly generous supporting the District Children’s Project - a project to assist children in the Caribbean impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Clubs that have pledged a minimum of \$3600 to the project will be recognized in a number of special ways at the convention in Blue Mountain, Ontario this coming May.

It is important that we acknowledge the efforts of those clubs and individuals who have truly saved the lives of children.

Your actions demonstrate that you are truly dedicated to the Objects of Kiwanis and to changing the world one child and one community at a time



Champions for Children

A special District Project announcement was made at the Saint John convention this past August. Past Governor Chuck McIlravey and Past Lieutenant Governor Kim Conrad presented the details of the new **Champions for Children** program to recognize individuals who donate \$500 or more to the District Children’s Project. Champions receive a stylish personalized cap to wear at the upcoming convention. The District Project Committee would like to sincerely thank the following individuals who have become champions as of February 28, 2011.

Paul Toussaint
Dorothy McIlravey
Joanne Murray
Jefferson Reeves
Leo Vos
Jim Rowney
Ray DeRoche
Kermitt McGann
Rick Chenhall’
Janet Atkinson
Betty Robertson
Alain Bertrand
Bob Peever

Kim Conrad
John Button
Jim Steele
Gary Levine
Bill Stuart
Jay McLaren
Robert Watt
Peter Tudisco
Robert Bell
Kenneth DesRoches
Art Hood
Don Burnard
Ivone de Marchi

Chuck McIlravey
Debbie Button
Ed Kelly
Julia Levine
Don Russell
Randy Ross
Heather Conrad
Jim Garey
Brian Miller
Allen Ure
Jack Devenney
Betty Willson

If you would like to become a Champion, please make your cheque payable to Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and clearly mark it “Champions for Children.” Please note that Income tax receipts will be issued to Canadian donors by the Foundation,

Mailing address:

**Kiwanis Foundation of Canada
P O Box 5034 BRANTFORD, ON TARIO CANADA N3T 6J7**

A Reminder of “Our Promise”

The following resolution was overwhelmingly passed by the House of Delegates at the Niagara Falls District Convention on August 5, 2008

WHEREAS Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time...and

WHEREAS UNICEF Canada has confirmed that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is seriously impacting the lives of children in the Caribbean...and WHEREAS the Kiwanis Clubs of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Kiwanis International have the expertise and ability to raise funds to assist children in the Caribbean impacted by HIV/AIDS...and

WHEREAS funds raised by the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Kiwanis International can reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS and save the lives of children in the Caribbean...

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that commencing October 1, 2008, the clubs of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Kiwanis International enter into a three year Caribbean impacted by HIV/AIDS, and further that the District enter into a partnership with UNICEF Canada which will provide guidance and administrative support to the Project.

“APRIL” – DISTRICT PROJECT MONTH FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- **Garage/Yard Sale.** A sale of good quality items donated by club members, family and friends can easily raise \$1000 in three hours. Accept only quality items. Advertise your sale as a “GOOD STUFF ONLY SALE”
- **50-50 draws** at club meetings and events
- **Spaghetti Supper/Roast Beef Supper/Chilli Supper/Pancake Breakfast**
- **Auction Sale** (auction services provided by the members rather than items)
- **Interclub barbecue** with entertainment provided by the host club members
- **Raffle for lunch or dinner** with the club president
- **Approach a willing member of your club** (preferably a good cook) to offer dinner or Sunday brunch for two at their home as a raffle prize
- **“Hot dog” lunch/dinner meeting** but charge the going rate. *“Come for the fun and fellowship, not the food.”*
- **“A Mile of Loonies”** – organize a parking lot or sidewalk event in a high traffic area and invite passers by to contribute a loonie or toonie (or Caribbean denomination of coins) to create a mile of loonies
- **Organize a bus trip** to a play, ball game or a special Kiwanis event (a \$15 per seat service charge on a 40 seat bus = \$600)
- **Encourage your Sponsored Leadership members** to join in your Kiwanis Club events or plan an event of their own



THANK YOU TO OUR DIVISIONAL LEADS

Governor Paul and the members of the District Project Committee would like to sincerely thank the Divisional Leads who have been working diligently in their divisions to support the clubs with our \$1,000,000 fundraising efforts. If you have questions or need assistance with matters related to the project, please contact them.

Division	Lead
1	Jocelyn Bolduc
2	Mike Burke and Rod Xilon
3	Don Burnard
4	Jim Garey
5	Peter Tudisco
6	Terry Gracey
8	Julia Levine
9	Mark Brewer
10	Chris Andrew
11	Bob Giguere
12	Firma French
13	Dave Lohead
14	Peter Nauth
16	Alain Bertrand
17	Mario Potvin
18	Rick Crossman
20	Kim Conrad
21	Kin Conrad
22	Dr. Bernice Dookhan- Khan
23E	Christopher Robinson
23W	Daisy Lily Salmon
24	Julia Edwards
25	Hope Markes
26	Emmanuel Caster
27	Clora Tudor
27C	Johannes Bouton
28	Dr. Sam Rawlins

