



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!

Updates from the Golder Trust Projects

Golder Trust Hosts First Annual Workshop for Charity Organisation Leaders

Currently the Trust for Orphans is supporting 9 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in 5 countries in Africa, with a view to add several new organisations over the next year. In order to help the organisations the Trust is currently supporting foster new ideas, share experience and ideas, the first annual "Trust for Orphans NGO Workshop" was held at the Golder office in Durban, South Africa on October 5th and 6th.

Leaders of each of our organisations attended. The first day was spent having each organisation give a presentation to the group about who they are, what challenges they are facing, and how they have overcome some of their challenges along the way.

[Click here to see the presentations submitted by our various charities!](#)

The second day of the workshop was spent discussing best practices in marketing and communications, how to submit great funding proposals and requirements for Golder reporting. The information shared was very valuable to all of the participants, who ranged from a Dutch doctor to a Mozambican missionary.

The workshop participants left the workshop energized and excited about their new network of peers that they've met through their association with the Golder Trust for Orphans. Here are some insights from the attendees:

"I'm amazed at the energy, commitment and talents of all these people." – Marise Koch, Rhotia Valley Children's Home and Tented Lodge (Tanzania)



Workshop Attendees.

"I've learned a lot about the variety of ways we can care for Africa's children." – Phyllis Keino, Lewa Children's Home and Baraka Farm (Kenya)

"I've been struck by the success of the various income generating projects. It gives me hope that we can do the same." Andrew Wartnaby, Thembisa Embo Community Project (South Africa)

For photos of the workshop participants, please visit the Trust for Orphans Flickr site [here](#).

For more information about the projects the Trust is supporting, [click here](#).

Communication and Fundraising News

Over \$5,500 US Raised for the Trust for Orphans at Global Principals' Meeting

The Global Principals' Meeting was held in Vancouver, Canada from October 13th – 16th. During the meeting, any Principals who were late for plenary sessions were asked to donate to the Trust. In addition to this, on Friday, October 15th, a fundraising and awareness raising breakfast was held in the Atrium of the Pan Pacific Hotel in support of the Trust. Principals coming for breakfast were invited to make a donation to the Trust, sign up for payroll donation, or make an online donation. They were also invited to sign a t-shirt that will

be donated to the Shulzental Crèche during the upcoming 2010 Volunteer Project. Photos from the Flickr site were shown around the room at the event.

Says Chris Swindells, one of the Trustees for the Trust for Orphans, "It was great to see the generosity of the Principals at the breakfast – the results exceeded our expectations. We are also appreciative of the Principals' support of the Trust in their offices when local fundraisers and initiatives take place."



Volunteers greet Principals at fundraiser and collect donations for the Trust.

Signing Up for Payroll Donation Now Easier with Online Enrollment Form!

In addition to locally organised fundraising events, annual global fundraising events, donations from clients and friends, and contributions from our operating companies, the most important source of fundraising for the Trust for Orphans is the income that comes from monthly payroll donations from Golder employees.

Monthly payroll donations are important because they enable the Trust to have an on-

going residual donation income that makes it easier to plan how much money the Trust will be able to distribute to our charities on an annual basis.

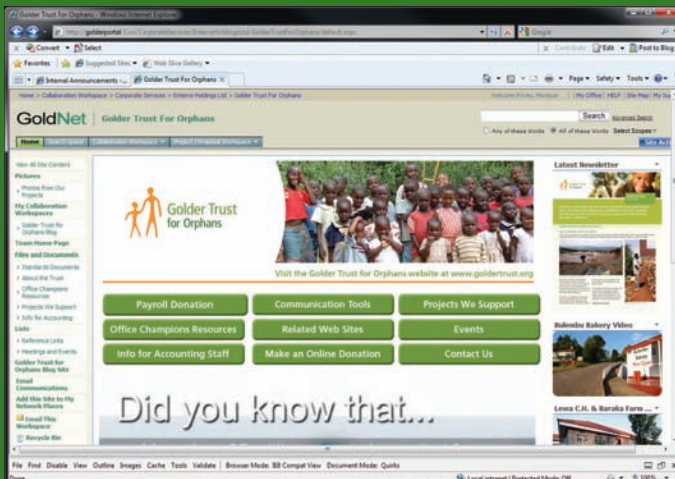
Our goal is to have 800 Golder employees donating monthly to the Trust – we have just about reached 700 and appreciate the contributions of our monthly donors.

Why not join us in helping lives through

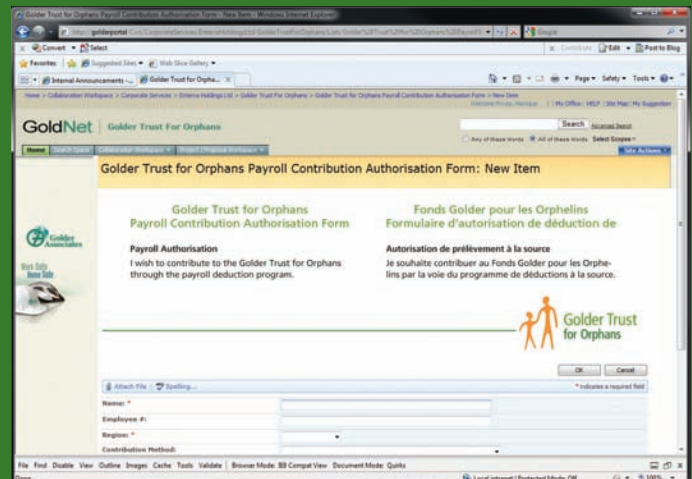
sustainable solutions? It's easy! Just [click here](#) to sign up for monthly payroll donation. You will receive a thank you email confirming your submission and will see the contribution on your payslip every month.

Questions? Please send an email to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com.

Thank you for your support!



Step 1: Visit the GTO CWS [here](#) and click on the "Payroll Donation" button



Step 2: Complete the Payroll Authorisation Form and click "OK" to submit!

Communication and Fundraising News

"Golder Trust for Orphans Week" Celebrated in Australia

To raise awareness of the Golder Trust for Orphans (GTO) throughout Australia, the GTO office champions hosted a "GTO Week" from September 6th to 10th in six offices across the country.

The Australian office champions joined together to raise awareness and support for six projects currently assisted by the Golder Trust. Each office concentrated on one project to provide more detail into GTO operations, as well as on the background and vision of the GTO overall.

The projects supported were; Food Water Shelter (Perth), Bulembu Ministries (Melbourne), Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Sydney), Hambu Ekukanyeni (Adelaide), Hands of Mercy (Cairns) and Lewa Children's Home, School and Farm (Brisbane).



Poster used for "Golder Trust for Orphans Week" in Australia

A poster, designed specifically for the week, was displayed in offices nationally and outlined upcoming activities planned for the event. Darren Watt, GAP Managing Director, then kicked off the week with an email to all staff across all offices, encouraging them to be involved in the valuable cause.

The results of the week was fantastic with over \$4000 AUD raised in cash donations, and more importantly, 55 additional people signing up to become regular donors to the GTO.

The success of the event proved it is an occasion worth continuing in years to come!

Eastern Candian Offices Golf for the Trust



In honour of our 50th Anniversary, and in memory of Rick Firlotte, the Golder Eastern Canada Golf Tournament was run as a charity event with all proceeds donated to the Trust. Combining sponsor donations, a small "golfer registration fee," and the proceeds of a silent auction, a \$8,249.43 CDN was presented to the Trust!

Burnaby's Mining Group Holds a Baby Pool



With three expectant mothers in the Burnaby office's Mining group, a baby pool was held to raise money for the Trust! Employees in the office entered their guesses of the sex, date and weight of the babies to the three moms to be Karine Doucet, Sonia D'Ambra and Karen Moffit. In the end a total of \$510 CDN was raised.

Saskatoon Office Promotes the Trust and Sustainability



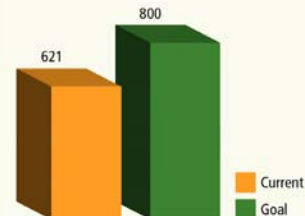
Saskatoon Office employees are encouraged to drop their cans and bottles into recycling containers around the office, and also have the chance to participate in bottle drives and bring recyclables from home. All proceeds raised from these recyclables are donated to the Trust, with the office total for 2010 coming to \$767.24 CDN!



General Information

The Trust is currently supporting nine 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. Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)
7. KwaSizabantu Schulzental (South Africa)
8. Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home (Tanzania)
9. 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 nine projects in Africa:

- › Bulembu Ministries (Swaziland)
- › Hamba Ekukanyeni (South Africa)
- › Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm (Kenya)
- › St. Joseph's Care Centre (South Africa)
- › Thembisa Embo Community Project (South Africa)
- › Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)
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- › Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home (Tanzania)
- › Food Water Shelter (Tanzania)

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!

Feedback about this newsletter is welcomed.

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