



**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 Project in Tanzania

Solar Panels Purchased by the Trust Bring Energy to Children in Tanzania!

Thanks to the Golder Trust for Orphans, an eco-friendly children's village in Tanzania is now completely self-sufficient with respect to their energy needs.

Food Water Shelter (FWS) is a not-for-profit, non-denominational, non-governmental organisation established in 2005 that builds and manages sustainable and eco-friendly children's villages with education, social and health facilities for orphans, and vulnerable women and their children in developing countries.



Happy boys ready for lunch!

Their first children's village is Kesho Leo (means "Tomorrow Today" in Swahili), which is located in the village of Sinon in the Arusha region of Tanzania, East Africa. In this community, FWS has employed 30 local Tanzanians to build an ecofriendly children's village that is becoming the home to 16 vulnerable women, their children and orphaned children (80 children in total).

This eco-friendly children's village is already offering early-learning education, health, social skilling and leadership programs that prepare children for successful social and educational interaction.

You can see the benefits of what FWS is doing the minute you walk into the village. Four happy girls sit in the common area. They watch a local group of pre-schoolers leave the pre-school class room. Laughter and smiles are everywhere. The women from the community who have volunteered to be house mothers are busy getting the kids ready for a communal lunch. Local farmers are learning how to grow crops in an environmentally sustainable way. A local worker is helping install the water capture system.



Happy girls having fun in the common room!



Solar panels installed on the roof.

The solar panels purchased by the Golder Trust for Orphans will supply FWS with enough energy every day to operate their lights, power the sewing machines used to make crafts that are being sold in the community to tourists and provide lights for evening community classes. They will help the residents learn, make money, and ultimately help the children for whom they are caring.

For more information, visit <http://www.foodwatershelter.org.au/current-project-tanzania.aspx>.

Fundraiser, Project and Communication News



World Cup 2010
Contest
in support of



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CELEBRATING
50
YEARS
in 2010

Spain Wins the World Cup & Colin Peebles Wins the Fundraiser!

On Sunday, July 11th, Spain beat the Netherlands 1-0 in a tense final match of the Soccer World Cup. It was Spain's first ever Soccer World Cup win – the entire world was watching.

The final standings of the Soccer World Cup Fundraiser are:

1st Prize: **Colin Peebles** - Melbourne

2nd Prize: **Jim Renner** – Atlanta

3rd Prize: **Jeff Bailey** – Victoria

4th Prize: **Maysill Pascal** – Newark

5th Prize: **Danielle Lenzini** – Portland

Each of the winners will receive a cash prize ranging from \$3000 to \$400.

In addition to the major prize winners, there are consolation prizes of \$50 that will be given to:

Fernando Ascencio – Vancouver

Erick Béliveau – Calgary

Iris Chan – Toronto

Phil Osborne – Seattle

Robert McCarthy – Roseville

Hugh Daechsel – Ottawa

Iris Chan – Toronto

Alex Warris – Perth

Annie Beaulieu – Montréal

Kenny Janssen – Portland

Stuart Wright – Melbourne

Peter Thompson – Leeds

Harling Caro-Riano – Calgary

Willem van der Schyff – Johannesburg/Midrand

Lars Bergkvist – Stockholm

Jennifer Panders – Sunnyvale

John Dundee – Belfast

Melinda Borg – Melbourne

Chris Hemingway – Newark

Billy Ho – Vancouver

Christopher Lenthall – Melbourne

Alexandre Pena – Belo Horizonte

Evan Childerhose – Sudbury

Guilherme Penna – Belo Horizonte

Aaron Lange – Buffalo

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the over 1000 Golder employees who participated in the fundraiser. Over \$13,000 USD was raised for the Trust for Orphans. Sincere thanks goes to John Gilby, who volunteered hours of time to help organize the fundraiser and track both tournament and fundraiser results in June and July.

Thank you letter from St. Joseph's in Bronkhorstspuit!



7 July 2010

Dear Golder Trust for Orphans,

On behalf of the management and staff of St. Joseph's I would like to thank you for your donation of 139 blankets, cups, plastic and clothes, received on 6 May 2010.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated and could not have come at a better time, since winter is upon us. Thank you again.

Kind regards

Thabile Ngcobo
Social Marketing Officer

New Collaborative Workspace Design!

Visit the new Golder Trust for Orphans Collaborative Workspace for information on newsletters, fundraisers, current projects, social media and more!

<http://golderportal/Cws/CorporateServices/EnterraHoldingsLtd/GolderTrust-ForOrphans/default.aspx>

Fundraising News from Golder Offices

Montreal Office runs "The Milligan Mile" for Donations

A friendly competition took place at the Montreal office this year, called "La Course à la Gloire du 50e". The competition took place over a period of several weeks, between teams on an athletics track near the office.

The Milligan Mile was one of the activities, and it was related to Golder Trust for Orphans. There were two medals related to this activity: the first for the relay race (3x1 mile, with 3 runners, including at least one woman) and the second



Happy relay team member.



Montreal office employees ready to run!

for the team with the highest participation rate at the 1 mile distance. For each participant, the Montreal office social committee sent \$15 CDN to the Golder Trust for Orphans.

Everyone had a really wonderful time and there was great participation - 47 runners, for a total of \$705 CDN raised!

Fundraising with a BAM!

The Vancouver/Burnaby office holds a BAM (Beer and Mingle) every few months, with their latest BAM having a "FIFA South African" theme to raise money for the Golder Trust for Orphans.

There was plenty of South African food including boerie rolls (a South African sausage in a breadroll), homemade mini milk tarts and koeksusters (two South African deserts) and wine.

Staff enjoyed festivities including South African music with a photo presentation and foosball, in a room decorated with flags of the 32 World Cup countries and a poster board with photos in memory of Rick Firlotte.



The event was a great team effort and enjoyed by everyone, and over \$700 CDN was raised!

Redmond/Seattle Offices' Latte & Cupcake Morning



The Redmond/Seattle offices held a "Latte and Cupcake Morning" fundraiser! GTO champion, Charlie Voss, brought an espresso machine and served up hot lattes, while Ashley Horiuchi and Lia Pepe provided delicious homemade cupcakes. These tasty treats raised a total of \$255 US!

London-Windsor Office Raffles Used Equipment



The London-Windsor office raised over \$300 CDN for the Golder Trust for Orphans via a raffle for used office computer equipment, a 19 inch TV and a DVD player. Congratulations to all the staff whose names were drawn!

Sunnyvale Office Snack Shack is a Success



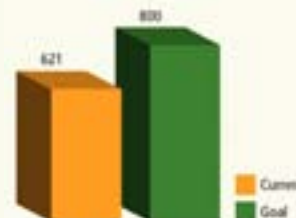
The Sunnyvale office "Snack Shack" is an ongoing fundraiser in support of the Golder Trust for Orphans. Snacks and lunch items are sold to those in need of a pick-me-up. This month the Snack Shack raised \$125 US for the Trust for Orphans, bringing the total proceeds to \$800 US!



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 ten 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)
- › ABC Ministry (Swaziland)
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- › Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home (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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