



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!

What is the Golder Trust for Orphans?

As part of our commitment to sustainability, Golder Associates Corporation 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 eight 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)

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.

Mississauga Office Challenges Other Offices to Beat its Results in African Quilt Fundraiser! Read More on Page 3!

A recent "St. Patrick's Day Event" in the Mississauga office raised over \$625 for the African Quilt Fundraiser in one afternoon. What can your office do to beat them?

- » Visit the [Golder Trust for Orphans CWS](#) and read the "[African Quilt Fundraiser](#)" brochure to participate before the fundraiser ends on April 24th!
- » Organise an event in your office and encourage your colleagues to:
 - o Go to www.goldertrust.org / donate and click on the "Projects" tab. Select "African Quilt Fundraiser" and make your donation! Make sure to add your name so you can be entered into the draw.
 - o Give a cash donation to your Golder Trust Office Champion or your local accounting contact. They will send your name to GolderTrustforOrphans@Golder.com for inclusion into the draw.
- » The draw will be held at the end of April, 2009. There will also be a prize for the office who has donated the most per FTE!



News from Golder Trust Projects!

Bulembu Ministries Thanks the Golder Trust for Orphans

In Q4 2008 the Golder Trust for Orphans donated \$12,500 US to Bulembu Ministries in Swaziland to help pay for the immediate renovation of several orphans' homes in the community of Bulembu.

We recently received this thank you message from the staff at Bulembu Ministries!

Thank you Golder Trust for Orphans!



Golder Trust
for Orphans

Your donation turned this



into this




TOGETHER we are changing the course of a nation one child at a time!



Bulembu Ministries Swaziland



Update from Bulembu Honey Project

2008 was a year for laying foundations and properly establishing production processes and infrastructure. Although Bulembu Honey experienced rapid growth, quickly making it the largest producer in the country, growth now needs to be shifted and focused on sales. The honey export market is lucrative and if tapped into will provide substantial returns. Therefore, with increasing production capacities, Bulembu Honey is poised to make profits. Bulembu Honey is also selling empty bee boxes. During 2008 over 175 were sold.

The Bulembu community continues to expand in multiple areas. The Bulembu school now has over 150 children and opened a new complex in January 2009 with the capacity for 450 students in 21 classrooms. The Orphan Care program is launching its next phase of homes (12) ready to care for children in spring 2009. The Bulembu Clinic will offer a 24 hour service next year, adding the assistance of a full time doctor and an ambulance in emergency situations.

New enterprises including a water bottling plant and agriculture production were launched and are beginning to produce. In early 2009 a community dairy project will be launched starting with 20 cows producing milk for the orphan care program and the community.

Since its inception in May 2006, Bulembu has created over 500 jobs in the community and is now caring for over 150 children. In 2009 that care is expected to extend to another 100 children.

Impacts like this are only possible because of thoughtful contributions from organisations like the Golder Trust for Orphans. Your gift makes it possible for us to continue our vision to create a totally self-sustaining community, restoring health, education, commerce and providing care for children.



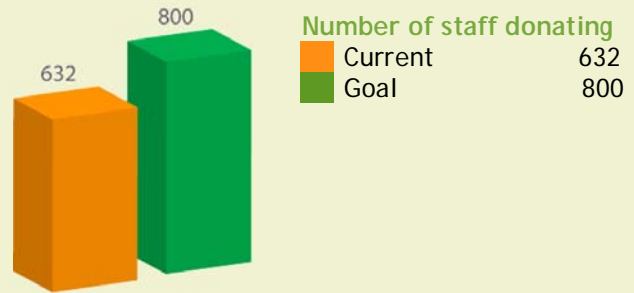
Fundraising News from Golder Staff!

In Memory of Victor Milligan

In 1960, at 30 years of age, Victor Milligan partnered with Dr. Hugh Golder to found Golder Associates. Sadly, on March 4th, 2009 he passed away peacefully while vacationing with his wife, Donna, in Mali, West Africa.

In lieu of flowers, Victor's family has requested that donations be made to the Golder Trust for Orphans.

[Click here to make a donation to the Trust in memory of Victor Milligan.](#) Just click on "Projects" and "In Memory of Victor Milligan" when you are making your donation to ensure your name is included on the donors' list.



More than 600 Golder Staff are Donating to the Trust!

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!

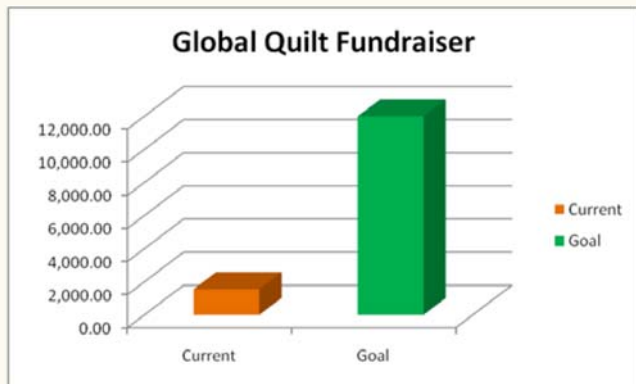
Participate in the Global "African Quilt" Fundraiser!

Deadline for entries: April 24th

Join us in achieving our goal of raising \$12,000 USD for the Trust in exchange for a chance to win a beautiful, hand made African Quilt.

[Click here for more information about the fundraiser.](#)

To date, we have raised over \$1500 – but there is still far to go. Visit the [Golder Trust for Orphans CWS](#) to see what the donation level is at today!



Note: Donation level shown as of March 19th, 2009.

Mississauga Office Holds St. Patrick's Day "African Quilt Fundraiser" Gathering

Many thanks to the staff of the Mississauga office, who held a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser on March 17th to encourage participation in the African Quilt Fundraiser. The employees raised \$625 in one afternoon and are challenging all Golder offices to beat their efforts, which will continue in late March and April!

Ottawa Office Holds Potluck Lunch for the Trust

Employees from the Ottawa office gathered in a board room in early March to hear stories of a recent trip to Africa told by Stefano Marconetto and participate in a raffle for Ottawa Senators' hockey tickets. Money raised from the raffle was to be given to the Golder Trust for Orphans. In total \$295 was raised and Caitlin Cooke was the lucky winner of the hockey tickets!

In addition, \$100 was raised for the African Quilt Fundraiser!

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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