



**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!

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.

Introducing the Golder Trust for Orphans Global Office Champions!

The Golder Trust for Orphans is funded mainly by contributions from Golder employees all over the world. Our global Office Champions network is a group of employees who have volunteered to help communicate Trust news to their office and organise local fundraising activities for the Trust.

Without them, the Trust would not be as successful as it is today!

- › Read page 3 to see the list of our global Office Champions!
- › Want to join the network and be the Office Champion for your office? Speak with your Office Manager or send an email to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com for more information!



News from Golder Trust Projects!



Update from Walk in the Light

Meet Sylvia. Sylvia is a single mother of three children; a daughter of her own and two other orphans whom she has looked after for the past 5 years. She lives in a small house in Haniville, a township located outside of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. She has limited formal education, no family support and very little opportunity to find a job.

If you had asked her three years ago what her biggest aspiration was, it would have been to find a job that would allow her to feed her children and send them to school, hopefully offering them a life better than her own. If you were to ask her the same question today, it would be radically different. Now, as the supervisor for a rose geranium production unit (funded by the Golder Trust for Orphans), she is making plans to send her daughter to law school, is finalizing the secondary education of both the orphans she cares for, is building two new rooms onto her house and is a source of inspiration for those that she meets.

Such is the magic of Walk in the Light, a catalyst for transformation in an often dark and hopeless world. Located on just over 10ha of land, Walk in the Light is a shining example of how a simple act of goodness can have a profound impact on the lives of those in need. Bruce Taylor, who started the operation more than 3 years ago, has facilitated the creation of nothing less than a haven. Walking through the rose geranium fields where sweet scents

float on the air, or the vegetable gardens where the spinach is vibrant and the cabbages look like giant, beautiful roses with their great furling leaves, it is impossible not to feel the energy and love exuding from the land. This is the land that employs 6 women, all like Sylvia, who in turn support 16 orphans between them, and facilitates the production of food parcels that provide a vital source of food security to more than 18 families in the local community.

But this is only where it begins. With rose geranium currently under production, there are plans to purchase a small distillation unit that will enable the extraction of essential oils, to be used for sales within local markets. This provides opportunity for greater employment for local community members, and for the expansion of the orphan support base that has already begun.

In fact, it is the hope of helping the children that drives the whole operation. Work has begun on establishing a small crèche that will cater to the needs of often neglected children



Bruce Taylor and the local women involved in the geranium oils project



Painted wall at Walk in the Light



Vegetable garden at Walk in the Light

in the area, complete with bathrooms and a small kitchen, and one cannot help but laugh at the smiling elephant peering at you from its portrait on the outside walls. There is also a library, recycling bins, a jungle gym and even a climbing wall.

To be in the presence of such dedication and commitment to transforming lives is a humbling experience. It serves as a reminder to the desperate needs of so many people, so many children abandoned to face a harsh world on their own. It also serves as an inspiration, through the realization that effort does make a difference and to see the joy on Sylvia's face as she speaks of her life is true testimony to this. If ever there was a doubt that darkness and tribulation could be overcome, one only needs to spend an afternoon at Walk in the Light to be reinvigorated, and to see how dreams can be translated into action.

For more information, visit www.goldertrust.org



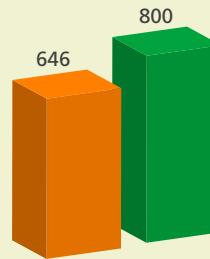
Fundraising News from Golder Staff!

“Lands End to John O’Groats” Cycle Ride Raises Funds for the Trust

In May, Nottingham employee Bridget Plimmer cycled the entire length of the UK, from Land’s End in south west England to John O’ Groats in north eastern Scotland, a total of 1031 miles. She promoted her trip as a fundraiser for the Trust for Orphans and a UK children’s charity, “Childline”.

The trip raised around £700 through donations made on www.goldertrust.org and cash donations Bridget collected from colleagues, family and friends.

Many thanks to Bridget for her fundraising and cycling efforts!



Current: 646
Goal: 800

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!

Meet Our Global Office Champions Network

Here is the list of our global Office Champions network. Many thanks to all of these people for their efforts to support the Trust!

Australia	Europe	Canada	USA	Africa
Judy Allen	Sarah Kay	William Purdy	Charlie Voss	Leon Burger
Emma Briggs	Hannah Bilston	Jacqueline Foley	Cheryl Ross	Elias Barnard
Gemma Broadby	Charles Bacon	Hayley Shearer	Kristi White	Catherine Hughes
Alicia Camus	Steve Smith	Linda Harrison	Mark McClain	Jayne Meyer
Evie Coster	Max Griffin	Wendy Stephenson	Pete King	Peter Kimberg
James Farrell	Jonathan Buckley	Rob Buchanan	Shelley Domowitch	
Dena Hilt	Jan Falkingham	Lea Chambers	Jesse Brown	
Emi Kato	Aurora Palin	Angela Holzapfel	Erin Johnson	
Hitesh Kaushik	Cesare DeBernardi	Francine Audy	Jeremy Brown	
Ana Kingi	Annika Lindblad-Passe	Sara Kime	Priscilla Grener	
Karen Ling	Sven Hultsjo	Joe Carvalho	Federico Artioli	
James Mackenzie	Rosana Carvalho Moraes	James Hartshorn	Anne Faeth-Boyd	
Helen Mongillo	Katalin Tombor	Anthony West	Chad Ireland	
Sara Rossi	Arne Huttman	Dulce Reyes	Jen Pepe	
Marie Simpson		Isabelle Gagnon	Bonnie Ramsey	
Sarah Stokoe		Robin Bourke	Haley Stephens	
Kirsty Sumner		Carol Stefan	Emily Staton	
Chris Swindells		Tom Coughlin	Jennifer Fischer	
Sarah Taylor		Melanie Erickson	Denise Mason	
		Annemarie Douglas	Yvonne Schrey	
		Bart Douglas		
		Shonna Boles		

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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