



**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 Volunteers Triumph in Bulembu, Swaziland

A team of Golder volunteers, who funded their own travel and time to participate in the 2010 Golder Trust Volunteer Project, had a very successful experience in Bulembu, Swaziland in the second week of November.



Success on the final day! Playground built in Bulembu!

The volunteers spent their time assisting staff from Bulembu Ministries, one of the Golder Trust for Orphans' projects, to prepare 2 homes for orphan kids and their caregivers to live in, as well as build a playground in the local community. While there they also visited the Bulembu Honey Project and Bulembu Bakery (both funded by the Golder Trust for Orphans) and spent time helping some of the local children with their homework. They also visited the children being cared for by Bulembu Babies, where abandoned children are brought to be

cared for until safe homes are found for them.

While there they were also visited for one afternoon by members of the EHL Board of Directors, who visited the site in advance of their meeting in the Johannesburg office.

The volunteers expressed their satisfaction about their experience at a debrief session on the last evening of the trip. Said Brian Senefelder, "When I walked around Bulembu this week and saw how the money from the Trust



One of the Bulembu Babies Holding Muffins from Bulembu Bakery.

for Orphans is helping this community in need, I felt very proud to be working for Golder." Natalia Gonzalez added, "I really didn't know how much of an impact the Trust is having on people's lives until I came here to see it first hand."

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Veronique Falmagne from Golder in Montreal Helps Paint the Orphans' House.

The volunteers who came from overseas to volunteer were:

- Melinda Borg (Melbourne)
- Klarchen Cameron (Brisbane)
- Elizabeth Carey (Melbourne)
- Lea Chambers (Calgary)
- Veronique Falmagne (Montreal)
- Natalia Gonzales (Gainesville)
- Stephanie Miller (Gainesville)
- Kathleen Rosewell (Montreal)
- Brian Senefelder (Buffalo)
- Jocelyn Wirshing (Gainesville)

Volunteers from South Africa were:

- Jon Howcroft (Durban)
- Justin du Toit (Durban)

To see photos from the 2010 Volunteer Project, click here.

For more information about the Golder Trust for Orphans and how you can get involved in the 2011 Volunteer Trip, send an email to goldertrustfororphans@golder.com.

Upgrades Made to Crèche in Schulzental, South Africa



The playground built by Golder volunteers in 2009, now fenced and leveled with sand.

In 2009, the Golder Trust for Orphans invested \$200,000 in the building of a school in Schulzental, South Africa. The ongoing school costs are funded by a samp mill on the property at Schulzental, which was also funded by the Trust for Orphans. Golder volunteers visited the school in November, 2009 to paint the school and build a jungle gym on time for the school's opening.

Currently over 40 children are attending the school, with 60 expected to be attending beginning in January, 2011. The school was dedicated to the memory of Victor Milligan.

When the Golder volunteers worked at the school in November 2009, they were concerned that the courtyard of the school would not drain properly when it rained, and also had concerns about the

security of the children playing in the playground. With this feedback, and a request from John Powys, who leads the mission at Schulzental, the Golder Trust for Orphans invested \$20,000 in 2010 to have the drainage problems fixed, the courtyard paved with bricks, and a fence built around the playground.

To see photos of the Schulzental Crèche, click here.

Give a Gift of a Donation to the Trust This Holiday Season!

Wondering what to give your loved ones and friends for Christmas this year? How about giving the gift of an investment in the future of African children?




Make a donation on someone's behalf to the Golder Trust for Orphans. It's easy – here's what you do:

1. Go to www.goldertrust.org > Donate and make a donation on someone's behalf
2. Click [here](#) to download a card that you can print on your local computer and send to your loved one or friend

You'll feel great about your contribution to the Golder Trust for Orphans, and an organisation in Africa will be even more able to take care of African children in 2011.

Questions? Send an email to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com.

The Trust, which is funded mainly by contributions from Golder's operating companies and Golder employees, provides financial support to organisations caring for and counselling children and families in Africa who have been orphaned or displaced by the AIDS pandemic. To date our efforts are supporting over 1000 children in Africa. More information at: www.goldertrust.org or GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com



Communication and Fundraising News

Online Payroll Donation Form

The most important source of fundraising for the Trust for Orphans is the income that comes from monthly payroll donations from Golder employees. 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!

Perth Office Rides to Work for the Trust

National Ride to Work Day was on Wednesday, October 13, and 48 people from the Perth Office took up the challenge to adopt a healthier and environmentally sound form of transport for the day.

The Perth riders covered 590 kms – more than all the other Golder office tallies combined,

and raised \$200 in cash donations for the Golder Trust for Orphans!

The office was also recognised by Bicycle Western Australia as having the second highest number of riders from one company in Western Australia and will be awarded a plaque for our contribution to the day.



Calgary Office Hosts 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off



The Calgary Office showcased their cooking skills at the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! First a panel of volunteer judges voted for a winner, and then donations were collected in exchange for a bowl of chili. Trevor Erik and Heather Hodgson received bragging rights for their chili, Golder Inferno, and \$530 CDN was raised!

Windsor Office Holds Furniture Sale for the Trust



The Windsor office moved in August of this year and were fortunate to be able to purchase a significant amount of new furniture. They decided to sell the leftover furniture and donate the funds raised to the Trust! \$670 CDN was successfully raised, and any furniture not sold was donated to Habitat for Humanity Windsor-Essex Inc.

Sunnyvale Office Snack Shack is a Hit!



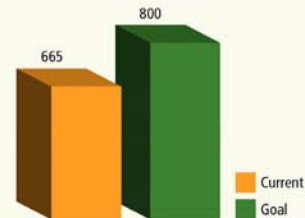
The Sunnyvale office "Snack Shack" is an ongoing fundraiser in support of the Trust. Snacks and lunch items, including healthy alternatives, are purchased at the local COSTCO and sold to staff in need of a pick-me-up. This month the Snack Shack raised \$125 US for the Trust for Orphans, bringing the total proceeds to \$1,075 US!



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?

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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.

Please send your comments to: GolderTrustForOrphans@golder.com