



**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 for Orphans Supports Christmas Party at FoodWaterShelter (FWS) in Tanzania

Thanks to a donation of \$500 (USD) from the Golder Trust for Orphans, Christmas 2010 at FWS was full of exciting festive surprises!

From cruising through the national parks in search of spectacular wildlife, sitting down to a wonderful Christmas feast and trying on their new outfits –the FWS mamas and kids were never without a smile this festive season. And in appreciation of their hard work and dedication, the FWS staff were also treated to a surprise or two!

Although they've spent their lives within kilometres of the world's most spectacular nature reserves, the FWS mamas and kids were only this year able to sample the beautiful treasures their country has to offer. Abundant with wildlife, the Tarangire National Park was

the perfect site for our grand safari. Hushed screams of excitement were shared between the two minibuses heavily laden with excited passengers, wary of scaring off the elephants, giraffes, impala, ostrich and warthogs grazing within meters of their windows. A harmless baboon encounter at lunchtime saw one slightly shaken volunteer, one very full baboon and 19 laughing kids.



Kids, employees and volunteers enjoy their holiday lunch together.

Back in the buses, with faces pressed against glass for optimal viewing, the safari continued well into the afternoon and returned home carrying with some very happy and exhausted residents, sharing stories of their amazing adventure well into the evening.

The festive spirit continued in the following weeks as all FWS mamas, kids and workers came together for a traditional Christmas party lunch and were given a gift of rice to contribute to their own family Christmas meals. The kids were decked out in new Christmas outfits – a

very important custom in Tanzanian culture for those that can afford to do so. As family photos are a rare treat for many of the employees this year all workers were given a series of family portraits that brought out some of the biggest and brightest smiles of the year!

This wonderful series of Christmas gifts and festivities were entirely thanks to the generosity of the Golder Trust for Orphans and have made this festive season a wonderful end to yet another exciting year. On behalf of the mamas, kids and staff at FoodWaterShelter would like to say a huge "Asante Sana" ("Thank you" in Swahili) and Merry Christmas!



A FWS kid enjoys seeing his first elephant!

Updates from the Golder Trust Projects and Fundraising News

Thank you letter from Nokuphila School in South Africa

Note: Nokuphila School is a new Trust for Orphans project! More information about Love Trust / Nokuphila School will be coming in the next Trust for Orphans newsletter!

Dear Golder Trust for Orphans,

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to thank yourself and the Golder Trust for Orphans again most sincerely for your most kind donation of \$500 USD received in December for the Nokuphila School Christmas Party. Your interest and support is invaluable to the school and the children and we thank you and appreciate all that you do.

We are so excited about Nokuphila School and the children and hope that we are able to pass on some of the thrill and pleasure of helping to uplift these vulnerable children and their families

We hope ultimately at the end of their education at school these children will be ready to further their education or find suitable work and earn a good living and thereby become useful and responsible citizens of South Africa. Leaving the chain of poverty behind them and building a strong nation and economy for the future.

The plans of the Love Trust are going ahead for 2011 and we will have increased the



number of children from 45 to 80 children by January 2011 from ages 3 years to 6 years. The building and alteration program to be ready for the first school term in January 2011 is going ahead and taking shape.

It is an exciting time for us as we look forward to introducing a grade upwards and also starting a teachers program of study via Unisa with practical work at the school and additional teachers for the increased number of children. We are working very hard to bring in further funds to support all this growth.

A recent highlight at the school has been the donation by a local company of a magnificent large Sandpit almost in the shape of a 'tear drop', and filled with beautiful white sand and lots of plastic sandpit toys. It was a delight to see the children all get in at once – the joy on their faces said it all!

Thanks to your generous donation, the end of the year has been full of fun activities for the children such as a Zoo Day when animals were brought to the school for the children to see and touch. A pony Ride Day in the grounds was great fun. The children all took part in their very first Year End Concert recently – such a thrilling experience!

It is a wonderful and yet humbling experience to give of one's time and resources to help those in need. Your involvement in the school is welcomed and appreciated.

Thanking you most sincerely,
Norma Stewart
Love Trust Administrator

Golder Trust Supports St. Joseph's Christmas Party

Thanks to a donation of \$500 USD from the Golder Trust for Orphans, a Christmas party was held on the 27th of November for 427 orphaned and vulnerable children from six communities, of whom most have lost their parents due to the AIDS pandemic. The day started with a lively service in the church, followed by fun, food and activities, all to make them see that we care for them. All the children were given ponchos as Christmas presents.



Hagstrom Drilling Donates

Golder in Perth recently received a \$1,500.00 AUS donation to the Golder Trust for Orphans from Hagstrom Drilling!

Hagstrom Drilling wished to show their appreciation for the strong relationship they have enjoyed with Golder over the past 12 months, particularly on the recently completed Wheatstone geotechnical investigation. Hagstrom expressed their gratitude for the professionalism of Golder personnel and commented that this work ethic greatly contributed to the project running so smoothly.

We would like to thank Hagstrom for the generous donation that will help improve the lives of many African children.



Fundraising News

Essakane Gold Project Team Donates President's Award

The President's Awards recognise exceptional individual or team performance, which makes a significant contribution to the immediate success of Golder in Canada, and supports our company's strategy, Vision and Values, and future success.

The Essakane Gold Project were presented an award for "Exceptional Project Team"

and elected to donate the \$25,000 CDN they received for a President's Award to the Golder Trust for Orphans.

This generous donation will go a very long way to making a difference to the lives of African children!



The Essakane Gold Project Team

Eggs for Orphans

The Manchester (US) office devised an innovative way to support the Golder Trust for Orphans through their "Eggs for Orphans" fundraiser. Golder employee, Peter King, brought in excess organic eggs from his chickens to the Manchester office for purchase, and donated all money collected to the Trust. A total of \$50.00 USD has been collected through this fundraiser!

Achievements in Saskatoon

The Saskatoon Office celebrated their participation in raising money for the Golder Trust for Orphans by sharing their achievements with staff. In 2010, the Saskatoon Office raised \$1,985.56 CDN through: GTO World Cup Fundraiser in June 2010, recycling money from January to December 2010, and a one-time donation from the Saskatoon office. Plans for fundraising activities to benefit the Trust in 2011 are already being made!

Redmond Office Hosts Holiday Party Silent Auction



The Redmond office had outstanding support at their annual silent auction. Items ranged from the most popular bid item of hand crafted steelhead flies, to airline tickets which brought in the highest bid of over \$600 USD. The auction was a great success raising \$3,860 USD for the Trust!

Mississauga Office Hosts Annual Bake & Craft Sale



The Mississauga office participated in preparing baked goods and crafts for their 2nd Annual Bake & Craft Sale in aid of the Golder Trust for Orphans. These homemade contributions successfully raised a total of \$457.13 CDN for needy children in Africa!

Calgary Office Supports the Trust at WAAMStock



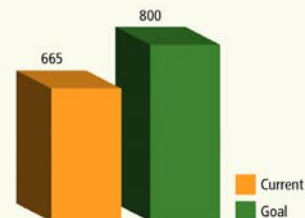
The Calgary office supported the Golder Trust for Orphans at their annual WAAMStock event which showcased the office's musical talent. The staff bands encouraged donations while volunteers sold raffle tickets for a Calgary Flames hockey game. A total of \$783.17 CDN was raised!



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!

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