



## NEWSLETTER

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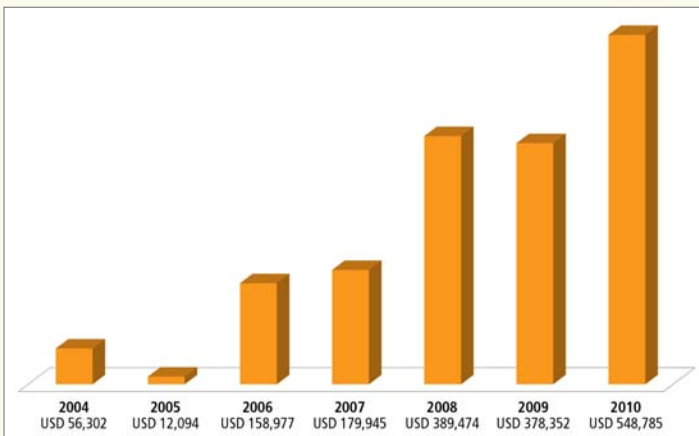
Welcome to The Golder Trust for Orphans Newsletter, where you'll find the latest information about where your contributions to the Trust are going and how you can get involved in helping us create sustainable solutions that make a difference!

### Important Fundraising News

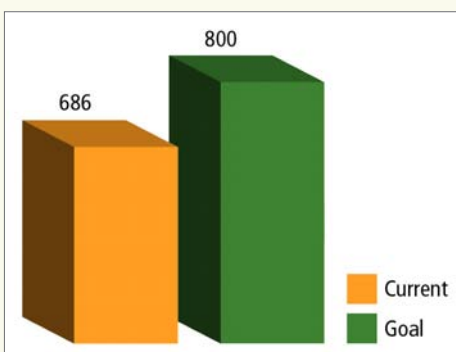
#### 2010 Best Fundraising Year Ever for the Golder Trust for Orphans - Over \$500,000 USD Raised!

Thanks to the generosity of our regular monthly donors, clients and friends of Golder people, the enthusiasm of Golder volunteers hosting local office fundraisers, and the hard work of our Soccer World Cup volunteers, 2010 was our best year ever. Here's a summary of what was achieved in terms of fundraising in 2010, and where the monies were distributed:

Total funds raised in 2010: \$US 548,785



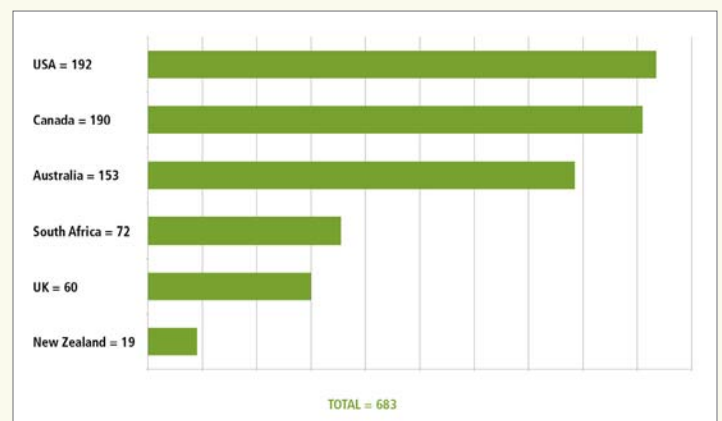
We increased our numbers of payroll donors significantly from 624 to 686 – we're getting even closer to our goal of 800 monthly donors!



Note: Numbers current to December 31, 2010.

The US has taken over Canada as the region with the highest number of monthly donors! Australia is catching up quickly!

Note: Numbers current to December 31st, 2010. Three of our monthly donors are external donors who use GivenGain, and are not shown here.



Having monthly donors provides the Trust with a residual income that helps us better plan how much money we'll be able to distribute to our projects.

For only \$10 USD per month, you can help us improve lives through sustainable solutions.

[Click here to sign up for monthly payroll donation!](#)

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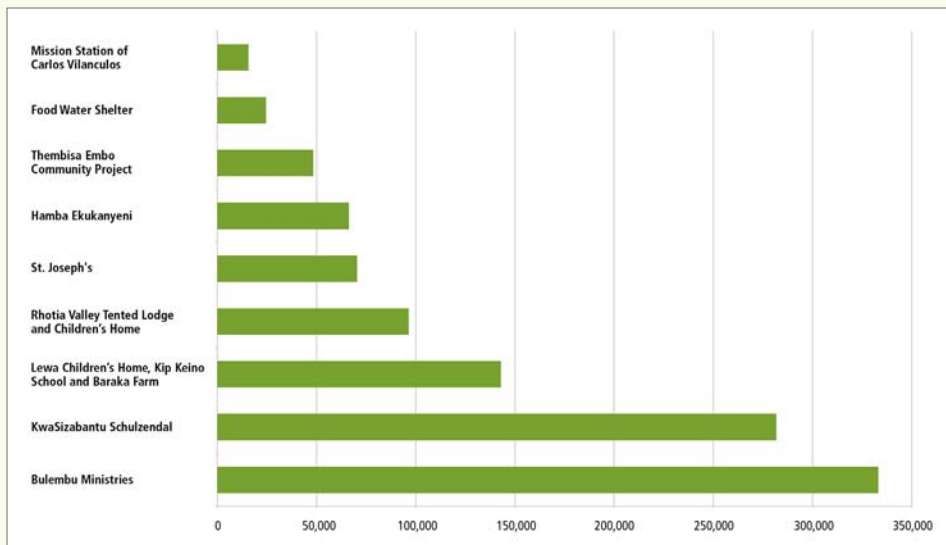
## Updates from the Golder Trust Projects

Here's what monies were distributed to our projects in 2010. Note that under the Trust model, not every charity will apply for or receive funds every year. Funds in the Trust that are not used are kept in an interest bearing money market account and saved for when they are needed.

*Note: All monies in USD*

PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT GIVEN IN 2010	HOW THE MONEY WAS USED
Bulembu Ministries	\$30,785	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bulembu Babies monthly support</li> <li>■ Stationery for the local school</li> <li>■ Renovation of a home for 6 boys</li> <li>■ A jungle gym</li> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
Hamba Ekukanyeni	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm	\$109,344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Purchase cheese processing equipment for new dairy</li> <li>■ Provide materials necessary to build a new laundry</li> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
St. Joseph's	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
Thembisa Embo Community Project	\$19,468	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Money for a new bakkie/ute/truck</li> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
KwaSizabantu Schulzendal	\$20,744	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Money to finish the crèche</li> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home	\$77,603	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Construction of a bakery</li> <li>■ 2 solar panels</li> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
Food Water Shelter	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Money for kids' Christmas party</li> </ul>
<b>Total funds distributed in 2010</b>	<b>\$259,944</b>	<b>Many Children Helped!</b>

Here is a summary of the total funds that have been distributed to our projects since 2004:



## Bulembu Sends a Letter of Thanks for Bringing Joy at Christmas!

Dear Golder Trust for Orphans,

We would like to extend a heartfelt and big thank you to GTO and everybody that made the kind and generous donation of \$500 toward the Christmas Party for the children of Bulembu.

Your donation was used to hire jumping castles for 2 days (24th and 25th of December 2010) of absolute fun. It was the first time they had ever been on jumping castles and after some initial apprehension they had hours of fun. It was hard to get them off.



*Jumping castles*

Thank you to GTO for your continual and on-going support. It is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

**Vernon Puttkammer**  
**Director of Child Care, Bulembu Ministries**



*Bulembu boys enjoying an ice cream cone – what a treat!*



## Updates from our Projects and Fundraising News

### Rhotia Valley Kids Enjoy a Christmas Feast Thanks to the Trust

Thanks to a donation of \$US 500, the 35 orphans living at Rhotia Valley Children's Home were treated to a Christmas Day feast in the communal dining room in the Children's Village. The kids were treated to a bottle of Fanta (each – a REAL treat for them), popcorn (also a

rare treat) and a traditional Tanzanian meal of vegetables, ugali (maize porridge) and chicken. They played games together, sang songs and enjoyed sitting at a big long table and being waited on by the house mothers!



*Guests of honor waiting expectantly for dinner to start!*

### 2010 Golder Excellence Awards

Congratulations to all the recent 2010 Golder Excellence Award winners!

As per the Awards Program rules, a donation to the Golder Trust for Orphans was made on behalf of each the winners, to a total of \$11,000 USD. These funds will make a huge difference in the lives of African children!

For more information about the 2010 Golder Excellence Award winners visit: <http://golder-portal/Cws/CorporateServices/Innovation/default.aspx>

### Calgary Engineering Division Supports the Trust



The Engineering Division in the Calgary office held their annual Winter Social in December 2010. This year, the division purchased some great raffle prizes and sold tickets to raise money for the Golder Trust for Orphans and the Calgary Food-bank. A total of \$300 CDN was raised for the Trust!

### Redmond Office Annual Valentine's Bake Sale



The Redmond office held their second Annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale to raise money for the Golder Trust for Orphans. Employees raised a total of \$423 USD through the sale of delicious homemade cookies, cake, pie, cupcakes, brownies and more!

### Tampa Office Raises Funds through the Super Bowl



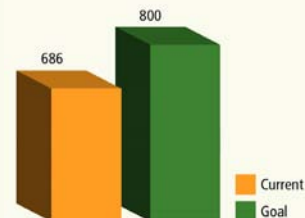
The Tampa office used the 2011 Super Bowl as a chance to support the Trust, by creating a game where squares on a board were purchased to predict the score in the final Green Bay and Pittsburgh game. In addition to the game, two generous donations were made, and a total of \$150 USD was raised!



## 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!**

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!

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### 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 nine projects in Africa:

- › Bulembu Ministries (Swaziland)
- › Hamba Ekukanyeni (South Africa)
- › Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm (Kenya)
- › St. Joseph's Care Centre (South Africa)
- › Thembisa Embo Community Project (South Africa)
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- › Food Water Shelter (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](http://www.goldertrust.org)!

Your feedback about this newsletter is welcomed! Please send your comments to [GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com](mailto: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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