



**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

### Progress Being Made on the Lewa Children's Home Laundry Facility!

In 2010, the Golder Trust for Orphans donated \$6,500 USD to Lewa Children's Home for the construction of a new laundry. Prior to the donation and construction, doing laundry at Lewa, which is home to over 100 orphaned children, most of whom are between the ages of 0 and 5, was a challenging daily task.



*The washing ladies, happy to hear a new laundry will be built!*

A group of 5 women had to hand wash diapers, sheets, blankets and clothing for all the children every day using buckets of water brought in from a well on the property. They air-dried the clothing using the fences that were around the property. When it rained, the clothes didn't dry. The work was time consuming and back breaking.

Lewa approached the Trust for Orphans with a request to provide funds for a laundry facility that could be used to do the laundry. Funds were provided in September 2010 and construction started soon afterwards.

The laundry is almost done! A group of local workers were hired to dig the foundation, build the bricks and construct the laundry house, providing income for 6 local workers. The final laundry will contain soaking basins, washing basins, an indoor drying area and an ironing area.



*The laundry facility is almost finished being built.*

Says Phyllis Keino, the Founder and Director of Lewa Children's Home, "I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the Golder Trust for Orphans to help make our laundry area a possibility. It will go a long way in helping our children get better. We all, at Lewa Children's Home say thank you very much!"

For more information about Lewa Children's Home, find them on Facebook or Twitter!

[www.facebook.com/lewachildrenshome](http://www.facebook.com/lewachildrenshome)  
[www.youtube.com/user/lewachildrenshome](http://www.youtube.com/user/lewachildrenshome)  
[www.lewachildrenshome.info](http://www.lewachildrenshome.info)



## Updates from our Projects and Fundraising News

### Golder Receives Award for Social Contribution from Environmental Business Journal

Golder Associates received an award in January 2011 from the Environmental Business Journal for "Social Contribution" in recognition of the benefits the Golder Trust for Orphans has brought to communities in Africa.

Tim Griffin, Trustee for the US, and Lea Chambers, Trustee responsible for Communications, attended the EBJ Awards dinner in San Diego in March to accept the award on behalf of Golder.

Says Tim Griffin, "We are so proud that the commitment Golder Associates Corporation has made and the generous contributions made by our employees to help children in Africa have been recognised within our industry."



*Tim Griffin and Lea Chambers receive award from Grant Ferrier of EBJ.*

### The New England Operations Supports the Trust



The New England Operations created a fundraiser for the Trust through the 2011 Super Bowl! A game was created where squares on a board were purchased to predict the quarterly scores and final score of the final game against Green Bay and Pittsburgh. A generous donation was made from the winnings and a total of \$140 was raised for the Trust!

### Signing up for Payroll Donation is Easy with the Online Form!

It's easy! Just [click here](#) to sign up for monthly payroll donation.

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.



Visit the [GTO CWS here](#) and click on the "Payroll Donation" button to sign up!

Why not join us in helping lives through sustainable solutions? 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](mailto:GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com).

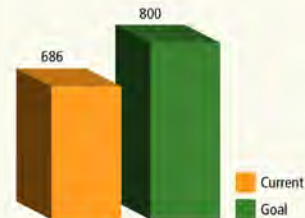
Thank you for your support!



## 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!

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR PAYROLL DONATION](#)**

### 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:

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- › Hamba Ekukanyeni (South Africa)
- › Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm (Kenya)
- › St. Joseph's Care Centre (South Africa)
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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](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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