



Global Change for Children

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – ONE CHILD AT A TIME!



From left to right: Directors Joan McCorquodale, Nancy Curry, Emma Fairhurst, Preet Pall, Claudia Losie, Sally Howson, and Helen Plischke; CFO Tammy Gillis, and outgoing director Chafika Eddine.

About Us

GC4C is a registered non-profit foundation that is 100% volunteer-operated. All of our net proceeds go to the projects we support.

Our Mission

To promote and enhance the health, education, and social and economic development of disadvantaged children in regions throughout the world.

Our Values

Respect, transparency, and integrity, within our organization and our partner organizations.

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Message from the Board

This year and last has been a period of growth and success for GC4C. We have continued to support a few of our long-standing partners, as well as adding several new projects, despite it being a very challenging period for many of our sponsors and donors.

Over the last 18 months we gained three new directors — Emma Fairhurst, Helen Plischke, and Zoe Pratt are long-time volunteers with our organization, and we're pleased to

welcome them to the board. We also said goodbye to one of our founding directors, Chafika Eddine, who is stepping down as a director, but will continue to lend her tremendous skills as a volunteer. Thank you for your dedication over the last eight years, Chafika; the success of GC4C is a testament to your optimism and generosity of spirit.

The generosity of our donors and sponsors shone through again in 2016, and we were able to fund nine projects through eight Canadian-based social organizations, including three that provide services in the Vancouver-area:

- Yukon Food for Learning Association – Yukon
- Options Community Services Society – Vancouver region
- Plea Community Services – Vancouver region
- Starfish Pack – Vancouver region
- Kenya Education Endowment Foundation – Kenya
- Adopt-a-Village – Laos
- Canadian Friends of Aniquem Health Development Corp – Peru
- Alma Children's Education Foundation – Bolivia

Through these groups, GC4C is improving education, nutrition, psychological well being, health care, and even supporting social and business skills development for hundreds of disadvantaged children.

Every year it's a challenge to choose projects that fit in our mandate, but we are richly rewarded when we succeed. Read on for pictures and profiles of the projects we've funded this year. And don't forget to pencil our 2017 fundraiser into your calendar. It will take place, as usual, at **Moose's Down Under** (we're so grateful for

Moose's support) on **January 24th**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 each and include a drink and appetizers. See you there!

Thank you,

Board of Directors



Where we give



Yukon Food for Learning Association (YFFL)

YFFL is one of our longest-standing partners, and GC4C donated **\$4,000** in 2016 to supply healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to school kids in Mayo and Haines, Yukon. The programs are community-based and the schools develop the nutrition programs based on their specific requirements. YFFL is based in Whitehorse.



Kenya Education Endowment Fund (KEEF)

This year we provided **\$4,300** for a path for wheelchairs at the Daisy Special School for the physically disabled, as well as new beds with mosquito nets for children at the Mwikhomo Special School for the hearing impaired. KEEF is GC4C's longest-running

partnership to-date, and we've donated more than \$80,000 over the last six years. KEEF, based in Vancouver, is committed to improving access to education in Kenya, including for those most marginalized.



Adopt-a-Village – Laos

GC4C provided **\$5,335** to purchase and transport 60 school desks to the primary school in the remote village of Ban Xiengda, Laos. The school had been in a state of partial completion since 2009, and the community had been improvising desks using wood they had collected. Adopt-a-Village is based in Toronto.

Canadian Friends of ANIQUEM Health Development Corporation (CAFA)

We were pleased to support this charity for the second year in a row in 2016, giving **\$3,000** for the care of young burn victims in Peru.

Partnering with ANIQUEM, the Asociacion de Ayuda al Nino

Quemado, a charitable burn clinic in Lima, CAFA provides access to health care facilities and rehabilitation for child burn victims. CAFA is based in Toronto. GC4C funds support the transport of children, and a caregiver, to and from medical appointments.



Alma Children's Education Foundation

Following on the heels of a successful trout farm for a school in Peru, this year GC4C partnered with Alma to furnish a preschool classroom in Las Palmeras, Bolivia.

We provided **\$4,150** for books and supplies, and tables and chairs for the classroom. Alma is based in Toronto.



Options Community Services Society – Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre

Options, based in Surrey, B.C., provides counselling to local children and youth who are victims of sexual abuse. Our donation of **\$4,000** in 2016 went towards installing new lighting in playrooms in order to create a more soothing atmosphere; creating more storage for toys; and upgrading furniture. The funds were also used to replenish supplies in the art therapy room. A portion of the funds were also used for therapeutic books, and bus tickets for users of the centre.



Plea Community Services – Yardworks Program

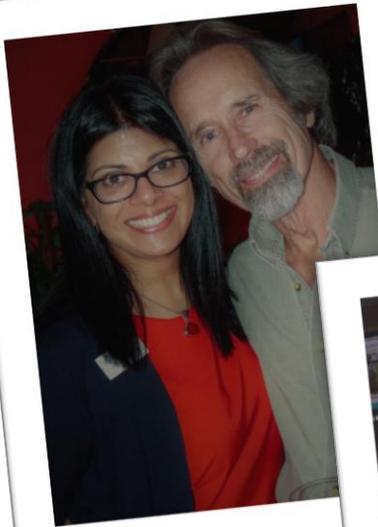
Yardworks is attended by Vancouver youth who struggle in a traditional classroom. They gain work experience and social skills through the program, which they run like a small business while providing lawn and garden maintenance, junk removal, and other services to clients. Our donation of **\$4,000** allowed Yardworks to purchase new landscaping and lawn equipment to replace outdated and worn second-hand equipment. Plea Community Services is based in Vancouver.



Courtesy Tri-City News

Starfish Pack – Tri-Cities

Starfish Pack provides a backpack of food for hungry kids to take home to their families every Friday throughout the school year. Food is purchased at cost and the backpacks are filled by volunteers. Teachers report an improvement in students' math, reading, and concentration skills as a result. GC4C donated **\$1,050** in 2016, enough to fund a weekend backpack for two children in Coquitlam, B.C. for a full school year. Starfish Pack is operational in many communities throughout B.C.



2017

Annual Fundraiser

The January fundraiser is GC4C's biggest event of the year. The evening coincides with the Association of Mineral Exploration's Roundup conference, making it easy for industry to join us in Vancouver for an evening of food and drink.

The \$20 ticket includes one beverage and tables full of appetizers donated by Moose's Down Under.

Invite friends and colleagues to join in the fun! The evening includes a silent auction and the chance to win hockey tickets among many other fabulous items, services and products! You can purchase tickets at our booth at the Vancouver Resource Investment Conference (Sunday, January 22nd and Monday, January 23rd at the Vancouver Convention Centre), or at the door.

It's a great cause, and a great night out!

GC4C 2017 Annual Fundraiser

January 24th, 5:00 p.m.

Moose's Down Under

830 W Pender Street,

Vancouver

Tickets \$20 each



Get Involved in 2017!

Corporate Sponsorships

Give to an important cause and promote your business at the same time. There are two levels to choose from:

Diamond C\$1,000

- Your logo displayed on the GC4C website and hyperlinked to your company's website
- Your logo displayed at our Annual Fundraiser, where you will be recognized as a sponsor in our presentation
- Tax receipt

Gold C\$500

- Your logo displayed on the GC4C website and hyperlinked to your company's website
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Lend a hand

Do you have time or services to donate? We'd love to hear from you! Email info@gc4c.org and tell us about it.

Silent Auction Items – Always Needed

If you or your company has an item you would like to donate, we will recognize the donation on the silent auction form at the Annual Fundraiser, plus provide a tax receipt for the retail cost of the item. If you wish to donate to the silent auction please contact Preet Pall at: preet@montridge.com

Donation of Securities

Yes, you can donate securities (e.g. shares or warrants) to a registered non-profit organization and receive a tax receipt! For more information on how to donate shares please contact Nancy Curry at: info@gc4c.org

Cash Donation

GC4C will provide a tax receipt for any donation over \$20. You can donate on-line at www.gc4c.org or by cheque. Please make cheques payable to Global Change for Children Society and mail to:

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