



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

Message from the Board

Global Change for Children is 10 years old!

The founding members of the GC4C board came together 10 years ago with the goal of establishing a non-profit organization that would make a difference in the lives of children.

In the last 10 years, through the generous support of our sponsors, we have raised more than \$290,000 to help fund many diverse projects that have improved the education, nutrition, psychological well being, and health of hundreds of disadvantaged children in Canada and around the world. To help achieve our goal, we have partnered with like-minded non-profit organizations —those with low administrative costs, dedicated volunteers, and staff who provide a hands-on approach to the development and implementation of the projects GC4C funds.

Our projects have included the construction of libraries, kitchens, classrooms, dormitories, latrines, a trout farm,



Officials at the Mukangu School in Kenya show the new latrine built this year with funds from GC4C.

an operating room at a children's hospital in Kabul, water wells and walks ways for disabled children. These projects have been in Kenya, Ethiopia, Laos, Peru, Afghanistan and Nicaragua. GC4C has also funded projects such as break-

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.

fast and lunch school program across the Yukon, where the cost of nutritious food is 3 to 5 times higher than the Lower Mainland; supplies and upgrades to art therapy rooms for abused children in the Lower Mainland; a transportation program for children to receive care at a burn clinic in Lima, Peru; outreach programs that provide crisis and drug prevention counselling for youth; and special book boxes used to teach elementary school students in the Lower Mainland who struggle with reading. These are just a few of the

many programs your donations have funded within Canada and around the world over the last 10 years.

We operate by following a very simple model. GC4C holds one annual fundraiser in January. The funds raised at our annual event determine the number of projects we fund, and the amount each project will receive that year. We review project proposals submitted by registered, Canadian non-profit organizations. They must have low administrative costs and not be aligned with political, religious or ideological causes. Where ever possible, we support sustainable programs, such as the trout farm in Peru. (GC4C funds were used to construct a trout farm at a school to

provide the children with a high protein diet. Some of the trout is sold to the community to pay for the maintenance of the trout farm, and the program is now operated by local people.) We are continually looking for sustainable programs like the trout farm.

Moving forward, like any organization after 10 years, it is time to review how we operate. As a registered society, GC4C must distribute most of the funds we raise annually. The Board is looking into the possibility of restructuring GC4C, so it would be possible to put funds aside to

support a large infrastructure project in the future. We have many exciting ideas. To help implement these plans, we ask that you consider donating your time. GC4C is a small, highly successful organization, but like most organizations, we rely on volunteers. For more information on how to volunteer, check our website, <https://gc4c.org/>, or contact Sally Howson at 604-988-0751, or email her at info@gc4c.org

Sincerely,
Board of Directors

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Where we give



Yukon Food for Learning Association (YFFL)

In 2017, we donated \$2,000 to provide 57 students at J.V. Clark School in Mayo with fresh fruit and vegetables during the morning break, plus a hot lunch, three days a week.

Over the years, our sponsorship has helped meet the nutritional needs of approximately 470 children in five schools, including J.V. Clark School in Mayo, and the Elias Community School in Haines Junction.

Since 2011 we've donated \$57,000



Kenya Education Endowment Fund (KEEF)

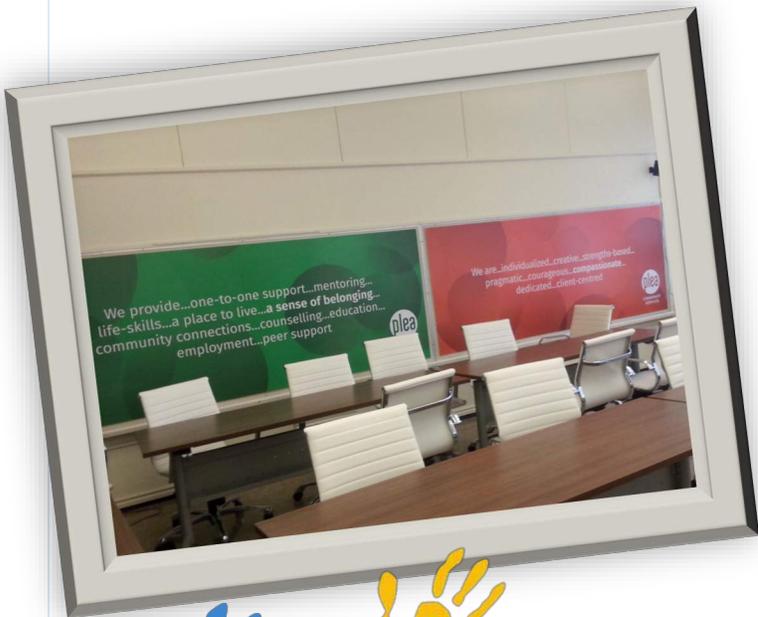
KEEF is GC4C's longest –running partner. KEEF operates in Kenya's rural Western Province where most families eke out a meager living by subsistence farming. Since 2010, GC4C has partnered with KEEF on numerous infrastructure projects at schools throughout Kakamega County.

In 2017, we donated just over \$7,300 for new latrines and a kitchen at the Mukangu Primary School, serving 300 children.

The school's existing kitchen (lower left) was a serious health hazard with only doors and windows to ventilate smoke. The newly built kitchen (above left) includes a chimney for ventilation and a new ceramic cookstove, or jiko. Excess funds went towards installing a new water tank beside the building (lower right).

Since 2010 we've donated almost \$87,700 to KEEF





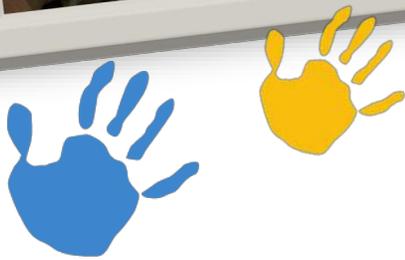
PLEA Community Services

PLEA delivers community-based social, health, educational, vocational and justice services to children and youth in the Metro Vancouver region.

In 2017, GC4C donated \$4,000 for a home entertainment system in PLEA's new location in East Vancouver.

The location hosts more than 10 programs for at-risk or exploited youth. The new sound system is used for movie nights for kids, yoga sessions, and staff training events.

Since 2016 we've donated \$8,000 to PLEA!



One Girl Can Society

One Girl Can is a Vancouver-based charity working to enhance the education of girls in Kenya and Uganda.

In 2017, GC4C donated \$5,500 for repairs to an aging dormitory at the Masinga Girls Secondary School in Kenya.

Work involved painting the walls, refinishing and painting the floors, new windows and doors, repairing and repainting the exterior finishes, and laying concrete

aprons around the building to keep water out. All the dormitories will also have walkways connecting them to the new indoor washroom facilities. Work began in July and was finished by September 2017. The Masinga school supports 125 students.

One Girl Can is a new partner for GC4C in 2017





Options Community Services Society, Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre

Options is based in Surrey, British Columbia, and provides counselling to children and youth who are victims of sexual abuse.

In 2017 we donated \$3,500 for art supplies for the centre and neurofeedback headbands for clients to use in meditation and stress reduction.

Since 2012 we've donated \$26,000 to Options



Canadian Friends of ANIQUEM - CAFA

CAFA supports children at the ANIQUEM clinic in Lima, Peru, which specializes in health care facilities and rehabilitation for child burn victims. CAFA's commitment is to provide services that ANIQUEM cannot otherwise afford, but are important to the overall recovery of the burn victims.

In 2017, GC4C donated \$2,000 to cover transportation for impoverished child burn victims, and a caregiver, to and from the clinic in Lima. This money supports 700 children over the year.

We have donated funds to CAFA every year since 2015, for a total \$7,500.



imagine1day

imagine1day is a Vancouver-based charity dedicated to educating children in Ethiopia.

In 2017, we donated \$8,700 to establish Reading Corners Mini Libraries in 65 Ethiopian schools.

The libraries give children a chance to read after class and borrow books for the weekend, thus encouraging a culture of reading in areas where books are rare.

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Broadcaster Jody Vance hosts GC4C's Annual fundraiser at Moose's Down Under in 2017. Jody returns as host of our next fundraiser in January 2018.



GC4C supporters enjoy plates of appetizers — all donated by Moose's Down Under — at our 2017 fundraiser.



2018 Annual Fundraiser Join us as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary !

The January fundraiser is GC4C's biggest event of the year, and this year it's even bigger as we turn 10 years-old. 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 \$30 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 21st and Monday, January 22nd at the Vancouver Convention Centre), or at the door.

GC4C 2018 Annual Fundraiser

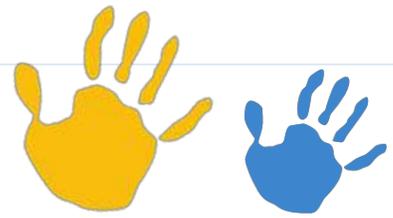
January 24th , 5:00 p.m.

Moose's Down Under

830 W Pender Street, Vancouver

Tickets \$30 each





Get Involved in 2018!

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 hyper-linked 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 hyper-linked 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. We're currently looking for a social media manager, and we'd love to welcome team members who can help at our silent auction. Check our website for more details — <https://gc4c.org/>

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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