



# Global Change for Children



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

This year, after 10 years with Global Change for Children, two of our founding directors, Sally Howson and Joan McCorquodale, are moving on to new challenges. Although we miss them, their legacies have left us lots to build upon. Thank you, Sally and Joan, for your hard work and dedication.

We've raised more than \$340,000 in the 11 years since we started this journey, and supported almost two dozen projects world-wide.

This year, thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors, GC4C was able to fund 10 local and international projects through 10 Canadian-based social services organizations:

- Yukon Food for Learning Association – Yukon
- Options Community Services Society – Vancouver region
- Plea Community Services – Vancouver region
- Act 2 Child and Family Services —Vancouver region
- Kenya Education Endowment Foundation – Kenya
- Adopt-a-Village – Laos
- Canadian Friends of Aniquem Health Development – Peru
- Northern Society for Domestic Peace — Northern BC
- imagineoneday / WE charity — Ethiopia
- One Girl Can -- Kenya

Our 2019 annual fundraiser will take place, as usual, at Moose's Down Under on January 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$20 each and include a drink and appetizers. As always, 100% of our net proceeds go to the projects we support. See you there!

## The Board of Directors



Board of Directors, left to right: Sally Howson (outgoing), Claudia Losie, Nancy Curry, Preet Pall, Zoe Pratt, Emma Fairhurst, Joan McCorquodale (outgoing). Missing: Helen Plischke.

## About Us

GC4C is a registered non-profit foundation 100% operated by volunteers. 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.

## For more Information:

[www.gc4c.org](http://www.gc4c.org)  
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# Where we give



## Yukon Food for Learning Association (YFFL)

In 2018, we donated \$4,000 to provide approximately 100 students at J.V. Clark School in Mayo with breakfast and fresh fruit and vegetables during the morning break.

About 65 kids receive a hot lunch, three days a week. One hundred percent of the funds are used to purchase food!

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 \$61,000**

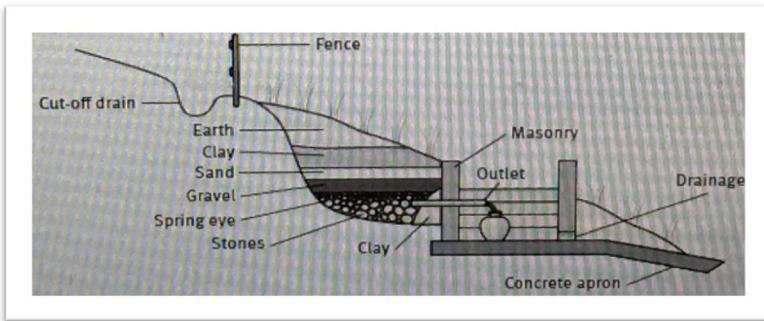
## Kenya Education Endowment Fund (KEEF)

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

**In 2018, we donated just under \$9,000 for a new kitchen, sanitary tanks, and drinking water protection at the Ibwali Primary School, serving 470 children.**

The new kitchen includes a ventilated cooking room as well as a dry storage area for food. The stream protection provides clean water for the school, as well as students' families.

**Since 2010 we've donated almost \$97,000 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 2018, GC4C donated \$3,500 to expand a popular photography program, serving about 40 teenagers who are in government care.**

Funds purchased five digital cameras and accessories, which the teens use in a supervised photography program.

"I never used to like pictures, they would always remind me what I don't have in my life, but now I'm beginning to look at things from a different perspective and photography helps me express myself in ways I never did before," writes one teen.

**Since 2016 we've donated \$11,500 to PLEA!**

## Northern Society for Domestic Peace (NSDP)

NSDP operates two counselling programs out of Smithers, Houston, and Hazelton, for children aged 3-18. The programs use verbal, art and play therapy to support kids experiencing serious family conflict or domestic abuse, or sexual abuse. They help kids with shame, anxiety, PTSD, healthy expression, boundaries and attachments, trust and self esteem. Because the small, northern communities have limited therapy options, counsellors also frequently see children having a difficult time with school, bullying, divorce, death, or other crises.

**In 2018, GC4C donated \$3,000 to purchase culturally appropriate toys, including plastic animals, long houses, and drum kits, for older teens to make drums.**

**NSDP is a new partner for GC4C in 2018!**





### Canadian Friends of ANIQUEM - CAFA

CAFA supports children at the ANIQUEM clinic in Lima, Peru, which specializes in health care and rehabilitation for child burn victims.

In 2018, GC4C donated \$2,000 to cover public transportation costs for impoverished child burn victims, and a caregivers, to and from the clinic in Lima.

This money supports 700 children over the year. Upwards of 100,000 children in Peru suffer burns; 70% due to primitive cooking.

**Since 2015, we've donated a total of \$9,500 to CAFA .**



### Imagine1day WE Charity

imagine1day / WE Charity is an organization dedicated to educating children in Ethiopia.

**In 2018, we donated \$5,000 to establish 98 Reading Corners Mini Libraries in schools across five districts in Ethiopia.**

The libraries give children a chance to read after class and borrow books for the weekend. Students with access to the reading corners have increased the number of words they read per minute, and shown progress in overall reading and writing skills.

**Since 2017, we've donated \$13,700 to WE Charity.**





### Act 2 Child & Family Services

Act 2 provides counselling to child trauma victims in the Tri-Cities area of Metro Vancouver. Approximately 250 children are referred to Act 2 every year by the RCMP. Counselling supports kids who are victims of abuse and others suffering the effects of traumatic events such as violence, family breakup, or the death of a loved one.

**In 2018, GC4C gave \$3,500 to provide art supplies, shelving, storage, toys and a sand tray in an art room and play therapy room.**

**Act 2 is a new partner for GC4C in 2018!**



### One Girl Can Society

One Girl Can is a Vancouver-based charity working to enhance the education of girls in Kenya and Uganda. **In 2018, GC4C donated \$5,000 to renovate the washrooms at the Magomano Boarding school in Kenya.**

Work started in September, 2018, and is expected to wrap up by February next year.

**Since 2017 we've donated \$10,500 to One Girl Can!**



Left: Magomano washroom before renovations.

**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 2018 we donated \$4,500 to build an outdoor therapeutic healing space with benches, plants, and a fairy garden, and to restock art supplies, replace broken toys, and add a paint splattering area and clay station to the play room.

Since 2012 we've donated \$30,500 to Options

**Adopt-a-Village – Laos**

In 2018, GC4C provide \$8,000 for a water project at a secondary school currently serving 250, but with enrolment expected to grow to 500 students.

With a primary school on the same property already serving 550 students, two hand-wash stations were built, but were without water. The water project will see a permanent supply of water to not only the hand –wash stations, but to a water tank and toilets. The project involves a water dam and will bring water from a river 4 km away.

Since 2016, GC4C has donated almost \$13,400 to Adopt-a-Village



## 2019 Annual Fundraiser

### Join us as we celebrate our 11th Year!

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 fabulous items, services and products! You can purchase tickets at the door, or get them in advance by emailing us at [info@gc4c.org](mailto:info@gc4c.org).

#### GC4C 2019 Annual Fundraiser

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

Moose's Down Under

830 W Pender Street, Vancouver

Tickets \$20 each



# Get Involved in 2019!

## 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
- Your logo displayed at our Annual Fundraiser, where you will be recognized as a sponsor in our presentation
- Tax receipt

## Lend a Hand

Do you have time or services to donate? We'd love to hear from you! Email [info@gc4c.org](mailto:info@gc4c.org) and tell us about it. We're currently recruiting a Chief Financial Officer, a social media manager, and volunteers to 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@monridge.com](mailto:preet@monridge.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](mailto: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](http://www.gc4c.org) or by cheque. Please make cheques payable to Global Change for Children Society and mail to:

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