

# Global Change for Children

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

## Thank you to our donors and sponsors!

As we embark on our 12th year of operation as a registered foundation, the Board of Directors would like to sincerely thank all of our supporters. Our success is wholly dependant on your generous support.

This year, thanks to our donors and sponsors, GC4C was able to fund nine local and international projects:

- Northern Society for Domestic Peace — Northern B.C.
- Cameray Children & Family Services — Vancouver region
- Yukon Food for Learning Association — Yukon
- Adopt-a-Village — Laos
- Kenya Education Endowment Fund — Kenya
- Abetavu — Uganda
- Canadian Friends of Aniquem Health Development — Peru
- One Girl Can — Kenya
- WE Charity — Ethiopia

Our 2020 annual fundraiser will take place at Moose's Down Under on January 22nd, starting at 5:00 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$20 each and include a drink and appetizers. Over



Board of Directors, left to right: Nancy Curry, Emma Fairhurst, Helen Plischke, Preet Pall, Claudia Losie, Zoe Pratt

the past 11 years we have raised more than \$380,000 and funded almost 60 projects. A big thank you to Corina Aquino and the entire staff at Moose's — your support over the years has been integral in putting the “fun” in our fundraiser.

As always, 100% of our net proceeds go to the projects we support. See you there!

Sincerely,  
Board of Directors

GLOBAL CHANGE  
FOR CHILDREN®



### 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.

# Where we give

## Yukon Food for Learning Association (YFFL)

**In 2019, we donated \$4,000 to provide approximately 125 students at J.V. Clark School in Mayo with a hot lunch twice a week and a morning snack every day.**

Breakfasts, afternoon snacks, and lunches were served to students that needed them. A total of 10,740 snacks and 3,962 lunches were served last school year!

The lunches often incorporate wild game supplied by local outfitters and butchered by the Nacho Nyak Dun First Nation. Students are taught how to package it.

Over the years, our sponsorship has helped meet the nutritional needs of approximately 470 children in five schools, including J.V. Clark and the Elias Community School in Haines Junction. One hundred percent of the funds are used to purchase food!

**Since 2011 we've donated \$65,000**

Thank you for sending J Clark School money. We have hot lunch every Monday and Friday. It's nice to not have to bring lunch to school every day. So thank you for helping this school out of many others. It's nice to know there are people in the world that do things like this for small schools like ours.

Thank you so much.

— J.V. Clark School student

Thank you to Global change for children for helping us have our Hot Lunch. It has been really good all year and it helps if kids don't bring a lunch. My favourite thing was when we have moose meat and rice.

— J.V. Clark School student

## Abetavu

We provided Abetavu, a children's home outside of Kampala, Uganda, with **\$12,000 to build a soccer field for 200 children**. In May and June, fill was placed, compactors rented, and drainage and edges for the soccer pitch constructed. Lastly, goal posts were erected and grass seedlings installed. Our funds also built a combination change/room/office/storage room.

The soccer pitch is home to Hidden Talent, Abetavu's soccer program, which teaches soccer skills and leadership training. The teams used to practice at the local primary school, but the ground was filled with potholes and the



space shared with cows and goats. The new, secure soccer pitch allows for daily practices, community matches, and tournaments. Next, Abetavu hopes to launch a girls soccer

division and one for special needs children. The local chief (mayor) reports that fights, violence against women, rape, and theft have significantly decreased since the communi-

ty soccer team was established.

**Abetavu is a new partner this year!**

## 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 2019, we donated \$7,310 to build a two-room kitchen at the Emasera Community School, serving nearly 600 students.**

The original kitchen was constructed of corrugated tin

with minimal ventilation. Cooking was done on three rocks on the floor.

Access to the school is by foot or motorcycle, so all building materials had to be brought by a tractor.

The new kitchen has two rooms, proper ventilation, and will include a Jiko, or cooking surface.

**Since 2010 we’ve donated almost \$105,000 to KEEF projects**



## One Girl Can Society

One girl Can is working to improve the health and education of girls in Kenya. Since 2008, One Girl Can has partnered with the Ushirika School, which serves about 650 students in Kibera, a slum neighborhood of one million people in Nairobi.

**In 2019, we provided \$9,320 to build a science lab for girls at Ushirika, furthering their goals to become doctors, engineers, accountants, and scientists.** Many of the girls have university in their sights, leaving the cycle of poverty behind them.

“These girls and women are passionate about learning and are now pushing to continually elevate themselves through goal setting, exposure to new educational pursuits (brought through the science lab), and mentoring,” writes One Girl Can founder Lotte Davis.

Ushirika School has hired a science teacher specializing in lab work to develop skills lacking in the female students. In Kenya, only 25% of science researchers are women.

The Kibera is the oldest and biggest slum in Africa. It receives no government support for water, electricity, sanitation, garbage removal, health care, or education.

**Since 2017, we’ve donated \$19,800 to One Girl Can!**



## WE Charity

WE Charity's Reading Corners initiative installs mini-libraries across the districts of Tigray and Oromia in Ethiopia.

**In 2019, we gave \$1,000 towards mini-libraries, part of**

larger project to establish 35 new reading corners.

The libraries give children a chance to read after class and borrow books for the weekend. Students with access to the reading corners have in-

creased the number of words they read per minute, and shown progress in overall reading and writing skills.

**Since 2017, we've donated \$14,700 to WE Charity.**



## Canadian Friends of ANIQUEM (CAFA)

CAFA's goal is to improve access to care and rehabilitation of burned children in Peru. It partners with a burn clinic in Lima operated by the Peruvian charity ANIQUEM .

**In 2019, GC4C donated \$1,000 to transport burn victims from all over Peru for treatment at the burn clinic.**

Upwards of 100,000 Peruvian children each year seek medical attention for burns. As many as 70% of these are scalding injuries, due to primitive cooking conditions. While the kids receive publicly-funded emergency care, rehabilitation and care to prevent scarring is only available at expensive private clinics.

**Since 2015, we've donated a total of \$10,500 to CAFA .**



Camilo, 8, was injured as baby when he fell into a tub of hot water. He travels to the clinic six times a year from San Juan de Lurigancho, a barrio of Lima, and receives for extensive therapy.

Juan, 12, was burned at 5-years-old when a bottle of kerosene he was playing with, exploded, burning his face and legs. He continues to attend the clinic regularly for treatment.



Anibal, 12, and his mother are from Puno. Two years ago, they were walking past a food preparation tent at a local festival when a fuel tank exploded, enveloping the pair in a sheet of flames. They were hospitalized for a month in Puno, then moved to Lima for treatment at the burn clinic. Anibal also attends the clinic's youth camps for burn victims, an essential part of psycho-social recovery.



Jackeline, 6, is from a tiny village about three hours by bus and foot from Cajamarca, a 24-hour bus ride from Lima.

She was adding wood to a cooking fire recently when she bumped the fire logs, causing a pot of boiling water to spill on her arms.

Jackeline's family are subsist-

ence farmers. They eat what they grow and trade the extra for other necessities. To get to Lima, Jackeline's father had to sell some ani-

mals. He told the CAFA advisor that they crossed a flooded river in a wooden box suspended by a cable.

Jackeline received pressure bandages at the clinic and her family returned home. The family will return for more treatment in two months.



## Northern Society for Domestic Peace (NSDP)

The NSDP offers traumatized children counselling programs out of offices in Smithers, Houston, and Hazelton, B.C. Starting just recently, the Hazelton office moved from an irregular schedule of openings

to being open three days per week.

**In 2019, GC4C granted NSDP \$2,700 for play therapy books, toys, and storage for the Hazelton office.**

Toys include a sand tray table, anatomically correct dolls, toy kitchen supplies, fidget toys, and toys to help children process trauma and grief. A local artist crafted 15 First Nations figures from felt to use in the

toy longhouses (which GC4C sponsored last year).

Counsellors in the Hazelton office previously worked with a travelling kit of toys and equipment.

The Hazelton office offers small First Nations communities with a Sexual Abuse Intervention Program. The program is essential in helping children and youth affected by sexual violence.

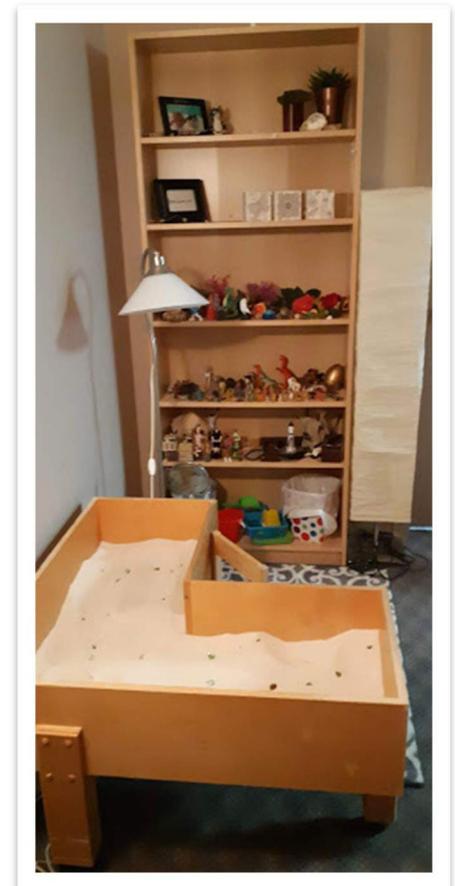
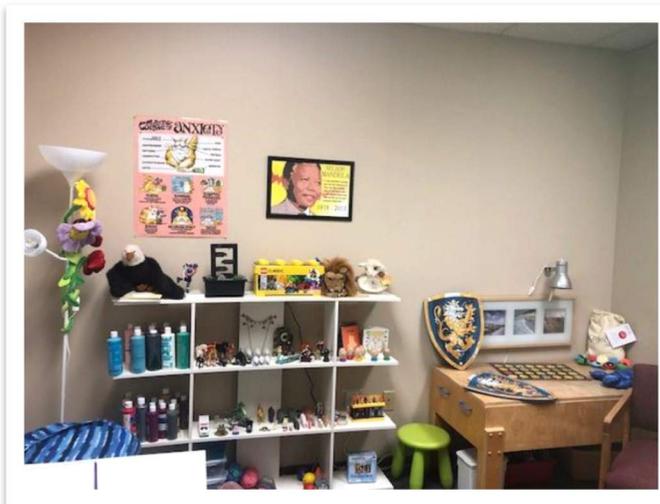
**Since 2018, we've provided \$5,700 to NSDP**



## Cameray Child & Family Services

In 2019, GC4C donated \$2,500 to Cameray, a Burnaby-based services organization, to purchase play equipment and books for its library.

Cameray works with children who are the victims of crime, abuse, and other trauma. With our donation they were able to purchase play structures and accessories, toys and play sets, books, a fidget sensory aide for reducing anxiety and increasing concentration, puppets, a toy kitchen and bedroom sets, and Lego.



**Cameray is a new partner for GC4C in 2019**

# Adopt-A-Village in Laos (AAVIL)

2019 saw the completion of the Pak Mong Secondary School water project (funded in part by GC4C in 2018), and the installation of eight drinking water filters in four schools, including Pak Mong. **The filters were funded with a \$1,000 grant from GC4C.**

The filters last approximately 20 years and prevent diarrhea and other diseases.

**Since 2016, GC4C has donated almost \$14,400 to Adopt-a-Village in Laos**

The filters were installed in the school offices of Ban Si-bounhuang Primary, Ban Xang Primary, Pak Mong Primary, and Pak Mong Secondary.



Pak Mong Secondary School students dance



Steve Rutledge, AAVI president, with the dedication plaque for the Pak Mong water project. GC4C is recognized centre-left.

# 2020 Annual Fundraiser

## Join us as we celebrate our 12th 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.

### GC4C 2020 Annual Fundraiser

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

Moose's Down Under  
830 W Pender Street, Vancouver  
Tickets \$20 each

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)



# Get Involved in 2020!

## 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](mailto:info@gc4c.org) and tell us about it. We're currently recruiting 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 Welcome!

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](mailto: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](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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