



FREE THE CHILDREN
children helping children through education

ANNUAL REPORT 2011



**WE ARE A GLOBAL
COMMUNITY**



Note from our Leaders

Dear friends,

In the 17 years since Free The Children was founded we've witnessed the spirit of community time and again. Whether it's a neighbourhood, a group of friends, a rural village on the other side of the world or a network of contacts with shared interests—community is about coming together to make a difference.

A few years ago, when we took to the mountains of Ecuador to help build a school, we saw the true meaning of community come to life at a point when supplies and time had run short.

The village chief called a *minga*. People from surrounding villages walked many miles to help out, and the school was successfully completed on time. It was a vivid illustration of how anything can be accomplished when people think and act selflessly: in this case tribes set aside their differences (and their own daily responsibilities) to come together for the benefit of others.

Our travels take us around the world almost 300 days of the year, seeing different people and cultures, and we are constantly reminded that despite our backgrounds or differences, we all have something very important in common: all of us are part of one global community.

At Free The Children, we are continually working toward building and strengthening that deeper sense of community and, as a result, creating and sustaining positive change. Throughout 2011, we have seen the power of community time and again: almost 62,000 students across Canada joined the We Day movement, more than 500,000 people in seven countries were provided with health care and over 4,000 youth groups committed millions of hours to combat hunger, exploitation, disease, thirst and much more.

From the entire Free The Children family, thank you for being a part of our community.

Sincerely,



Craig Kielburger
Co-Founder



Scott Baker
Executive Director



Marc Kielburger
Co-Founder



Note from our Board of Directors

Dear friends and supporters,

Over the past 17 years, we have grown from a tiny band of shameless idealists into an international organization that creates positive, holistic change. And in these 17 years, our work has touched and transformed the lives of millions of people. Yet along with the measurable results, come the unforeseen benefits and surprises of our work—community. For at its heart, the ripple effect of Free The Children's work is community building.

We derive great fulfillment in assisting children—and their families—in attaining freedom from thirst, exploitation, poverty, disease and apathy. But then there are also those unplanned communities that we celebrate.

As we create the structure that gives developing communities around the world the strength to become independent and flourish, we've seen disparate tribes become a single community because their children learn together, come to medical clinics together, grow together.

There are also the unintentional bonuses we are privy to in North America and the United Kingdom, as we work to help young people become true agents for positive social change. As these children grow into caring, compassionate young people, we see a transformation in their parents, too, as they become more involved. Indeed some have become incredible friends of our Free The Children community. And there is no doubting the community that We Day has become: the organization's signature celebration is the physical manifestation of community. It doesn't get any bigger, louder or more life-affirming than a stadium of youth intent on being the change!

Our board continues to be passionately dedicated to supporting the ideals of Free The Children, and we have an unwavering gratitude for the work of every member of the boards of directors from Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. And truly, none of this work could be done without the passion, commitment and enthusiasm of the staff that make it all happen.

That's our community, built on idealism, tireless in execution and intent on conveying to others who we are: builders of both planned and unintended communities.

With deep gratitude for being a part of our community,



Eva Haller
Chair, Board of Directors USA



Michelle Douglas
Chair, Board of Directors Canada



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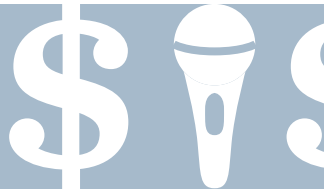
OUR COMMUNITY

Our Model



It Starts at Home

Domestic programs and campaigns engage youth, empowering them to raise awareness and funds for families around the world.



It Moves Overseas

Funds raised support our Adopt a Village model, which empowers developing communities to break free from poverty.



It Results in Tangible Change

The lives of children and families in communities overseas are improved, while young people are empowered to realize they can change the world.



Our Story

Free The Children is the world's largest network of children helping children through education. Founded in 1995 by international child rights activist Craig Kielburger, we are a charity and educational partner that believes in a world where all young people are free to achieve their fullest potential as agents of change.

In 17 years of building a global community, Free The Children has...

Worked in over **40 countries**



Helped **educate 55,000 children every day**



Built **650+ schools and school rooms**



Shipped **\$16 million+** worth of **medical supplies** around the world



Enabled **30,000 women** to gain economic **self-sufficiency**



Engaged **thousands of youth groups each year**



Established regional headquarters in **Canada, the US and the UK**



Welcomed **160,000 attendees to We Day**

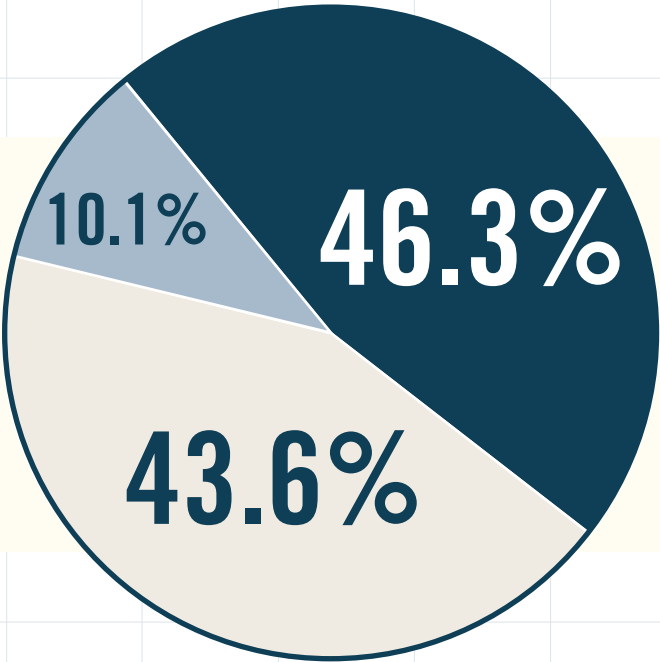


Provided over **1 million people with clean water, health care and sanitation**



Financial Overview

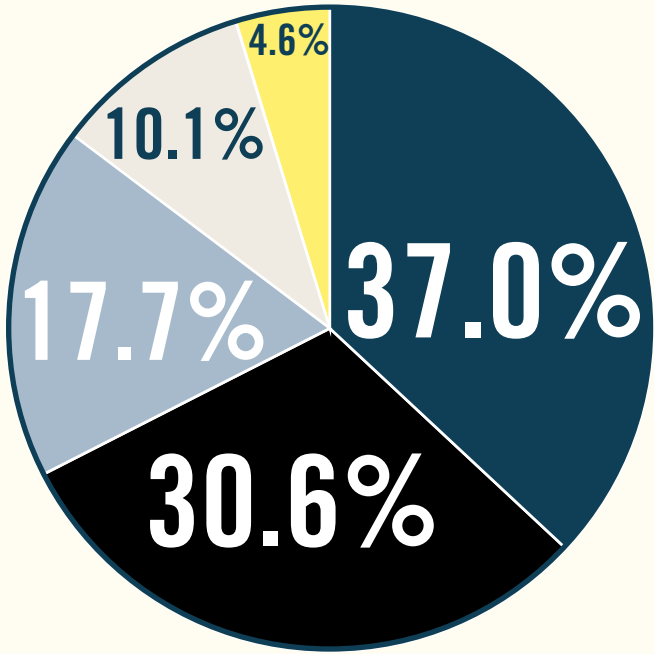
Our domestic and international programs work together to grow and strengthen Free The Children's global community. We work tirelessly all year-long, raising funds and awareness for those who need it most, at home and overseas.



EXPENDITURE 2011/2012*

Domestic Programs	\$ 12,888,630.00
International Programs	\$ 12,143,481.00
General & Administrative	\$ 2,826,860.00
	\$ 27,858,971.00

SOURCES OF INCOME 2011/2012*



Youth	\$ 10,529,108.00
Corporations	\$ 8,698,800.00
Foundation	\$ 5,028,092.00
Adults	\$ 2,878,174.00
Government	\$ 1,319,625.00
	\$ 28,453,798.00

*All figures are consolidated for Free The Children Canada and USA. Free The Children is audited annually by Kestenberg Rabinowicz Partners LLP in Canada and Roy A. Pasieka, Certified Public Accountant in the USA.

*Funding income includes cash and in-kind donations. All figures are consolidated for Free The Children Canada and USA.

Financial Responsibility

ON AVERAGE, APPROXIMATELY

90%

OF DONATIONS

GO TOWARD

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL



PROGRAMMING

LEAVING AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST

 **10%**

OF ONLY



WE DO

- ✓ Use donations effectively and efficiently.
- ✓ Work with experts on the ground in the countries where we work to build local capacity.
- ✓ Rely on incredible partners who provide pro-bono services.
- ✓ Work closely with a governance and executive management committee who has a key role in defining the organization's vision and direction.

WE DON'T

- ✗ Employ third-party fundraising organizations or high-priced consultants.
- ✗ Employ direct mail campaigns or use telemarketers to solicit new donors.
- ✗ Pay for television commercials or networks to air our programming to solicit donations.

A Unique Partnership

HALF OF ME TO WE'S
NET PROFIT
IS DONATED
DIRECTLY TO
FREE THE CHILDREN

THE OTHER HALF IS REINVESTED IN  me to we



Me to We is an innovative social enterprise that provides people with better choices for a better world. Through socially conscious and environmentally friendly products and life-changing experiences, Me to We measures the bottom line not by dollars earned, but by the number of lives changed and the positive social and environmental impact made.

\$ Half of Me to We's net profit is donated to Free The Children, while the other half is reinvested to grow the enterprise and its social mission.

 This allows Free The Children to scale its operational capacity while keeping a reasonable rate of administration.



LOCAL COMMUNITY

Local Programming

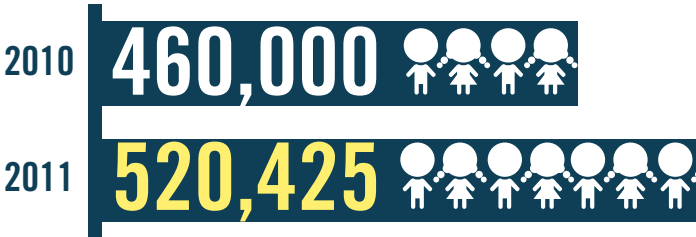
If we're going to change the world, we've got to start in our own communities. Changing attitudes. Changing priorities. Changing the way we think about our world.

Locally, we work as educational partners with schools, families and children, providing programs that educate, engage and empower young people as agents of change.

FUND AND AWARENESS-RAISING GROUPS ANNUALLY



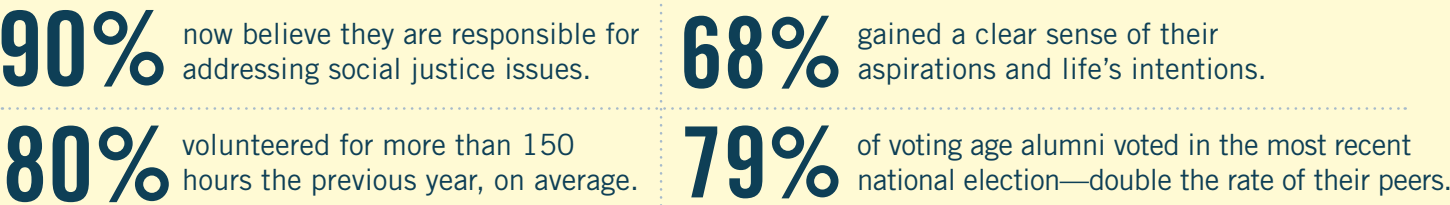
YOUTH IMPACTED ANNUALLY



Measuring Impact

We equip young people with the tools they need to be confident young change-makers and lifelong active citizens who are part of a global community.

As a result of involvement with Free The Children, alumni participants have been significantly impacted.*



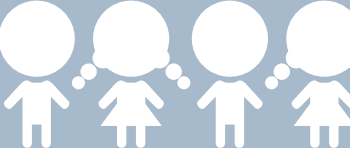
*Based on an alumni study prepared by Mission Measurement, LLC.

2011 Campaign Impacts

Free The Children's annual campaigns are crucial to our local programming. Our campaigns impact both local and overseas communities, helping to feed the hungry, give a voice to the voiceless, raise funds for sustainable development, bring awareness to Aboriginal education and more.

HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER **833,648 lbs** of **food collected** for local food banks 

 Over **1.3 million hours** of **silence** **VOW OF SILENCE**

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION **178,500** groups and individuals **impacted** 

\$246,867 raised **FIVE DAYS FOR FREEDOM**

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TOTAL: 480,124 campaign participants 





We Schools in Action

The We Schools in Action program inspires youth and educators to care about social justice and provides the practical tools to turn that inspiration into action. Carrying out the energy and message of We Day, We Schools puts students at the forefront of active global citizenship by educating them on social issues and action planning, developing leadership skills and engaging them in world-changing action.



Measuring Impact

As a result of participation in the We Schools in Action program, educators have seen a positive transformation in student behaviour and heightened student engagement.**



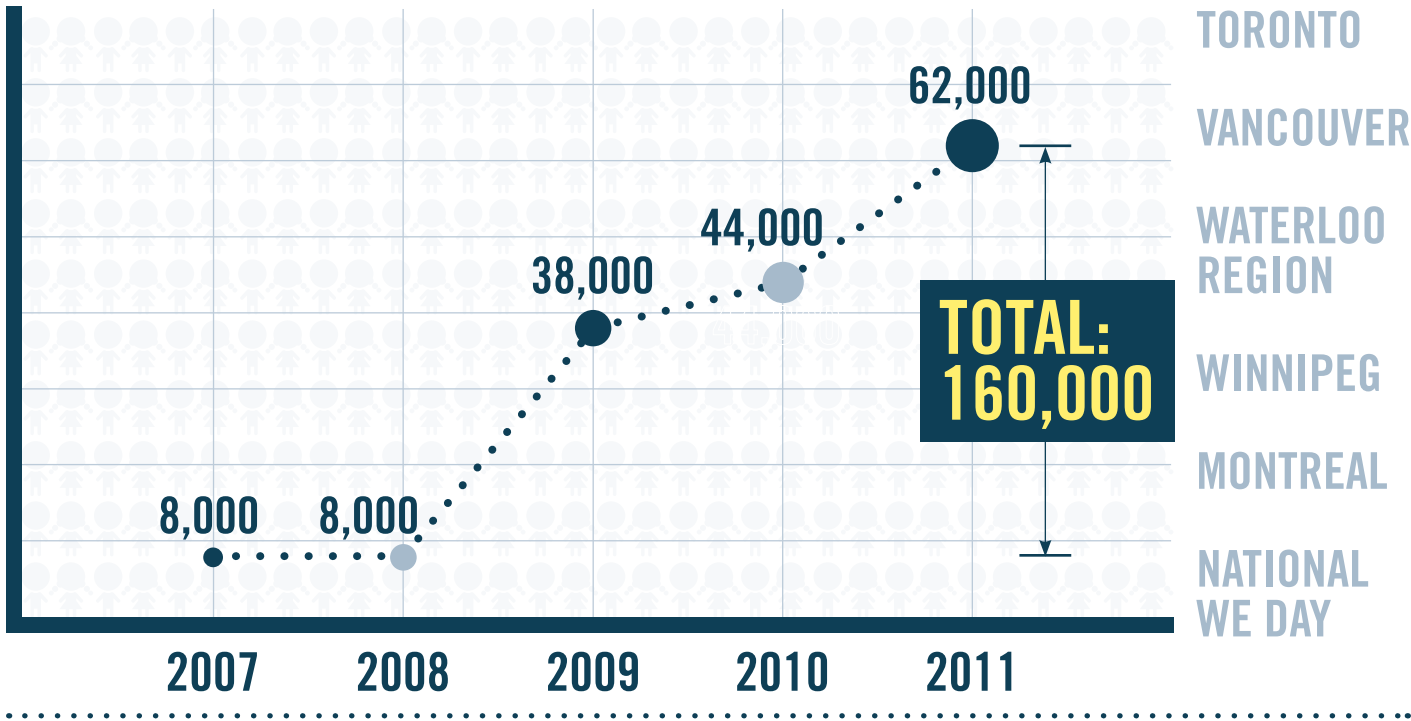
*Funds raised support various local and international charities.
**Based on an impact assessment report prepared by Mission Measurement, LLC.

We Day

A community of youth coming together to lead global change is the movement of our time. Within stadiums full of cheering young people and a line-up of world-renowned speakers and performers, We Day is the manifestation of that movement for a generation of youth.

A special thank you to our 2011 We Day sponsors: Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal co-title sponsors National Bank, OMERS Worldwide and CTV & MuchMusic; Winnipeg co-title sponsors Canad Inns and RBC Royal Bank; and Waterloo Region title sponsor Research In Motion.

WE DAY AUDIENCE GROWTH OVER FIVE YEARS



1 IN 6 CANADIANS 
WATCHED THE WE DAY BROADCAST
 **A TOTAL OF 5.4M VIEWERS** 
 



NBA All-Star Shaquille O'Neal



Grammy award-winner Nelly Furtado



Actor and activist Martin Sheen



Children's rights activists Craig & Marc Kielburger



Virgin Group Founder Sir Richard Branson & daughter Holly Branson



Canadian paralympian Rick Hansen



Me to We speaker and author Spencer West



Musician Joe Jonas & actor Nina Dobrev

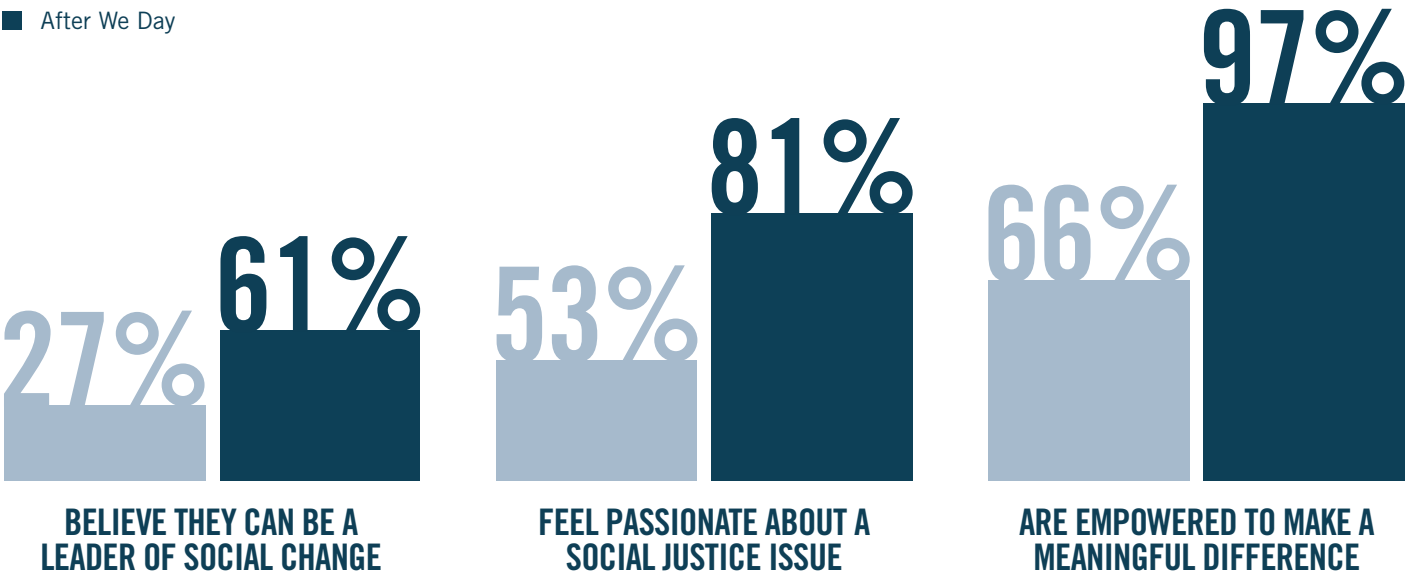


Measuring Impact

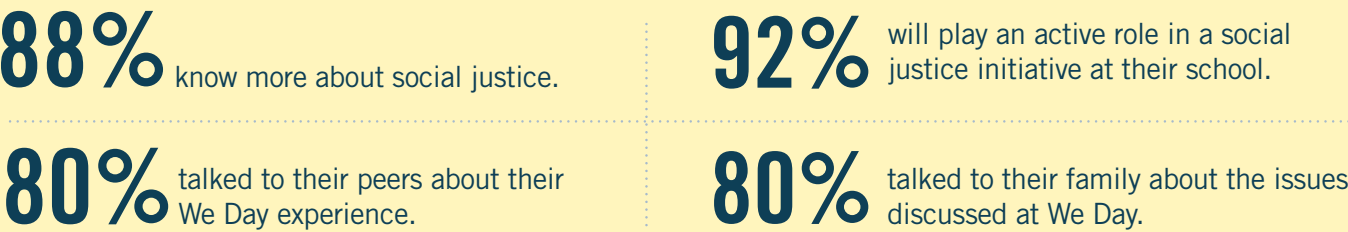
When thousands of youth take action to make a positive difference at home and abroad, real change is possible and the We Day movement comes to life! Students take the energy of We Day back to their schools, resulting in a marked transformation in students, teachers and school culture.

RESULTS FROM STUDENT SURVEY

- Before We Day
- After We Day



Just ten days after We Day, attendees' perceptions dramatically changed*:



*Based on an impact assessment report in Waterloo Region prepared by Mission Measurement, LLC.

ONLINE COMMUNITY



1  = \$1

facebook.com/weday

Musician Joe Jonas is one of the millions of people who “like” Free The Children’s We Day Facebook page.

Free The Children’s online community spans the globe: from Australia, the Philippines and Serbia to Chile, Mexico and Puerto Rico.



@freethechildren
 20,519

+ @craigkielburger
 107,360


127,879
FOLLOWERS

facebook



604,198

2010



2,554,033

2011

TOTAL

CRAIG KIELBURGER

2010 35,361

2011 53,144 

FREE THE CHILDREN

2010 52,472   

2011 95,472   

WE DAY

2010 516,365     

2011 2,405,417         

You 

OVER 
300 VIDEOS
CREATED

1million+ video views
Subscriber list has **doubled**



GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Adopt a Village

In 1995, Craig Kielburger travelled to South Asia where he saw first-hand the working conditions of child labourers.

With a small group called Free The Children, he set out to build a rescue home in India for freed child labourers. But it quickly became clear that a rescue home simply wasn't enough. In order to really do something about the issue of child labour, we had to start at the root of the problem: education.



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The organization started by **BUILDING SCHOOLS.** But we saw that girls weren't attending because they had household chores and responsibilities, like fetching water.



2

So, we expanded by building **CLEAN WATER PROJECTS** near schools, giving girls access to a quality education. But, something was still missing. We learned that until children were healthy they couldn't be attentive in class or even in attendance.



3

Then, we added **HEALTH CARE PROGRAMMING** to our growing model. But, we soon realized that even with schools, clean water and health care, children missed school for financial reasons.



By 2004, Free The Children had fully **DEVELOPED** and **INTRODUCED** its **HOLISTIC** and **SUSTAINABLE MODEL OF DEVELOPMENT.**

4



So, finally, we completed our development model with **ALTERNATIVE INCOME PROGRAMMING** to empower families with financial independence. Mothers, in particular, invest in their children's futures, keeping them out of child labour and in the classroom.



It's not charity. It's sustainability.

WHAT:	Adopt a Village
WHERE:	Haiti, Kenya, rural China, Ecuador, India, Sierra Leone and Nicaragua.
WHY:	To eliminate the obstacles preventing children from accessing education and break the cycle of poverty.
HOW:	All elements of Adopt a Village are designed to be owned and maintained by the community and self-sustained over a long period of time. Free The Children employs local staff and teams in all Adopt a Village countries. These teams work together with community members to implement the four pillars of the model.



Education

Education provides the highest return of any social investment.

Our education programs build schools and libraries; purchase school furniture and basic schools supplies; and offer educators development, certification trainings and on-site living accommodations.

Measuring Impact



Spotlight



LAI, INDIA

Since we began working here, the community has seen a **222%** increase in student attendance. That's why, we've constructed more classrooms to accommodate this growth.



Clean Water and Sanitation

Clean water isn't a luxury—it's a basic human right.

Our clean water and sanitation projects include the construction of wells, rain catchment systems, hand-washing stations and latrines. We also work with community members to promote local education in basic hygiene practices and waterborne disease prevention.

Measuring Impact

1 M people provided with improved access to
CLEAN WATER, HEALTH CARE and SANITATION



Spotlight



KENYA

In 2011, East Africa faced devastating famine and drought that left many families starving and in need of medical attention. The Free The Children community responded immediately. We are proud to say that we raised

\$1.1M+ for short-term relief and long-term sustainable efforts in our communities.



Health Care

There is a clear link between helping disadvantaged people meet their basic health care needs and building strong communities.

Our health care projects include mobile health clinics; basic medical supplies; training for health care workers; student nutrition programs; community gardens for fresh, nourishing food; kitchens and dining halls; and health care and awareness workshops to educate communities on preventable diseases.

Measuring Impact

\$16M+ in **MEDICAL SUPPLIES** donated to date



Spotlight



DOS PALAIS, HAITI

\$2M USD worth of medical supplies were sent to Haiti in 2011, and distributed to hospitals and clinics throughout the Central Plateau. The supplies have reached over 20 different treatment sites still recovering from the earthquake that hit the island in early 2010.



Alternative Income

When parents are given the education, tools and skills to generate income, their children gain access to education and are removed from situations of child labour.

Our alternative income programs target marginalized parents, especially women, providing them with resources to generate a sustainable source of income, increase their savings and even start their own businesses. Those resources include agricultural training, women's lending circles, animals for breeding and milking, financial literacy workshops, business training sessions and women's support groups.

Measuring Impact

30,000 women have
GAINED SELF SUFFICIENCY
through alternative income programs



Spotlight



SAN MIGUEL, ECUADOR

Created to give girls in the community a source of income to save and put towards their education, Free The Children's **Girls Club** **strengthens girls' confidence and furthers their education.** As a result of one girl's participation, she was elected the President of her school committee—the first time in the school's history that a girl has been elected.

A Look Back at 2011

Throughout 2011, Free The Children has seen the power of community transform families, schools and lives. Here is a snapshot of the impact our community's hard work, commitment and passion has had on our Adopt a Village communities.



The Kisaruni Girls Secondary School officially opens in Kenya.

Construction of watershed project in Udawad, India begins. Once finished it will recharge natural groundwater supplies.



The third annual "Know Yourself" leadership program is held in San Miguel, Ecuador, which consists of leadership, teamwork and communication modules and a field trip for 25 students.



The entire Aluo, China community is provided with sanitation education and clean water. They now know the importance of sanitation and have changed their daily habits to keep themselves and their families clean and healthy.

Two new boreholes are drilled and opened in Pimbiniyet and Sikirar, Kenya. They will provide clean water to almost 4,000 people.



A new school is constructed in Aluo, China, serving hundreds of students.



The Chimney Project is rolled out in Kenya to help reduce respiratory problems caused by indoor smoke inhalation.



A new school is constructed in Malizhuang, China. Including classrooms, libraries, a clean water system and latrines, the school will serve hundreds of students.



The Javouhey Farm Poultry Project is launched at a school in Makeni, Sierra Leone.



In addition to resources and supplies, teachers in Dos Palais, Haiti are provided with training on new and dynamic in-class teaching tools and techniques, the importance of gender equality, environmentalism and discipline.



Construction of a brand-new classroom in Kamoda, India is started.



A community water project is constructed in Terre Casse, Haiti, providing clean water to 1,000 people.



Eight latrines are constructed for two schools in San Miguel and Gulahuayco, Ecuador.



The two women's groups in Lai, India have been breeding goats for income. Over 60 goats are born, helping to bring additional nutrition and income to the women and their families.



Rehabilitation is complete on a Women and Children's Health Resource Centre in Lai, India.



Two additional classrooms are constructed at the school in Totoras, Ecuador.



Construction of a computer lab and library is finished in San Miguel, Ecuador.



EXPANDING OUR COMMUNITY

Looking Forward

Our community has celebrated many accomplishments and milestones in 2011, and there is much to look forward to in 2012.



Redefine Possible

In June 2012, motivational speaker and author Spencer West will climb Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds and awareness for sustainable clean water programming in drought-affected communities in East Africa.



New Communities

Work has begun in our first Adopt a Village community in Nicaragua: San Jose de los Molinas. And the first four classrooms in our newest community in Haiti, Manac, will soon be complete. We are also looking forward to adding Ghana as our eighth Adopt a Village country.



Water and Irrigation

A new irrigation and drinking system is being constructed in Totoras, Ecuador. In addition to being a source of clean drinking water for the community, it will enable students to grow irrigated crops and maintain an industrial-scale irrigation system.



Supporting Girls' Education

Nelly Furtado generously donated \$1 million to Free The Children for girls' education in Kenya and the MENA Region, and launched a matching fund to support the construction of a new all girls' high school in Kenya. As a result, hundreds of young women in Kenya will benefit from an education.



FACES OF OUR COMMUNITY

Staff and Volunteers

Free The Children is proud of its large and diverse staff of dedicated, driven team members. They are passionate leaders who are dedicated and committed to expanding our community and providing equal opportunity and education to young people, both at home and abroad.

OUR STAFF IS COMPRISED OF 
TALENTED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS
including teachers, former investment bankers, journalists and more

OVER 
2,100 VOLUNTEERS
DEDICATED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO FREE THE CHILDREN

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In 2011, Free The Children was named one of Canada's Top Employers for Young People. In addition to providing in-house training programs and apprenticeships, the organization offers a Remarkable Leadership Stream Program to help high-potential employees further develop their skills.



CANADA'S TOP EMPLOYERS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
2011

PRESENTED BY


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British Columbia:

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Delta School District
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Peace River South School District
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Richmond Schoo District
Vancouver School District
West Vancouver School District

Manitoba

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Border Land School Division
Evergreen School Division
Fort La Bosse School Division
Frontier School Division
Hanover School Division
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Lakeshore School Division
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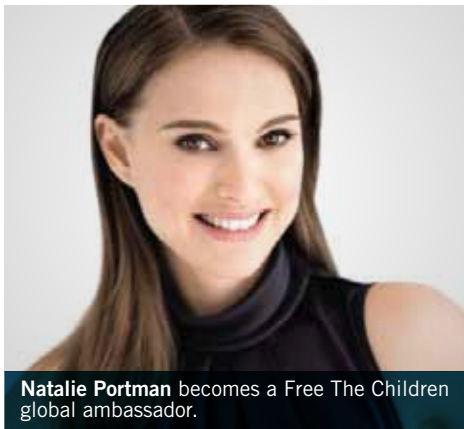


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With the support of our many celebrity ambassadors, we have further inspired youth around the world, united our communities and expanded our reach and network of world-changers.



Mia Farrow and *Degrassi* cast members visit our projects in Haiti.



Natalie Portman becomes a Free The Children global ambassador.



Hedley visit our projects in India and become Vow of Silence ambassadors.



Nina Dobrev becomes a Halloween for Hunger ambassador.



Holly Branson visits Kenya and India.



Nelly Furtado donates \$1 million to support girls education in Kenya and the MENA Region.



Martin Sheen, The Buried Life and Shaq support the Vow of Silence.

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