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Creating a world of difference for children and their communities

The ETFO Humanity Fund supports children and their teachers around the world, enriching their lives and the lives of their communities.

The ETFO Humanity Fund is run by a board made up of members of the provincial Executive, leaders from participating locals, and two rank-and-file members of ETFO. Applications for funding are considered for acceptance twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring. The application is available online, and any registered Canadian charity is welcome to apply to fund projects both in Ontario and around the world.



Let's take a look at some of the charities that the ETFO Humanity Fund supported this year.



CODE: promoting every child's right to read





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When you can read and write, you can do and be anything. That is the simple, yet powerful, idea behind CODE ~~who are~~ **which is** transforming the lives of over 10 million children through access to great books and great teachers.

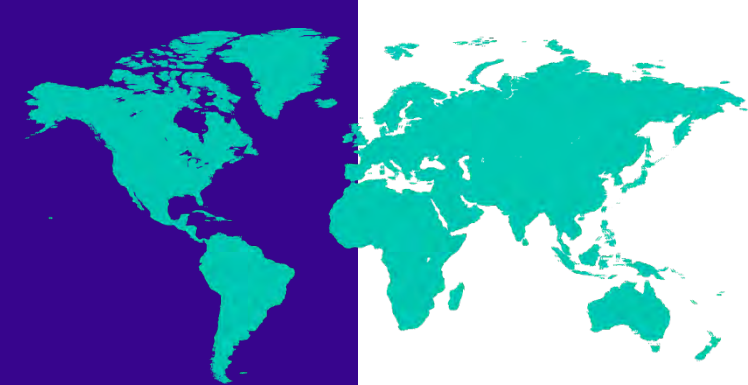
For the last 60 years, CODE has been working towards ~~our~~ **its** vision of a literate world. The groundwork was laid in 1959 when a small group of educators, librarians and publishing professionals launched the “*Books for the Developing World*” project, packaging unused books in tea chests for shipping overseas. Since then, CODE has grown into Canada’s leading international development agency focused uniquely on education and literacy.





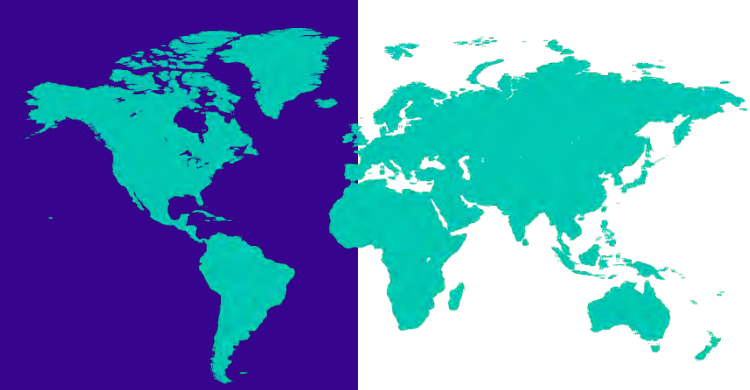
ABLE KIDS REHAB





Able Kids Rehab Clinic was opened in April 2013. The origin of the clinic was in response to the great demand for the service in Malawi, ~~as a lot of~~ where many kids with special needs were left unattended. The official name, Able Kids Rehab, came about after looking at the stigma attached to the term disability.

In Blantyre, Malawi, thanks to the vision and tireless devotion of one man, Victor Musowa, children with disabilities are receiving high quality education, therapy, and nutritious meals. And it's not just traditional school-aged children who attend this school. Recognizing the critical role of early intervention therapy this school, the AKF, admits children as young as four months.



CACHA: The Canada-Africa Community Health Alliance

CACHA is dedicated to improving the health of rural African communities.

They work with local partners on programs for disease prevention, treatment, support and education for the most vulnerable populations in Bénin, Tanzania, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Volunteer missions are combined with ongoing in-country projects to bring short and long-term support to partner communities.

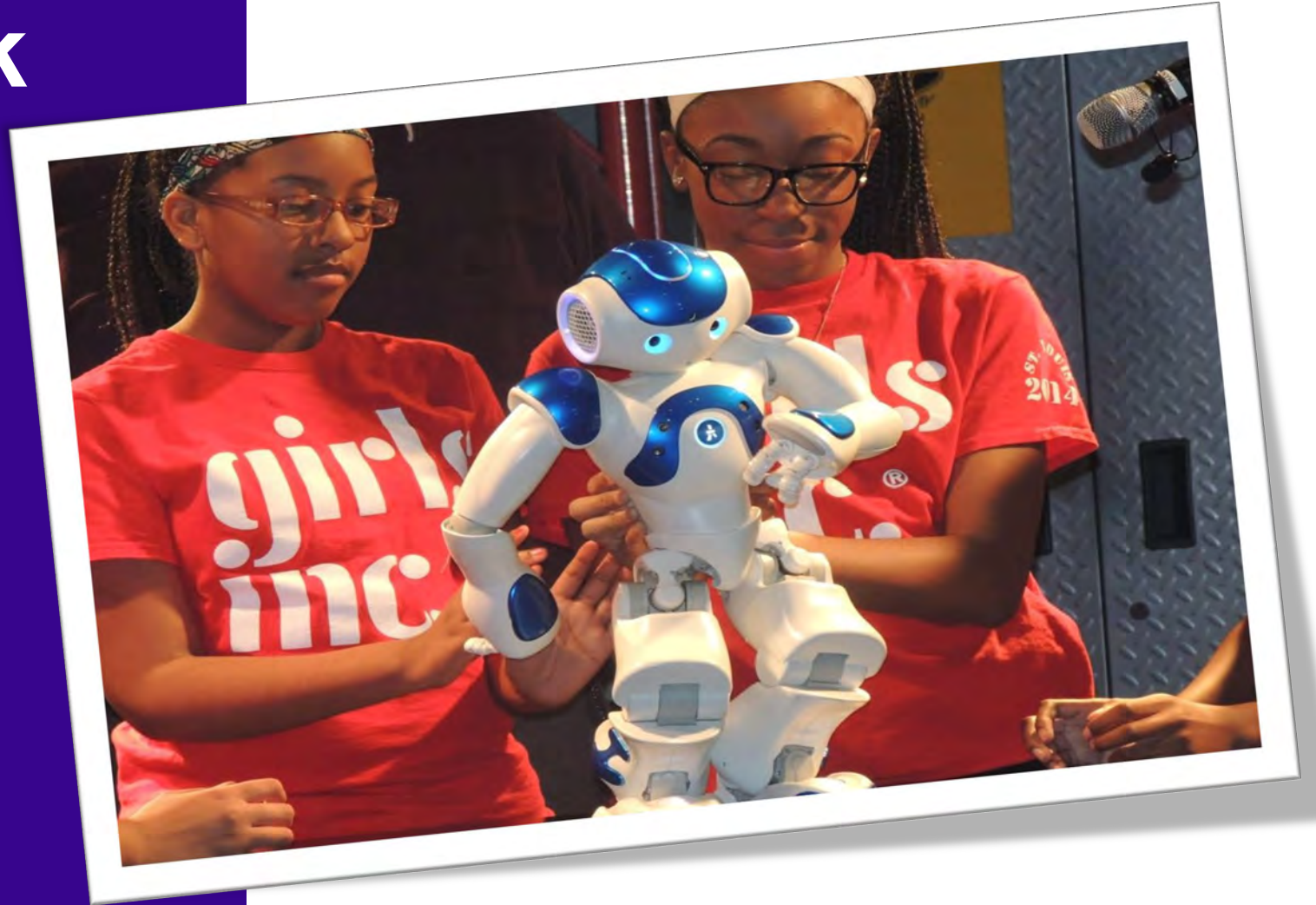
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“At times like these, when we are experiencing a worldwide pandemic, it is critical that we come together as worldwide citizens, looking toward the safe and healthy future of all people ... Canada-Africa Community Health Alliance will work together with the Community Development Department and the local schools of the Ukerewe District Council to provide a year long empowerment project for children and youth ages 10-24 years. This will be a huge boost to the hope of the community for their united future and for the future of the children and youth living on this rural isolated island.”

– Cathy Cleary, CACHA partner

Girls Inc. of York





Girls Incorporated of York Region Dedicated to Empowering Girls

Girls Incorporated of York Region is a non-profit youth organization that is dedicated to empowering girls and young women to seek the highest quality of life possible. The programs they **it** offers are designed to help girls develop to the fullest of their capacities in all areas of life. They **It** actively strives to enhance confidence and self-esteem in girls and young women, while giving them the skills and tools they need in order to be empowered, productive and contributing members of society.



Humanity & Inclusion - Canada

Convinced of the enormous potential of children with disabilities and aware of the challenges related to their inclusion in school in Niger, Humanity & Inclusion (and its partners) are working to set up an inclusive education system that meets the educational needs of all children and is capable of ensuring their sustainability. The project currently has 1323 partner schools, including 50 pilot schools in 10 municipal districts in the cities of Niamey, Maradi, Tahoua and 3 rural municipalities of Madarounfa.



Humanity & Inclusion - Canada

Humanity & Inclusion is an independent charity working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster. ~~They~~ **The organization** works tirelessly alongside disabled and vulnerable people to help meet their basic needs, improve their living conditions and promote respect for their dignity and fundamental rights.



Humanity & Inclusion's mission and activities are underpinned by a multi-annual strategy, principles of intervention and a clearly-defined scope of activity. **It is** ~~They are~~ currently working in sixty or so countries and running around 300 projects in emergency, chronic crisis, reconstruction and development settings. The beneficiaries of these projects are people with disabilities and a broad range of other vulnerable groups.

Three Priority Actions:

- Inclusion of people with disabilities and vulnerable populations
- Inclusive emergency responses adapted to the needs of the population
- Reducing the impact of conflicts on civilians



Pencils for Kids

Sharpening Minds for the Future

Farmers of the Future

- empowering women and youth to approach farming as a business, thereby increasing economic opportunity and significantly reducing poverty

Sewing Program

- training girls to become tailors in Liboré at the Cooper Sewing Centre in order to earn a living from a trade

Scholarships for Girls

- scholarships pay for books, uniforms, food allowances and most importantly 2 hours of additional tutoring daily in 3 subjects

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Past Accomplishments

In addition to focusing on the above mentioned programs, Pencils for Kids has been involved in many projects since its inception. These include: sponsoring 14 kindergartens, including one permanent kindergarten called Clara's Kids which was funded by 8 year old Clara Graham and her family; establishing Pen Pal relationships with primary schools in Canada; training teachers; training midwives and outfitting medical clinics in Liboré; building three schools; building the community's first ever library; providing containers of school supplies; and purchasing desks, computers and textbooks.

ArtHeart

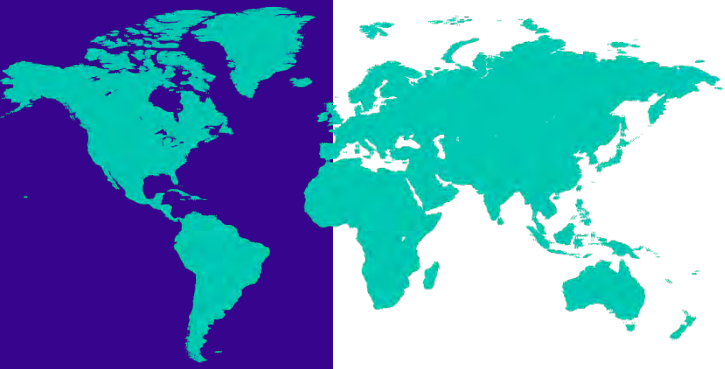
Celebrating 30 Years of Community-Engaged Arts! 1991-2021

At ArtHeart, the mission is to build self-esteem and self-reliance for children, youth, adults and families in the Regent Park community by providing free community visual arts education, programs, materials and nourishment in an open, safe, warm, supportive environment.



Firefighters Without Borders





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Firefighters Without Borders is a charitable organization composed exclusively of volunteer staff who are dedicated to ensuring the protection of life, property and environment in rural and disadvantaged villages and towns around the world. Our mandate is accomplished by collecting and shipping donated fire, rescue and safety equipment, and **by** sending professional firefighters to deliver professional fire and rescue education and training.

ETFO Humanity Fund donations go towards funding for the cost of fire safety education materials and smoke and CO2 detector alarms for the school children and the Independent First Nations Alliance households (Whitesand, Lac Seul, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Pikangikum and Muskrat Dam).

CSA: Canadian Samaritans for Africa

Friends and partners in solidarity
with African women so that they
can become the artisans of their
own future and that of their society.



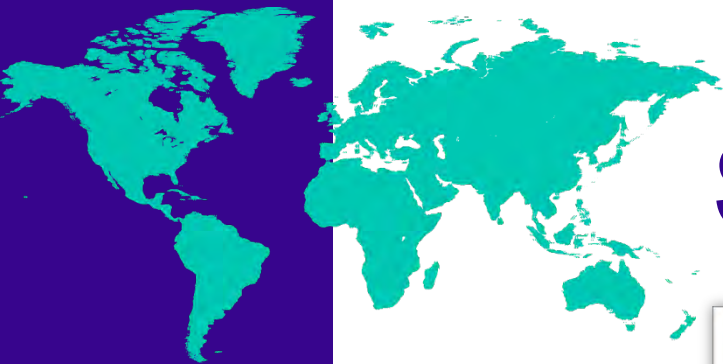


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Donations support the following:

- Micro-~~loan~~^{loan?} funding request Credit Support Centre is an initiative supporting women through training in savings, group dynamic and credit management (South Sudan)
- The Abia Town Widows Empowerment Project will provide 18 months of intensive learning in Civic Education
- The Watinooma Women Association (Burkina Faso)
- Kijiji Cha Upendo —The Village of Love in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya



SHARE: *S.H.A.R.E. Agriculture Foundation*

SHARE provides agriculture training. Agriculture technicians teach farmers to improve and diversify their production.



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SHARE's beneficiaries are required to "pass on" knowledge, assistance or something concrete to others in need. This ensures that the project and the benefits grow. The "pass on" might be plant cuttings, seeds, skills, knowledge or community service.

- Women in Brazil who received funds to develop their chicken enterprise donated meat to the local school lunch program.
- SHARE scholarship students in Belize and Guatemala do community service in their villages and schools.
- Families in **Guatemala** who receive an improved stove in ~~Guatemala~~ must plant and care for trees.
- Farmers in **Bolivia** who received improved seed potatoes or cactus plants in ~~Bolivia~~ agreed to donate an equal amount to a neighbour.



Donations to the Young People's Theatre (YPT) in Toronto funds their Family Shelter Program for the current season. The YPT Family Shelter Program is a weekly drama-based program for children aged 6 to 11 living with their mothers or families at two City of Toronto Shelters: Birkdale Residence and Toronto Plaza Hotel. The programs use facilitated play and drama exercises to explore self-esteem, confidence building, and positive self-expression. There can be up to 100 children and youth living at either shelter at one time.





PIH: Partners in Health Canada

PIH **Canada** is providing a preferential option for the poor in health care. By establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty, PIH strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair.





PIH: Partners in Health Canada

With rates of food insecurity in Haiti projected to worsen, PIH Canada is expecting a greater demand for Nourimanba to treat all malnourished children identified through the program. Nourimanba is a locally-produced peanut-based nutritional paste. ETFO's Humanity Fund donations help cover the cost of increased Nourimanba supply needed to properly serve patients and prevent under-five deaths.

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For most of its history, the ETFO Humanity Fund has been financed through the payroll deductions of members in locals who have chosen to participate. Members from these participating locals have a dime-a-day (\$20 per year) deducted from their salary through an arrangement made with the employer that allows automatic payroll deductions. These funds are then forwarded to the ETFO Humanity Fund by the members' school boards.

In addition, a resolution passed by delegates at the ETFO 2011 Annual Meeting determined that every active member of ETFO contributes 0.0046% of their gross annual salary to the ETFO Humanity Fund.





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**These are just some of the ways that ETFO members
are helping to make the world a better place.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

