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Maclean's 2020 Best Charities list ranks Chalice top international charity with a 97.5% score!

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Zero Cavities - Big Smiles



A sponsored child receives a dental check-up in Tondo.

'Zero Cavities for Chalice Sponsored Children in Tondo.' Two years into the implementation of the dental program, we have seen a tremendous improvement in the oral health of our sponsored children. Follow-up checks have shown a remarkable improvement. To date, more than 70% of sponsored children now have healthy teeth and gums. The program was able to extend its services to the siblings of sponsored children. Of the 156 siblings, 103 had received complete oral rehabilitation. The site was also able to offer dental services to some parents who were looking for employment but were hampered by their dental condition.

We have recently launched Zero Cavities Phase II to continue this great work and achieve zero cavities for all remaining sponsored children and their siblings (about 3200 beneficiaries in total, including 1700 sponsored children). For more information or to support this project visit chalice.ca or call 1.800.776.6855.

According to the Department of Health, oral disease continues to be a serious public health problem in the Philippines. The rate of tooth decay on permanent teeth remains high and statistics show that more than seven out of 10 Filipinos have never been to a dentist.

Poor oral hygiene and lack of proper dental care lead to tooth decay and gum disease which can cause other infections.

In August 2017, our Tondo sponsor site in the Philippines in collaboration with the Filipino Chinese Dental Association, launched the program:

Break the Barriers: Danna's Hearing Loss Doesn't Hold Her Back

Even though she was born deaf, nine-year-old Danna was only diagnosed with hearing issues when she was three. Doctors urged her mother, Eugenia, to get Danna's hearing tested when she was a baby, but the tests were too expensive. By the time Eugenia saved up enough for a test, Danna's brain had almost no connection to her ears, resulting in deep hearing loss.

When Danna got older, she attended public school, but struggled as her teacher didn't specialize in deaf students. When staff from our Cañete site in Peru met Danna, they noticed her intense desire to communicate with others. Danna was accepted into our sponsorship program, and chosen by a Canadian sponsor shortly after!

With the support of sponsorship, Danna was able to visit a hearing and language center in Lima. She underwent several tests, and was fitted with hearing aids which allow her to notice some loud noises such as car horns to prevent accidents.



Danna and her mother, Eugenia.

Eugenia searched tirelessly for an affordable school to teach Danna sign language. Eventually, she found one in their home city of Cuzco, and secured a spot for Danna!

Today, Danna is learning sign language and studying hard. "With great satisfaction, we have seen Danna's progress," smiles Sr. Blanca, the site director. "She already writes sentences, pronounces some words, and communicates well with her mother, teacher, and classmates. She's responsible, does her homework, and is very sociable!" With the help of the school, Danna will be able to get a professional job when she's older. Eugenia is incredibly thankful for Chalice and her daughter's sponsor.

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Faces of Faith

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Prasanth

JUNE 7, 2001

Prasanth lives with relatives in India, along with his brother and sister. He is in his first year of university and would like to get a job as an Indian administrative officer when he graduates. Prasanth knows that education is the way out of poverty, he needs a sponsor to finish his studies.



ROS1402

Mikerline

MAY 22, 2003

Bright and hardworking Mikerline lives in Roseaux, Haiti with her parents, brother and sister. She wants to be an engineer when she grows up. Haiti is in a period of crisis making sponsorship more



important than ever.

CAR1438

Lyvenson

DECEMBER 6, 1998

Lyvenson is in grade 12 and lives in Carrefour-Sanon, Haiti with his mother and sister. Bright, social and hard-working, he wants to be an agronomist to help grow much needed food for his region. His village has been hit hard with food and fuel shortages.



TER5502

Yuliya

AUGUST 15, 2011

Creative Yuliya loves solving puzzles! She lives with her parents, two brothers and sister in Kremenets, Ukraine and wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Sponsoring Yuliya will give her the support she



needs to make her dreams come true.

SFD1862

Iyaadu

MARCH 6, 2011

Kind and thoughtful Iyaadu loves caring for his farm animals. He lives in Wa, Ghana with his mother, two brothers and three sisters. He loves math class. A sponsor for Iyaadu will ensure his mother can pay his school fees and meet their basic needs.



SPA1148

Rosalina

DECEMBER 27, 1958

Rosalina is an elder woman living in Luque, Paraguay. She lives with her son in a one room house and is undergoing treatment for an illness. For her, sponsorship means she can receive regular medical



treatment, better nutrition and improve her quality of life.



Students proudly show their first bottles of honey.

The Sweet Taste of Success

You could say that since March of 2019, Nelson Mandela Secondary School in Morogoro, Tanzania, has been a hive of activity.

The school property, blessed with a large protected forested area, is the perfect place to set up beehives. With the gift of 30 hives through the Chalice school farming program, students of the 4K agricultural club became stewards of a new honey-making endeavor. Steven O., the agriculture teacher, hoped for enough honey to sustain the project.

In November, the children were ready to bottle their first batch! They carefully poured their honey into the bottles and proudly affixed their label. As an added selling point, it is a belief in Tanzanian culture that honey from

the forest, as opposed to field flowers, has additional medicinal properties.

Agriculture has always been a part of their curriculum, but until the Chalice school farming program was implemented, it wasn't possible to teach it with hands-on experience.

"I am so grateful for this program which has enabled us to teach agriculture through practical lessons, as opposed to earlier days when we just had to teach theory alone," says Steven

With Chalice's assistance, which has included water and irrigation systems and starter crops (including 100 banana seedlings), the farming club and agricultural classes have been producing robust harvests and plans

to expand to 200 hives.

They can sell their honey for \$3.50 CAN per litre, and when they have increased their number of hives, they expect to produce 15L per harvest. Half of their proceeds go towards their school feeding program, which supplies all 600 students with a daily meal, 20% will go into the 4K club, and the remainder for the school and reinvestment in the honey project.

"Our school benefits a lot," says Steven, "because students get the vegetables from the farm for their own consumption, as well as selling some to sustain the project."

Check out our blog at chalice.ca/blog to see how the Starehe Girl's Centre has revived their bee keeping project in Kenya.

Sponsorship Motivates Stepan to Succeed

Stepan is 26 years old and comes from large family. When he was three, his father passed away and his mother Svitlana was left alone with four children. In 2003 Stepan was so excited to be chosen by a Chalice sponsor. Over the next 15 years, sponsorship offered tremendous support for his family, motivating him to do well at school.

When he was 14 Stepan went through a critical health issue resulting in a disability to his leg. Stepan is so thankful for the support of his sponsors which helped him go through this very difficult time.

After high school graduation Stepan entered a trade school to become a mechanic. At that time his mother did not have a job and suffered from high blood pressure. Stepan was did very well at his studies and graduated with his Master of Industrial Education degree. Thanks to his high grades Stepan was sent to study at Kharkiv University, graduating with a bachelor's degree. At this time his mother's health condition worsened a great deal. So, he returned home to his village and got a part-time job fixing motorcycles and cars.

Now finished school, Stepan has retired from sponsorship and has moved to Poland in search of a better paying job. Last September he found his dream job as a car mechanic, his hard work was noticed and he



Stepan is so thankful to his sponsors for helping him achieve his dream of becoming a mechanic.

was recently given a long term contract.

Stepan is grateful for the years of his sponsorship with Chalice that helped him and his family overcome the most difficult times in his life.

Chalice Champion Raises Funds for Dining Hall

Chalice Champion Bozena has been on two missions with Chalice to Peru and Tanzania. In an effort to raise money for Chalice she decided to host a small Christmas party with friends as she does each year, but this time she asked her guests for donations towards building a dining hall for children of Gitero Primary School in Naromoru, Kenya, raising \$1,660.

"When I learned that Chalice undertook the project of building a dining hall for the children of Naromoru, I was overjoyed that my friends and I could contribute to this initiative," explains Bozena. "I have been raised with a passion for sharing with others, and although my dear grandmother has passed, she lives in my heart. She taught me to spread the virtues of kindness and love to others."

The children at Gitero Primary School eat their meals on the playground, which is their only dining area. In the summers, dust blows over the entire area, coating the children's food; and when it rains, they eat their meals in the mud. This project was much needed and the children are looking forward to their new dining hall.

"Chalice is an agency that I love dearly, through which we can support those who are not as blessed as we are in



Bozena and her family raised \$1,660 for Gitero Primary School in Kenya.

Canada," she said. "I praise the Lord for blessing our dining room table with appetizers, dinner courses, sweets and fruits. May the love of our many contributors reach these children and improve their lives in a meaningful way."

Tribal Village Gets Homes



Located on a rocky mountain top in the southwest of Tamil Nadu, India lies the tiny tribal hamlet of Kunkaniparai. Life is hard for the 17 families who earn a low daily wage working on the farm of the neighbouring estate. Living in shacks made of mud and bamboo sticks left them feeling insecure and unprotected. During monsoon season, the heavy winds and rain were a constant worry and no bathroom facilities at home led to frequent illnesses.

In 2016, circle group members from our Madurai Sponsor Site asked Chalice staff to visit this community and see how they could help. After this visit Chalice distributed a pair

of goats from the gift catalogue to 10 families to help them earn additional income.

In a subsequent visit families were advised that if they could obtain the legal documents showing they owned their land then gift catalogue funds could be used to build them safer homes.

This was a hard promise for the villagers to believe. In the past people took their photos and made promises but never delivered. In the end seven families decided to take a chance and got their land documentation, a long and arduous process, with the hope that this time things would be different.

Through funding from the gift

A villager proudly stands in front of her new home, with her old home beside it.

catalogue and sweat equity from the community seven safe and secure houses were built. In her thank you letter 30-year-old Abirami writes, "We were living in a small hut made of bamboo sticks, and mud. People visited our area and promised they would build a house, but they were false promises. First Chalice gave us two goats then they built a beautiful house with a bathing room for us. We thank the Chalice donors who brought the tremendous changes in our life. We pray and ask God's blessings for your family."

Thank You for Your Support

COVID-19 is in full blast across the world! The conversations are the same. Are you keeping safe? Who is being infected or affected? In our sites we are still sending funds directly to our sponsored families providing them life-giving support. Where unemployment is widespread, where unemployment insurances are non-existent, where government support programs are extremely limited or non-existent, sponsorship is providing a lifeline. Because of our unique capacity to send financial support directly

to our sponsored families every family is being helped. As the saying goes, no one is being left behind!

Thank you, everyone for your continued support. More than ever you are making a difference, you are supporting life, you are providing some security when there is very little in the world of extreme poverty where our families live.

You can pray online for the wonderful workers in our sites at www.chalice.ca. Click on the chapels button at the top of the page and you will see a chapel for every site.

Once you log in you can click on the comment section to offer them a prayer of encouragement and love.

From this experience we are gradually realizing how deeply linked we have become. We are truly sick or we are well together as in a family, so as a family let us keep each other in prayer.

May God's blessing overshadow you today and keep you safe.

Father Patrick Cosgrove,
President

Faces of Hope

LEM2097 Maria



JUNE 29, 2012

Maria lives in Sucre, Bolivia with her mother, brother and sister. Curious and determined, she loves math and wants to be a teacher. A sponsor will help Maria stay in school and achieve her dreams.

EMS1188 Bacilio

JUNE 14, 1958

Bacilio is in poor health and can't work. He lives with his wife in a two-room house in Cochabamba, Bolivia. He has four grown children but they are unable to help out financially. Sponsorship will give him access to the medicine and nutrition he needs to live with dignity.



TER5562 Serhiy



MARCH 5, 2015

Serhiy is a smart and cheerful boy living in Zbarazh, Ukraine with his mother who struggles to provide for their basic necessities. He enjoys listening to his mother read fairy tales. Sponsorship will

help his mother provide nutritious food and school supplies.

SAM3326 Princela

MARCH 1, 2013

Princela lives with her parents, two brothers and two sisters in Samar, the Philippines. She is happy and energetic and wants to be a teacher to help children like her! Sponsorship will help her finish school and achieve her dreams.



SAI1928 Mary



JULY 10, 2008

Playful Mary lives in Gilgil, Kenya with her parents, brother and sister. She enjoys math class. Both of her parents are farmers and depend on a good harvest to support their needs.

Mary needs a sponsor to keep her in school so she can become a teacher.

LAS2231 Jonathan

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

Jonathan lives in Ayolas, Paraguay with his parents and sister. He loves math class, drawing and playing soccer. He needs a sponsor to ensure he can finish school, he promises to study hard and hopes to be a doctor!



Join Chalice Chapels

Spring is in the air and inspiration is everywhere, especially in Chalice Chapels, our new online faith community!

- Remember who you are in Christ.
- Praise God through creation and song.
- Challenge the notion that you are not enough.
- Explore the evidence for God & Christianity.
- Find joy in the journey of parenting.
- Do what you can to make the world a more just and loving place.
- Reflect back on hard won wisdom.

These are ideas that can inspire us to greater heights, and these are just a few that you can find on Chalice Chapel's Channels. Each channel includes a regularly posted video to inspire reflection on matters of faith.

Join us at www.chalicechapels.ca

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." –Matthew 18:20

Learn and serve on mission in India November 2-16, 2020



"My mission trip opened my eyes and heart in ways I never imagined," Cathy shares after her return from Tanzania in the fall of 2019.

So much happens at our sponsor sites, and it's often more than we can comprehend - especially from a distance!

Come and see firsthand on our fall mission. Contact Joanne Albrecht today to apply or learn more - 1.800.776.6855 or email joannealbrecht@chalice.ca

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

To the Members of the Board of Directors of Chalice (Canada):

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at June 30, 2019, and the summary statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements of Chalice (Canada) (the "Charity") for the year ended June 30, 2019.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in the preparation of the audited financial statements of the client. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

The Audited Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated November 7, 2019.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.



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REVENUES



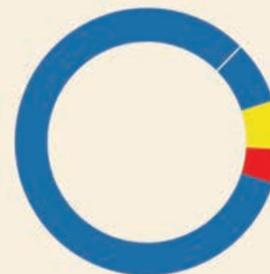
- 74.4% Sponsorship
- 6.3% Gift catalogue
- 4.0% HDP/CP
- 3.6% General donations
- 3.0% Special gifts
- 1.9% Planned gifts
- 1.8% Christmas contributions
- 1.2% Urgency fund donations
- 1.0% Nutrition fund
- 2.8% Other

Other revenue (2.8%)



- 0.9% Grants to sites
- 0.7% Investment income
- 0.5% Mission trip contributions
- 0.4% Rental and misc. income
- 0.2% Endowments
- 0.1% All others

EXPENSES



- 82.4% Program
- 7.7% Program support
- 5.0% Fundraising
- 4.0% Administration



- 28.7% Africa
- 31.4% Asia
- 13.7% Haiti & Ukraine
- 25.5% Latin America
- 0.7% Canada

Program support expenses

Program Support Expenses (7.7% of Total Expenses) include overseas project site expenses, onsite management, financial and operational evaluation, audit and support visits by Canadian staff and other expenses incurred at Head Office in support of our sponsor sites, human development programs, and capital projects.

Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Financial Position As at June 30, 2019	2019 \$	2018 \$
Assets		
Current assets	5,156,843	3,730,610
Investments	3,987,122	5,869,865
Due from Chalice, Inc.	206,347	70,897
Capital assets	4,265,427	4,358,567
	<u>13,615,739</u>	<u>14,029,939</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	4,253,987	4,874,237
Deferred contributions	415,078	349,221
	<u>4,669,065</u>	<u>5,223,458</u>
Fund balances		
Invested in capital assets	4,265,427	4,358,567
Restricted	1,858,772	1,542,095
Unrestricted general	2,822,475	2,905,819
	<u>8,946,674</u>	<u>8,806,481</u>
	<u>13,615,739</u>	<u>14,029,939</u>

Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Operations For the year ended June 30, 2019	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenues	28,712,844	27,000,544
Expenditures	28,363,302	28,199,385
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before amortization	349,542	(1,198,841)
Amortization	209,349	219,885
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>140,193</u>	<u>(1,418,726)</u>

Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended June 30, 2019	2019 \$	2018 \$
Fund balances – beginning of year	8,806,481	10,225,207
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	140,193	(1,418,726)
Fund balances – end of year	<u>8,946,674</u>	<u>8,806,481</u>