

Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Regina

Newsletter
August 2017



HELLO GRANDMOTHERS & GRAND-OTHERS!

We are excited about the tremendous potential of the year ahead that includes Art from the Attic, Scrabble for Africa, a spring fundraiser, and supporting the SLF Book Launch of "Powered by Love". In addition, members participating in an Innovations Group have been putting their heads together to explore new ideas for what G4G Regina could be, and what we could do in the future. We have much to look forward to! And, as co-chairs of our dynamic organization, we are committed to working with you and building on the great work of the past 11 years of G4G Regina as we support the African grandmothers.

If you would like to contact us, just give us a call or email and we will be sure to get back to you!



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ART FROM THE ATTIC

Our one-day sale is just around the corner! We are still accepting donations (until September 14), so be sure to spread the word through your e-mail contacts and any other method you use to contact family and friends!

For the past several years, AFTA has evolved into a fundraiser with three components: September's BIG SALE EVENT, and participation in a fall and a spring ON-LINE AUCTION, the Saskatchewan Network of Art Collectors (SNAC). Between SNAC and art donations throughout the year, this year's AFTA planning team has endorsed the creation of an Art Coordinator position. Susan Whittick has volunteered to fill this role for 2017-18. What does this involve? Overseeing the storage of art donated throughout the year (life's circumstances mean that some of our supporters cannot hold onto donations until the September event), maintaining a record of SNAC submissions and sales, and submitting and transporting items to SNAC.

Thank you, Susan!

EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

15 – G4G Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER

16 – Art from the Attic

19 – G4G Meeting

OCTOBER

17 – G4G Meeting

NOVEMBER

5 – Scrabble

21 – G4G Meeting

DECEMBER

No meeting

JANUARY

16 – G4G Meeting

FEBRUARY

20 – G4G Meeting

MARCH

20 – G4G Meeting

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We fundraise for the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African grandmothers who are raising a generation of children orphaned by AIDS.

YOU ASK? THEY ANSWER.

The outcome of a request from Gail Greenberg to Megan Karges (Saskatchewan's SLF liaison and a Grandmothers Campaign Officer) to respond to a G4G supporter's question about tax receipts:



"I spoke with xxx yesterday and shared the SLF's reasoning behind not receipting gifts in-kind. I also offered to connect him with Esther, our Director of Finance, if he had any further questions (as she could go more in depth into the CRA's receipting and reporting requirements) but he seemed to simply want the opportunity to speak to someone in our office to share his feedback and opinions. I assured him that everything we hear from our supporters and grandmothers groups gets shared with our finance team and doesn't go unheard.

He said wonderful things about your group and is incredibly impressed by the work you do, and asked me to please pass along his kudos to you and all of the members of G4G Regina 😊."

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR

I'm happy to share that this past fiscal year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) G4G Regina raised **\$75,903.00**. We are beyond grateful for your incredible support; please extend our thanks and congratulations to all of the members of G4G Regina!

Best wishes,
Megan Karges
Grandmothers Campaign Officer
Stephen Lewis Foundation



FROM OUR ARCHIVIST



Arlene Frolick is looking for more photos from the recent 'Swing into Spring' event. Some of you have submitted pictures already, but we hope there are other photos to add to our collection. Please contact Arlene at arlenelois21@gmail.com.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rosanne Glass and Gail Greenberg, Co-Chairs
Danni Boyd, Secretary
Jan Stirr and Candice Gross, Co-Treasurers
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Sheila Fahlman, Education (sfahlman@sasktel.net)
Linda Mann, Membership (linda.mann@sasktel.net)
Merchandise – vacant
Sponsorship – vacant

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Sheila McKague
Bev Zizzy

Membership

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Laureen Graham
Barb Quine
Nancy Thue

Merchandise

Chair - vacant
Judy Cormier

Sponsorship

Chair - vacant



There's room for you. Get involved on a committee. Just contact Gail or Rosanne for more information.

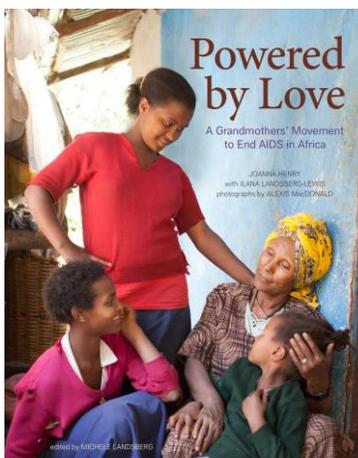
GRANDMOTHER REGIONAL LIAISON NEWS

By Gail Greenberg

There is going to be a **Tanzania Grandmothers Gathering** from February 26 to March 1, 2018, and a small delegation of Canadian Grandmothers will accompany SLF staff to Africa. If you think you might be interested in applying, participation is **mandatory** in one of the three **information calls** scheduled on September 5 @ 11 a.m. EST, September 12 @ 8 p.m. EST and September 18 @ 2 p.m. EST. The deadline for submitting an Application Form is October 1; a decision will be made by the beginning of November. Look for additional information, including how to apply, in September's GRANNY BULLETIN.



Stay tuned for information from the SLF's Healy Thompson and Megan Karges on this October's **Powered by Love – A Grandmothers' Movement to End AIDS in Africa** book launch. With close to 50 stops from coast-to-coast, including several in Saskatchewan, this promises to be a stellar way of meeting the Grandmothers Campaign goal of raising awareness/building solidarity.



Although it was hoped that a well-known Canadian performing artist would create a showcase song for the SLF in time for World AIDS Day on December 1st, a delay means that a coordinated cross-country flash mob is being shelved for this year. With that being said, some groups may decide to replicate last year's successful awareness event. Most GRLs, however, reported that for one reason or another, not doing a flash mob in light of the energy being invested in the Book Launch, made sense.

NEWS FROM THE STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION

NEW GROUPS

Exciting news! The Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign now has a group in Michigan USA. In Great Britain there is one group, and in Australia there are seven groups raising awareness and much-needed funds!

WOMEN'S FUNDS

Women's funds around the world are ready, willing and waiting to help Canada make its feminist international assistance policy real and effective.

~ Theo Sowa, member of the SLF's African Advisory Board

For more information, go to:

<http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org/news-resources/news-articles?id=4145>



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The Globe and Mail