

Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Regina

Newsletter

June 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Thank you to all our members. It has been our privilege to work with such a dedicated team of volunteers. This has been a year of achievement as we have been able to send over \$65,000.00 to the Grandmothers Campaign.



Art from the Attic, Scrabble for Africa, Fabric & Yarn Sale, and Swing into Spring were our four major fundraising initiatives. Many thanks to our event committee co-ordinators and to all those who worked enthusiastically to make these events so successful.

“We’re so glad we had this time together...” We say good-bye and thank you to Marion Tudor for her perseverance and commitment as Treasurer. We welcome Candice Gross as Co-Treasurer with Jan Stirr. Thank you to Nancy Thue and Gail Greenberg for their leadership on the Merchandise and Sponsorship Committees, respectively. After three years as Co-Chairs, we say thank you and good-bye. It is our pleasure to pass the torch to Gail Greenberg and Rosanne Glass. We are confident that we are leaving the position of Chair to two very able and dedicated women. We know our members will support them as they have so graciously supported us.

~ Mary Wallace and Susan Whittick, Co-chairs

FROM SPONSORSHIP

Dear Barb, Bette and Danni: Well, we are ALL done and whew, we went out with a BLAST! It truly was a pleasure working together – that's half the fun of being a part of G4G – and I think we should collectively give one another a group hug. Because of your generosity and commitment, we generated close to \$35,000 in sponsorship over the three years we worked together, funds that will support a whole lot of community organizations as they work diligently towards meeting their goals. Well done, ladies, well done!

~ Best wishes, Gail



EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

JUNE

20 – G4G Meeting

JULY

No meeting

AUGUST

15 – G4G Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER

16 – Art from the Attic
19 – G4G Meeting

OCTOBER

17 – G4G Meeting

NOVEMBER

5 – Scrabble & More!
21 – G4G Meeting

DECEMBER

No meeting

JANUARY

16 – 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.

ART FROM THE ATTIC

The response has been impressive to the request for items needed to Prepare & Price the art for AFTA's sale. Members have been generous in their donations and approximately half the required items are being supplied. If you would like to contribute, please look over this list and notify Gail (306-761-2304, support@imgCommunicationSpecialist.com).

Pricing

- Pens



Day of Sale Pricers' Kit

- Multi-headed screwdriver
- Matt knife
- Finishing nails
- Black tablecloths for the \$100+ room

Framing Equipment

- Picture Framers Point Driver (like a Flexmaster)
- Glaziers hammer
- Small claw hammer
- Large Square

Framing Equipment (continued)

- Straight edge
- 2-3 straight slot screwdrivers
- 1 multi head screwdriver
- 2 matt knives
- Glue
- Small finishing nails
- Tape: green, masking, Kraft paper tape, double sided tape, acid free tape
- Spray Paint for frames and matting
- Flat Cardboard for backing unframed pieces
- Strapping tape

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

- Education Committee members
- Merchandise Committee Co-ordinator(s)
- Merchandise Committee members
- Sponsorship Committee Co-ordinator(s)
- Sponsorship Committee members



If any of these positions interest you, or you would like more information, please be in touch with Gail and Rosanne through g4gregina@sasktel.net.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mary Wallace and Susan Whittick, Co-Chairs
Danni Boyd, Secretary
Marion Tudor and Jan Stirr, Co-Treasurers
Susan Holmes, Communication (susan.holmes@sasktel.net)
Sheila Fahlman, Education (sfahlman@sasktel.net)
Linda Mann, Membership (linda.mann@sasktel.net)
Merchandise - vacant
Gail Greenberg, Sponsorship (support@IMGcommunicationspecialist.com)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Communication

Susan Holmes, Co-ordinator
Nola Ayers
Janet Bailey
Sheila Fahlman
Cathy Kirby-Tapp
Jane Newton
Violet Smotra-Cook

Education

Sheila Fahlman, Co-ordinator
Catherine Arthur-MacDonald
Sheila McKague
Bev Zizzy

Membership

Linda Mann, Co-ordinator
Ethia Brown
Sharon David
Arlene Frolick
Laureen Graham
Barb Quine
Nancy Thue

Merchandise

Co-ordinator - vacant
Judy Cormier

Sponsorship

Gail Greenberg, Co-ordinator
Danni Boyd
Bette Craig
Barb Quine

SHOUT OUT

A huge shout-out to G4G member Grace Jasper who has done her own version of STRIDE. Accompanied by her daughter, Marianne, she has raised approximately \$12,000 for the Grandmothers Campaign over the course of six annual walks, and donated the funds to G4G Regina. The previous 6 to 7 walks she did as part of a team at the Eston Trek, and sent those donations directly to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Well done, Grace!



Grace Jasper (left) and daughter Marianne, who have collected pledges and walked together for many years in support of the African grandmothers!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



FEATURING ONE OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

TANZANIA

At after-school clubs run by **Upendi Na Matumaini (UMATU)**, teenagers educate each other about how HIV is transmitted, and about sexual and reproductive health. Students share stories about getting pregnant at an early age, and what it means to shoulder such responsibilities. UMATU reports that as a result, students are becoming more confident, courageous, and aware of high-risk behaviours that can interfere with their schooling and increase their risk of infection.

Source: Stephen Lewis Foundation



“We will not rest until
they can rest.”

Toronto Statement, 2006