

Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Regina

Newsletter
November 2016



FLASH MOB

December 1, World AIDS Day. University of Regina, Riddell Centre. 12:00 noon! Be there in your green t-shirt (if you have one), bring a friend or two, and enjoy the experience. *Please check the November 17th email for the most up-to-date information.*

SPRING FUNDRAISER

We have a date, we have entertainment, and we have a committee that in the next six months will finalize the details for our spring fundraiser. *Rosie & the Riveters* will provide entertainment in the Grand Ballroom at the Queensbury Convention Centre. A varied and delicious array of appetizers will be served and seating will be in festival style to facilitate visual access to the entertainers. Access to the silent auction and raffle fundraisers will be maximized as guests munch and mingle. Save and share the date – May 13th, 2017!!

SPONSORSHIP

On Saturday May 13, 2017, G4G Regina is hosting its annual signature fundraising evening at Queensbury Convention Centre that will include entertainment by *Rosie and the Riveters*, food service, a silent auction, a wine wall, and ticket sales of 350-400. Our sponsorship goal is **\$12,000**. All contributions will add to the success of the event.

The following are this year's **Sponsor Recognition** options:

- ✓ \$2500-\$5000, *Benefactor*
- ✓ \$1500-\$2499, *Patron*
- ✓ \$500-\$1499, *Champion*
- ✓ \$50-\$499, *Friend*

If you have some ideas or suggestions for the Sponsorship Team to pursue, please contact the Committee at reginag4gsponsorship@sasktel.net.



EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER

15 – G4G Meeting

DECEMBER

1 – World AIDS Day Flash Mob
12 – Christmas Social
No meeting

JANUARY

16 – G4G Meeting

FEBRUARY

21 – G4G Meeting

MARCH

21 – G4G Meeting
25 – Fabric & Yarn Sale

APRIL

18 – G4G Meeting

MAY

13 – Spring Gala
18 – G4G Meeting

JUNE

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The dedicated communications committee worked through October to publicize Scrabble and to prepare the Annual Activity Report. We continue to keep members updated with the monthly newsletter. The communications committee will be working in the next few months to ensure that all our communications are up to date and convey our message to the membership and to the public.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership list of 83 members includes about 26 who have yet to pay. If you are one of those needing to send in your \$20, please do so just as soon as you can. Cheques can be mailed to Linda Mann, or you can e-transfer by contacting our treasurers at reginag4gtreasurer@sasktel.net.

EDUCATION

This fall, we have one presentation to make to a Grade 8 class, and in the winter semester at the University of Regina, we will be presenting to the Women's & Gender Studies 200 class.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



What: Join us for an evening of fun, friendship and food at Susan and Mary's Christmas Social.

When: Monday, December 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: 3052 Angus Street

RESOURCES

Hear Stephen Lewis in conversation with Piya Chattopadhyay:
<http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/out-in-the-open/segment/10604610>

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BUILDING RESILIENCE: THREE STAGES

Coping with Crisis	Regrouping and Rebuilding	Self-determination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Immediate survival needs are met ➤ Physical and emotional suffering is reduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individuals' capacity to manage their lives is enhanced ➤ Grief and trauma are managed ➤ Relationships and community organizations are strengthened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Life "milestones" are reached ➤ Individuals take on leadership roles ➤ Community structures and services expand ➤ Advocacy and engagement with government occurs

HOLISTIC SUPPORT

Nurturing the well-springs of resilience



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Dear Glorious Grandmothers!

In 2007, the SLF was able to fund over 40 projects supporting grandmothers and the children in their care in sub-Saharan Africa. This life-enhancing support included school fees, courses on caring for and administering medicine for HIV+ (grand)children; bereavement counselling; bedding; income-generating projects such as craft making, kitchen gardens and livestock; funeral costs; health services; advocacy and awareness...

We disbursed over 2 million dollars raised by Canadian grannies and individuals donating to the Grandmothers Campaign.

We salute you, we honour you...

*With love and admiration,
Ilana*

This is an excerpt from a year-end message from Ilana Landsberg-Lewis. The full letter may be viewed in our Archive Album (it'll be at the Christmas Social on December 12th!)

For a full explanation, please read the following article in *Grassroots*:

www.stephenlewisfoundation.org/news-resources/grassroots-newsletter/spring-2015.