

# Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Regina

## Newsletter

October 2016



### SCRABBLE FOR AFRICA

*We're not looking for great Scrabble players; we're looking for great people to play Scrabble!* This event puts the fun into fundraising – so register with Marion at 306-789-3250 or [mtudor@sasktel.net](mailto:mtudor@sasktel.net), collect some pledges, including from yourself, and join us for an afternoon of fun, refreshments, and prizes.

### FLASH MOB

By now you must have heard G4G Regina members will be doing the “Sisters are Doing it for Themselves” Flash Mob on World AIDS Day: **December 1, University of Regina, Riddell Centre. During the lunch hour.** So far, we've had one rehearsal under the expert direction of Kaitlyn Semple, with a second planned for November 15<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of our regular monthly meeting. Download from this Dropbox link to see the moves: <http://bit.ly/2f70154>. And attached to this newsletter is the timing chart. Now you have what you need to practice at home!

### SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENT

**Saturday, May 13, 2016. Queensbury Convention Centre, Evraz Place. Mark your calendar and tell your friends.** We are having an evening to raise money for the Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, but we're planning to put a twist on Jabula! our fundraising dinner. This year we are excited to announce that our guests will be entertained by **Rosie and the Riveters**. Food, wine, raffle and silent auction are in the planning stages. Thanks to those who volunteered to sit on the planning committee with the leadership of Nola Ayers as co-ordinator.



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**WHAT!?**

**We're looking for a name for this event.** Please send your suggestions to: [g4gregina@sasktel.net](mailto:g4gregina@sasktel.net). Maybe we can find a name that can be applied next year and the year after, regardless of the program. A catchy name helps with promotion and branding.

### EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

#### OCTOBER

18 – G4G Meeting  
30 – Scrabble for Africa

#### NOVEMBER

15 – G4G Meeting

#### DECEMBER

1 – World AIDS Day Flash Mob  
No meeting

#### JANUARY

16 – G4G Meeting

#### FEBRUARY

21 – G4G Meeting

#### MARCH

21 – G4G Meeting

#### APRIL

18 – G4G Meeting

#### MAY

13 – Spring Fundraiser  
18 – 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.*

## SPONSORSHIP

The Sponsorship Committee has refreshed and revised its outreach material, updated its data base containing information on supporters, and is now ready to commence shoulder-tapping in the lead up to G4G's signature fundraiser. We have a number of repeat donors we will be approaching as well as several potential new resources. If there is anyone members think might respond favourably to being asked to sponsor the Annual Spring Fundraiser, please call Gail Greenberg at 306.761.2304.

### Did you know...?

The Stephen Lewis Foundation is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest funder of HIV/AIDS in Africa!



## WEB RESOURCES

This article from 'Fundors Concerned about AIDS' sheds the spotlight on HIV philanthropy for children and youth:

<http://fcaaid.org/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Public/2016/HIV%20Philanthropy%20for%20Children%20&%20Youth%20in%202014.pdf>

Canadian and African Grandmothers share their stories in this CTV interview:

[www.ctv.ca/YourMorning/Video/These-grandmothers-are-helping-change-lives-of-children-orphaned-by-AIDS-vid965766](http://www.ctv.ca/YourMorning/Video/These-grandmothers-are-helping-change-lives-of-children-orphaned-by-AIDS-vid965766)

Read about the doctor in the Democratic Republic of Congo, working for an organization that receives some funding from the Stephen Lewis Foundation:

<http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2016/10/06/496893413/doctor-who-helps-rape-survivors-is-shortlisted-for-nobel-peace-prize>



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