



on behalf of the children



Our Mission

FTC Canada, in partnership with caring Canadians, responds to the needs of children and their families, in Canada and around the world, by providing food, medicine, education and other essentials with Christian love, compassion and integrity.



Dear Friends,

FTC Canada has experienced remarkable growth in fiscal year 2007. The generosity of individuals and corporate partners, has allowed us to proceed with several new initiatives that are changing the lives of children in Canada and around the world.

I have recently returned from visiting FTC's projects in Kenya. Words cannot express the hopelessness that permeates the slums in this impoverished nation. However, I am happy to report that I saw first hand the measurable effects of our work in this country.

While visiting the Pumwani Maternity Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, I saw motherless babies receiving formula provided monthly by FTC Canada. At our Abandoned Baby Centre, I held infants who may not have a home today if it were not for our on-going support of this facility. Currently, in Kenya alone, FTC is providing daily hot lunches for more than 125,000 school children. As I visited these schools, I saw just how hungry the children really are. This prompted my decision to provide additional support so that more children can be fed. Every baby deserves formula and shelter, and every school child deserves the chance to learn without the agony that accompanies an empty stomach.

This past year, I visited Central America several times. With the help of dedicated Canadian donors, we were able to install a well and build latrines in some of the poorest neighbourhoods. We also shipped over \$2.5 million in food and supplies to Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua. In addition, we are committed to sending medical teams to this part of the world – giving much needed primary healthcare to families living in desperate poverty. In Guatemala, we identified eleven year old Oscarito, suffering from a serious deforming skin disease. Sadly, Oscarito died before we could get proper medical attention for him, which prompted the creation of a Child-In-Crisis medical fund. Now, as children with critical needs are identified, immediate action can be taken to insure that they receive more comprehensive medical care.

FTC Canada believes there is no higher purpose than to take care of the children, and we are humbled by the openhanded benevolence of Canadians that has been entrusted to us. Our responsibility to bring relief to thousands of children has been realized in a greater way since we opened our doors in 2004.

Looking to the future we clearly see our mandate: To deliver God's hope and love through effective partnerships and unique opportunities with the ever increasing support of caring Canadians.

On behalf of the children,

Ken Dick, C.A. / President



PROCUREMENT & DISTRIBUTION

We live in a society of abundance! From that vast wealth, many of our corporate partners give their excess quality products to benefit children in Canada and around the world. Whether it's food, medical supplies, hygiene products, sports equipment, or school supplies, FTC Canada through its procurement and distribution activities has distributed \$3 million in goods to 8 countries.

Moreover, FTC Canada has distributed within Canada, an additional \$2.6 million to over 80 partner agencies. This includes individual family food boxes, shipments to First Nation Reserves in Northern Ontario, and support of many domestic food programs through food banks and other agencies — providing a safety net for impoverished families needing help to feed their children.

Corporations, who donate quality products to FTC Canada, make possible our efforts to bring relief to children. We are immensely grateful to all our procurement partners for their support this past year.

DOMESTIC INITIATIVES

FAMILY FOOD BOX EVENTS

In 2007, with the help of corporate partners, FTC Canada recognized the reality of domestic poverty through the distribution of hundreds of family food boxes and toys to needy families in Burlington and Cornwall, Ontario. In Cornwall, Teleperformance (global contact centre expert) partnered with FTC to host this distribution for the neediest families in the community.

Parents were overjoyed as they selected toys for their children who were in awe of the giant “toy store”.

“To have 1500 food boxes being given to the community was already a lot but it didn't stop there, the children were so happy to receive a new toy and the variety was amazing.”said Michelle Martin, Human Resources for Teleperformance Cornwall.

All over the world, even as you read this, mothers and fathers are struggling to feed their children. Right here in Canada one in six children lives below the poverty line. FTC Canada is committed to helping parents feed the children. - Ken Dick

IMPACT 2007

FTC CANADA

- \$5.6 million in gifts-in-kind distributed globally
 - Hundreds of family food boxes distributed in Ontario
 - \$2.6 million in food & supplies to over 80 Canadian partner agencies
 - \$400,000 of the above food & supplies distributed to First Nation communities & social service agencies in Northern Ontario
 - 246,000 meals of VitaMeal provided for children in Kenya & Uganda
 - \$3 million in food & supplies shipped to 8 countries
- 1752 people in Honduras treated by Canadian medical team
- 400 Honduran families benefit from installation of a well
- 25 latrines built in the slums of San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 4 weeks of First Nations Kid's Camps

FTC CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES

- Shipment of 11 million pounds of rice to Africa
- Deworming initiative for 3.5 million children worldwide
- Feeding Centres in more than 50 countries around the world
- Medical care for 245,000 children around the world
- Daily school hot lunch program for 125,000 children in Kenya



FIRST NATIONS

This past year, we increased our programs to include meeting the needs of Northern Ontario's First Nation children who are living in poverty. One of our initiatives included working in conjunction with the North-South Partnership for Children, which is a caring network of individuals, organizations, and First Nation leaders. FTC Canada played a vital role with the shipment of hundreds of thousands of supplies to First Nation communities and social service agencies in Northern Ontario.

Because of the many hardships facing First Nation children and youth in areas where there are no organized children's programs, FTC Canada partnered with Christian Horizons and Tikinagan Child & Family Services to sponsor 4 weeks of summer day camps. FTC provided food, supplies, staff, and an opportunity for these children living in remote areas, to have awesome summer camp experiences!

When asked about the camps, Mishkeegogamang Chief Connie Gray-McKay said,

“Due to extreme poverty and our remote locations, there is a great need for organized children's programs. We are very thankful that our children had these weeks of exciting planned activities this summer.”

*The true meaning of life is to plant trees
under whose shade you do not expect to sit.*

- Nelson Henderson



INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

WATER & SANITATION

In the western world, we often take for granted what children and families in developing countries simply do not have available. Poor sanitation and contaminated water contribute to illness, infection, and even death. In November 2007, FTC's President, Ken Dick, traveled to Honduras to visit two communities with desperate needs. In Jardines del Norte, 400 families were forced to walk over 4 kilometers to fill containers with potable water, while in the slums of San Pedro Sula, more than 100 families lived without bathroom facilities. In response to these community needs, FTC Canada installed a well in Jardines del Norte, and built 25 latrines in the squatters' region of San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

DEWORMING

Soil-transmitted helminths (STHs) contribute to malnutrition, abdominal pain, weight loss, vitamin deficiencies, pneumonia and anemia. Most children in developing countries are infected with these intestinal worms. FTC Canada and its affiliates have embraced this enormous health burden by funding deworming programs for 3.5 million children worldwide.

11 MILLION POUNDS OF RICE FROM TAIWAN

FTC Canada and its affiliates have received more than 11 million pounds of rice (44 million meals) from the government of Taiwan. This rice is being shipped to Kenya and Malawi where 1.5 million children are facing starvation. Drought has ravaged their land, destroying rural villages and literally crippling the country.

We will never be able to erase the heartache...
but we can ease the pain of hunger.

- Larry Jones, Founder of Feed The Children

FOOD, SHELTER & EDUCATION

FEED-A-CHILD



An innovative feeding program that operates feeding centres in over 50 countries around the world, where children who may not eat otherwise, receive daily nutritious meals. In Kenya alone, FTC International's school hot lunch program is feeding 125,000 children every single day.

ABANDONED BABY CENTRE



A safe loving home in Nairobi, Kenya, where as many as 70 helpless babies receive immediate medical attention and vital nutrition, through a full menu of health and developmental care services. Recent additions to the centre include a new kitchen and dining hall, two toddler cottages, a preschool, and laundry facilities.

CHILD CHAMPIONS



An efficient child sponsorship program providing education, school supplies, meals, and medical care for children in Romania and Haiti - changing the life and future of a child, and ultimately an entire community.

MEDICAL PROGRAMS

MEDICAL TEAMS

Each year, FTC's medical teams travel to developing countries where children and families are in desperate need of health care. In February 2007, a team led by FTC Canada's medical advisor, Dr. Anthony Brown, traveled to Honduras with doctors, paramedics, a pharmacist, a nurse, and other support personnel to conduct medical clinics in the poorest areas near San Pedro Sula. These clinics gave much needed medicine, vitamins, and primary care for asthma, parasites, skin infections, and malnutrition to 1752 people over 5 days. Food, children's underwear, sandals and small toys were distributed and received thankfully.

It was amazing to see how a firm handshake from a Canadian doctor, or the touch of a cold stethoscope on a small chest could lift the human spirit in this poor country, where a little compassion goes a very long way.

CHILD-IN-CRISIS MEDICAL FUND



It is a sad reality that around the world more than 600 million children live in desperate poverty, with needs that often go beyond receiving nourishment. Consequently, FTC Canada has developed the Child-In-Crisis Medical Fund which will allow us to treat children around the world, who are in need of more complex and urgent medical intervention.



AN EYE FOR BRENDA ...A DREAM COME TRUE

In February 2007, FTC's medical team identified 10 year old Brenda in the slums of San Pedro Sula, Honduras. When she was 6 months old Brenda had lost her left eye to a cancer called retinoblastoma, and for many years she hid behind dark glasses embarrassed to face the world.

After months of preparation, a prosthetic eye was obtained for Brenda. Ken Dick, President of FTC Canada, went to Guatemala City to witness the procedure that would change Brenda's world. On the big day, all Brenda could say was "Gracias, gracias, I am so happy to get a new eye." Her father said,

"It is an unbelievable honour for my daughter to receive this help. Words cannot express the gratitude to Feed The Children that will always be in my heart for the food that my family receives every week at the feeding centre, and now for Brenda's eye."

When caring people contribute to FTC's Child-In-Crisis Medical Fund, they partner with us to intervene in a way that changes a child's life forever; and for that we say - Gracias!



SUPPORT & FIELD OFFICES



For over thirty years I have been visiting countries where children and abandoned babies are fighting to survive without food and medicine. Recently in Kenya, Tanzania and Central America I again saw those images, and I did not come away the least bit discouraged. To the contrary, every time I see this fight for survival, I am encouraged and motivated to do more. With the help of caring Canadians, we will do more.

- Ken Dick

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

FTC's pledge is to maintain effective results in its programs by being good stewards of the funds entrusted to us. Financial data presented here is summarized from the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. Contributions to FTC Canada are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Audited financial statements are available upon request.

	2007	2006
Revenue:		
Gifts in Kind	\$ 5,668,494	\$ 1,389,847
Contributions	1,513,615	780,342
Rental Income	827,056	792,172
Other	13,966	20,251
	8,023,131	2,982,612
Expenses:		
Program	6,706,500	1,526,301
Fundraising	455,995	346,452
Administration	281,100	188,527
Facility	444,784	464,891
	7,888,379	2,526,171
Excess Revenue	\$ 134,752	\$ 456,441

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS



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