## •••• ••• 2018 Year End Report

### **Executive Director's Note**

Every once in a while it is good to look back to see where we have come from.

As we report in 2018, we have taken some time to look back 10 years at our growth, and accomplishments. We hope you will marvel, as we have, at what a group of dedicated people can do when working from opposite sides of the world, to care for children, families, and their futures.

August 2018, in a remote village of eastern Malawi, a group of Canadian Humanitarian volunteers arrived for a day of health care services. We travelled on a two rut trail to the village school, to find over a 1000 people waiting to greet us. They sang and danced their welcome in such a warm and gracious way. A chief representing over 50,000 people informed us that we were the first foreign people to come to the village, the first time health care would be delivered near their homes. He thanked us for treating them as human beings, for giving them dignity, and for ensuring they were no longer invisible to the world.

This is the very essence of the work of Canadian Humanitarian. To reach those who are invisible, offer them a voice, an opportunity to change their future, and become who they truly are.

Thank you for being part of this effort. From the children, their families, and communities who you have served from a distance, or with your own hands, thank you for changing their world in one generation.

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**Richard Northcott** Executive Director



## What a difference a decade can make

We've changed and grown a lot in the past ten years: more programs, more students, more lives changed.

The Education Support Center model has grown up too, and is now more detailed, and more effective.

Our students have grown beyond grade school and into higher education, graduation, and successful careers.

Dedicated volunteers continue to impact the programs and change lives on both sides of the globe.



### d Programs 2018 58 55 57 54 **(**77 94 58 69 Kality Kersa/Turge Kirkos Scholarship **934** program alumni since 2008 **Events** 2008 **2018** With a growing number of dedicated volunteers and planning committees, the number of events held in a year has more than doubled - from 4 to 10!





## An Education Su





a place to overcome challenges, learn how to succeed, feel special and encouraged, and gain hope and confidence for the future Hana is in grade 4, and in the top 3 performing students of her class.

She would like to be a dentist, as watching the dentists from Canada at the center really fascinated her.

In her words "Thank you for your support and helping me just as a mother would. I am lucky. Your kind and unreserved support fills me with gratitude."





Samuel is in grade 3 and is 9 years old.

He would like to be an engineer when he grows up, as he knows there are many needed in Ethiopia.

In his words "Thank you so much for your support, it means so much to me. I love you."

## Scholarship Program

Canadian Humanitarian offers Scholarships to students in several different ways

#### Post-Secondary Education Support:

As our students graduate from High School, they also advance from the regular program to the Scholarship Program.

With this assistance, they are able to complete College, University, Technical or Vocational Training programs.

The Scholarship Program covers their tuition fees, textbooks, educational supplies, and provides a living allowance.

### **Education Scholarships:**

High School students who are enrolled in our program in areas that do not yet have full Education Support Centers also receive support through the Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship provides them with uniforms, school supplies, tuition fee coverage, and funds for personal needs.

A special Scholarship Coordinator oversees this program to ensure students are attending classes, keeping and submitting expense receipts, and providing updates on their grade standing monthly. High School students are supervised by a volunteer adult mentor who ensures their needs are being communicated to the Coordinator.

The benefits are numerous for the students; they learn to budget and manage money, they take responsibility in reporting their progress, and learn how to set and achieve goals. As they progress through their years of post-secondary learning, they become independent, competent, adults.

In return adult students give back volunteer hours to help young students in Canadian Humanitarian after school centers, helping with music, drama, or sports clubs, reading or tutoring time.

### Manji-Burghardt Scholarship

The Manji-Burghardt Scholarship is a prestigious academic scholarship that students in the Scholarship Program can apply to recieve.

It was established in 2013 by the generous contributions of Dr. Rizwan Manji and his wife, Jackie Burghardt. Rizwan and Jackie have both excelled during their academic careers, due in part, to the opportunity to access scholarships. They have a desire to motivate and support Ethiopian youth as they find success at a high academic level.

The Manji-Burghardt Scholarship is offered to four exceptional students each academic year.

The Award:

Top 2 candidates each receive a one-time award of a new laptop and \$1,000 ET Birr cash. Place 3 and 4 candidates each receive a one-time award of \$10,000 ET Birr to use for tuition and school costs for the year.



Thank you for supporting me through all of my education, and giving me a life of learning.

Ashenafi Graduate 2018 Bachelor of Science - Biotechnology

I don't have the right words to say thank you, but it is the biggest word I have. Please forgive me that "thank you" is the only word I have.



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Scholarship Program 2020 Bachelor's Degree - Social Work & Psychology Expedition Volunteers made a tremendous contribution in 2018 as they traveled with us to visit Education Programs and communities in Ethiopia and Malawi.

We played games with the students, like soccer, hockey, frisbee, volleyball, and scoop ball; taught 369 students about Recycling; ran a health clinic session in Kality, and community health clinics in Malawi; learned some traditional dance; did art projects and read books with the students; met with village chiefs; and learned about the history and culture of the beautiful countries our students live in.

We tallied up some of the major accomplishments of the volunteers - and you can see below just how hard they worked this year!





**109 Home Visits** 



216 Dentals

## In the past **10 YEARS Multiple Notes and Antiped US provide**

562900 hot meals 2894 annual tuition fees 5380 sets of clothing and shoes 635 vocational trade certificates 5380 school supply packages

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### help us grow



\*Donations can be made online, over the phone, or by cheque. We also are able to provide tax receipts for donation of securities .

### 2019

#### May

Calgary Scotiabank Marathon

#### June

Hues for Humanity Fort McMurray Hues for Humanity Medicine Hat Hues for Humanity Winnipeg Great Canadian Giving Challenge

### September

Hope for Tomorrow - Calgary Test of Humanity - Summerland

### October

Toronto Scotiabank Marathon

### November

Beyond Belief - Medicine Hat Giving Tuesday

> For information on how to get involved, or to plan an event in your community contact **deborah@canadianhumanitarian.com**

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We are dedicated to assisting disadvantaged children and their families break free from the cycle of poverty.

We are passionate about creating a better future.

And we want you to join us.

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