

TLC *Expanding Children's Horizons Globally Through Local Education* Educational Foundation NEWS



To Love Children Educational Foundation International, Inc.

Expanding Children's Horizons Globally Through Local Education

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and volunteer offices in Kenya, Canada, UK, Minnesota, New Jersey, Washington

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To Love Children Foundation NEWS

**Informational Newsletter and Resource for Our
Volunteers, Friends and Board Members**

To Love Children Educational Foundation International, Inc. is dedicated to creating sustainable educational development for girl children in the Global South. We are committed to actively assisting girls in achieving their highest potential by providing equal access to educational programs, curricular and skills training and increased access to economic and health resources.

Inside This Issue:

Sustainable Education, TLC Micro Finance, Kids Council, New Travel Program

A Message from Our Founder, President and CEO

TO LOVE CHILDREN'S SUSTAINABLE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

What do Poultry farming, Micro Loans, Science, Peace, HIV/AIDS, Early Child Development, Stress Management curriculum, a Resource Center and Library, Emergency Relief Program, Walk for Education World Wide, United Nations Team, Global Educational Outreach Travel Opportunities Program, Global Child Journal, and Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board have to do with sustainable educational development for girls in the developing world in order to break the cycle of poverty? What does To Love Children do and why do we do it this way? As we expand our programs, I thought it important that all of you understand my thinking and why I am creating our programs in this particular manner. It is important so that you can articulate to others why they should be supporting and donating to To Love Children. It is also an intentional effect of these programs that they are designed to cover so many different areas of expertise; subject matter; careers; and social, economic, and political aspects so that we can create world wide support and awareness of the need for girl education.

A sustainable educational development program can not and does not succeed in and of itself. In a 2004 white paper written by the Global Fund for Women, The State of the World's Children Report 2004 by UNICEF, and my own research and observations, it is proven without a doubt that education for girls needs three things in order to succeed: Economic sustainable programs, education, and health. I added to that list - justice, security, and peace. With these six areas, girls will be able to break the cycle of poverty. It is also clear that without a dam, water cannot be channeled to harness its full potential of energy and hence, opportunity is needed for the girl child and is provided for in our Micro Loan program.

I created two programs to address the issues that surround reaching our mission so that it is an intergrated two-step approach. The first step is our Girl International Resource Library (GIRL) education program. This is the program that runs our

Universal Resource Center and Library (URCL) when in Africa it becomes Universal African Resource Center and Library (UARCL) and so on. Our curriculum programs, as well as our Micro Loan program to provide opportunity of a educational program for women, resides here. Our goal is to reach all girl children in need in the developing world starting in Uganda, spreading to Africa and, when funding ability is available, to expand our present program in India. The UARCL is designed to be an alternative to reach children both in school and those not able to attend with educational workshops and resources, books, maps, journals, newspapers, informational technology, and more and to be placed in regions of the developing world, such as war zones where no such opportunity exists or is marginal at best. David Lubaale, our African Director, said from a recent trip to our UARCL:

"The Presidential Advisor (to the Uganda President) excited me when he said that, only such a project (our UARCL) has so far surfaced in the area (Gulu, Uganda) and he had no other reasons reserved for not supporting it. However, he illustrated his fear as many children tend to have been notified about the project and they may end up playing at the UARCL center instead of studying due to the absences of seats and enough books. Nevertheless, I assured him that one point at a time will be accomplished and his support will always mean a lot in this aspect. In this matter still, I was assured that his office will work out always to see that the security personnel is abundant at the site other the rebels utilizing the beneficiaries as their soft-target of the insurgency. We are happy to have come in full support from his office. And remember this is a war zone, which requires soberness on any kind of project launched in this area."

My decision to approve the first UARCL in Uganda to be located in this war zone stemmed from my personal visit there in November 2004 where I visited the children in one of the many Internally Displaced Persons Camp close to the site where the Child Development Organization, and our partner NGO, donated two rooms for the use of the center.

The second step of our program is Speak Up, Speak Out, where we advocate and create awareness for the 121 million children not in school. Sixty-five percent of that impossibly large number are girls. Our Global Child Journal, newsletters, Walk for Education World Wide, new web site soon to be released in a new design, United Nations Team, Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board, and GEOTOP reside in this area. We are looking to Educate and Advocate, for with both we can get the support and the funding to actually succeed in our programs.

I have used my training, experience, knowledge, creativity, failures, and pain in my own life to form and create these programs. I have also listened to hundreds of women and NGO's to learn about local needs so that we never impose a solution on, but instead work, with our clients including, and especially, the women and children. It is understood that half measures do not solve the entirety of a problem and providing educational opportunities without opportunity does not make sense to me. So this begs the questions - Why not let other NGOs step in and do these programs and we just open up centers? Would it not be better, you reason, to get experts and other NGOs to partner with us as one organization whose mission to educate and advocate, as we certainly can not do everything? And how can one organization solve its problems if we don't stay focused on just one aspect of the problem of lack of education for the girl child? Let me answer each question one at a time, as they are important questions and I have combined my years of research, field observation, and Masters in International Relations over the last 8 years in reaching the point I am at now with our solutions. In answering, indulge me for a brief metaphor. When you pour concrete, I am told that reinforcing the concrete with a metal bar makes the concrete stronger. Steel is stronger when reinforced, as the structure obtains the benefit of the two materials, and together they are stronger than operating alone. When we provide education alone, we are not providing the extra support for success if we do not have an integrated method with our programs.



David Kenneth Waldman in Uganda, November, 2004, where teachers, children and parents presented their needs. (not shown in the photo)

It has been my experience, in fact and also in theory, that NGOs operate according to their own mission and goals. Like most businesses, even those operating in human and social improvement, different NGOs have different agendas and operate according to their view of the problem and how to make the world a better place. To Love Children started out even before we incorporated and became a 501(c)3 by finding like-minded NGOs to partner with. We have expanded this partnership to incorporate field and local experts and contacts so that we are stronger working in this partnership. This relationship has grown to where other NGOs have come to us asking to open a TLC office in their country, and this is what we are doing in Kenya presently. We have had

discussions to do so in Ghana as well. We use an integrated approach because it has been my experience that we have the creativity, perspective, passion, and now the expertise to look at the problem as sustainable educational development with all the related issues, so that we can graduate our clients, the girls, from being educated to finally having the opportunity to take the education in order to break the cycle of poverty.

To Love Children Micro Finance Institution

“Creating sustainable educational development opportunities for the girl child.”

To Love Children is targeting poor women with our Micro Finance project as a tool for creating sustainable educational development for the girl child in order to break the cycle of poverty.

See below for more information

We are focused on sustainable educational development to break the cycle of poverty for the girl child. We are focused on advocating the issue of the lack of health, peace, education, and economic stability as a human rights issue. Our focus on the girl child never wavers, nor do we repeat the path of other NGOs as if there is one successful and right way of dealing with the issue of 121 million children not in school around the world. If that were the case, it would have been solved decades ago, as it is not a financial issue but a political one.

We are now in the position, thanks to each and everyone of you, to have a staff of volunteers speaking over 45 languages from Phds to MDs, from BAs to MAs, and a range of education and experience from those still in school to those with the experience of life that enable us, along with our partners in education, UNICEF, governments, NGOs, and volunteers around the world to be able to come in with the knowledge and experience to do our work. We are stronger due to our volunteers and partners, so we are everyday reaching out to expand our network of like-minded people and organizations as we can not do this mission alone. I am proud to announce that we have many, many friends around the world joining us in our work.

I have chosen a path for To Love Children that is not an easy one. Living in an Internally Displaced Persons Camp in poverty is not an easy path either. To Love Children is working towards reaching the Millennium Development Goals, and our solution of an integrated approach can be argued that no one NGO can do all things for all children. Let me answer that I KNOW WE CAN SUCCEED. I founded To Love Children because needs for children in grave poverty are not being met. 29,578 children die from preventable causes everyday and that is intolerable for me to accept when the creativity, the passion, and the means are at my disposal to do something to make a difference. The proof is all of you reading this message, which shows me that my mission and approach are successful, as you all have signed on to make a difference. Our approach has created a family of volunteers with completely different skill sets, cultures, languages, and experiences coming together to help the girl child. And yes, we have the challenges of lack of funding and have created an organization that grew faster than our ability to meet the needs of all the children and people that seek us out now to ask for our support.

In conclusion, let me say how proud I am to sit in my viewpoint of running this organization with the skill, dedication, passion, and determination you all have to make a difference. I am not alone advocating any longer, but instead I now have numerous teams that are focused on specific aspects of the solution, and together we are making a difference. We are receiving profit from our Micro Loan program in the poultry project that will now help to grow our UARCL in Gulu. We are reaching hundreds and hundreds of children literally every day who attend our three libraries in India and Uganda. Our message of advocacy is getting out with over 21,000 children in seven countries who walked in 2004 to support the 121 million children not in school. Our message of having a peace curriculum is being answered in discussions with the Dalai Lama Foundation on how to partner and include ethics as a means of achieving peace.



In the end, the measurement of success for me will be the thousands and then millions of children with equal, safe, and quality access to education that leads to breaking the cycle of poverty. If you would like to contribute or add to our work, please feel free to contact me directly at davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org

Sincerely,

David Kenneth Waldman

...SPOTLIGHT ON

To Love Children-Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board

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<p>Name Country</p> <p>LIUAN Uganda</p> <p>It's a great joy for me to join the KidsCouncil. I know very well the value of education, and I believe it is the only weapon that can fight ignorance amongst our people. For many years we have been laughed at because of ignorance, especially girls. I promise to advocate for girl child education and more so on the HIV/AIDS scourge. I feel I should serve on the committee. Senior five, 15 years old, play actor, writer, artist, Kampala brass band.</p>	<p>Name Country</p> <p>AKELLO Uganda</p> <p>To all girls in the world, I feel much honored to express my views in the Kids Council, which I hope will help the rest of the children feel great and honored. I promise to advocate for the rights of a girl child and maintain our goal as always which says: a) Abstain till the age of thirty years, b) Be faithful if you already have, c) Die to whoever doesn't listen. Thirteen years senior, one play actor, Kampala brass band.</p>	<p>Name Country</p> <p>AGNES Uganda</p> <p>I feel concerned to advocate for the rights of the children in the world to introduce the heart of volunteering and helping the underprivileged children to share and give. We believe this goal shall be achieved. Primary seven play actor, Kampala brass band.</p>
<p>Name Country</p> <p>ESSAU Uganda</p> <p>A great moment to me to advocate for the rights of the children. I promise to fully participate, so that especially the African child knows his or her rights. More and more will be expressed to the rest of the children. Senior five, seventeen years, rumbaone player, artist, Kampala brass band chair children's desk.</p>		<p>Name Country</p> <p>JOSEPH Uganda</p> <p>I am very delighted to express my views on the global health and environment in the world, particularly in Africa, which is deteriorating as a result of poverty. This is the time to advocate for it on the Kids Council. Fifteen years, senior four, euphonium player, secretary children's desk, Kampala brass band.</p>
<p>Name Country</p> <p>DAMIANO Uganda</p> <p>I am very grateful to express my views towards the Kids Council, which I hope will make me join the council. I am an orphan, and I know full orphanage life. I will advocate for the programs of HIV/AIDS awareness and counseling, which I am already familiar with. Let us come together as orphans in the world and break the silence. Please adults, don't harm us. Thirteen years, primary seven, advocacy program chair, Kampala brass band.</p>	<p>Name Country</p> <p>OPARA Nigeria</p> 	<p>Name Country</p> <p>PETER Nigeria</p> <p>We hope that the establishment of this board will surely serve the need of international youths and be an avenue of information and articulation for the goal and objective of the ILG program for development of these children.</p>

Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board

To Love Children Educational Foundation International

is now accepting applications for 13 more children from all over the world to sit on our Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board. Children ages 5-17 years can be on the Council, and when they turn 18 they become honorary members and advisors. Adwoa and I will determine who will sit on the Council, and if we get a overwhelming response, we will start a Kids Congress to support the Council. Please reach into your contacts, as we have volunteers from all over the world and I want the majority of the children to come from the developing world. Girls will be given special consideration to make up for the lack of balance in the world, giving a girl child a voice. Boys are welcome and encouraged to join.

The Kids Council Mission is to challenge children and youth to be self-reliant thinkers and lifelong advocates of educational development in the world. We inspire social entrepreneurial activities that encourage children and youth to volunteer to create educational development opportunities for the global child. We nurture a love of learning and being responsible to the community and the world they will inherit.

Our Program Cornerstones:

Educational Development fostered by projects that directly help the girl child as well all global children.

Values-based learning through real life experiences and opportunities that develop social conscienceness, self reliance, collaboration, multicultural respect, community, competence, and global responsibilities.

Dedication to Global Health and protection of the flora and fauna by exploring and creating the means to become aware of the interconnectedness of all issues that allow for quality of life.

Sense of Community and Volunteerism through the support; commitment; and dedication of mentors, youth, parents, teachers, businesses, politicians, and neighbors all working together

Respect of Diversity nurtured through awareness and responsibility to each other within a diverse global community, ensuring that steps towards peace for the next generation are within reach

Philanthropy developed through fund raising to understand that the abundance of wealth in the developed world can be used to create educational development projects to foster sustainable growth for the developing world

We are looking for children, youth, and adults for our new program called Kids Council. It is part of our Speak up, Speak out advocacy program giving children and youth a real voice and the means to create change. We will encourage them to fundraise as well as providing them a budget, so that they can learn management skills and decision-making around money. They will learn valuable skills for life.

Kids Council is a Youth Advisory Board linked to To Love Children Educational Foundation International Inc. (www.tolovechildren.org). The age of the children and youth is from 7 years to 18 years. After 18, members become advisors to the board. We are seeking adult mentors as well as children and youth. The children would have contact with each other as they develop new friends at will and attend formal meetings once a month. During the summer and holidays, the children and youth will set a lot of the parameters for running the council, empowering them within guidelines, which will enable them to truly express their own voice.

Benefits of the Kids Council

1. Learn new skills in social entrepreneurship, leadership ,and philanthropy. Learn to help others and make a real difference.
2. Make decisions that will directly affect children living with a lack of resources. The Kids Council will have a budget and ongoing once-a-year funding, when the Council will decide where to spend the money in order to help children in the developing world or inner city children in America, England, Canada, and our native Americans as the Council decides to do so.
3. Meet and work with children from all over the world: USA, Canada, Nigeria, India, Germany, Italy, Senegal, Brazil, and many more. Connect and communicate in letters, supervised chat rooms, and e-mail to protect your privacy and security.
4. Learn and practice new languages: Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese's, and Telugu (to name a few), and learn new cultures, history, geography, and so much more.

5. Possible trips to other countries with parental supervisors and volunteer teachers to go and see the difference you have made.
6. Opportunity to publish your art, children's stories, articles, and work.
7. Link to other children's groups all over the world, so that children start talking with other children in order to create solutions, learn, and, of course, have a lot of fun and excitement.

Become a leader. Make a difference. Help to influence and make changes that local communities need in educational development. BE CREATIVE. There is no limit to what can be done. The only limit is your imagination in finding new ways to help children.

Please us know if you would like to participate by filing out the application form on this page.

NOTE: PARENTAL APPROVAL and supervision IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN.

Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board

- Creating youth based solutions and volunteerism through the leadership of our Kids Council/Youth Advisory Board. The children and youth will have a budget and decide on what actions to take in order to help children in need.

To Love Children's Kids Council Application form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

Please write one paragraph: Why do I want to be a Social Entrepreneur and help children in the developing world?

You may e-mail this to davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org

Parental signature and a print out of this form also need to be sent to:

David Kenneth Waldman

To Love Children Educational Foundation

1550 California Street 6L/#330 San Francisco, California 94109

WHAT'S NEW

WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS-2005

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTY AHERNE

Christy embodies Citizen Service and has provided some bulleted items below that she is working on for To Love Children.

When confronted with issues outside of her experience and education, Christy reads and asks questions to learn. When part of a committee or team, Christy is always one of the first people with insights and innovative ways of looking at a solution. And when her resources are not enough,, she asks other experts she knows to contribute. Thank you, Christy, for your work and contribution.

Development of University Contact Database

- Working with a team to create a database of university organization contacts by combing through university websites.
- Contact the organizations with an introductory letter to TLC and invite them to form a partnership. If they agree, send them a partnership form to fill out with basic info (organization name, contact info, mission, etc.), and then collect the information and insert into a database.

The organizations that form a partnership with us will receive our newsletters and annual reports (assuming they indicated on the form they would like this). We will contact them with volunteer opportunities, as well as market to their members our GEOTOP program and internship opportunities.. We will also try to recruit some of these organizations into helping with fundraising or running events in their communities, such as WEW. This plan will be very beneficial to widen the TLC distribution list.

Micro Loan Committee

- Serve on the Micro Loan Committee by working as a team member to raise funding, set guidelines, and decide on how to set up TLC's Micro Loan Program.
- Act as Project Manager by collecting specific relevant information and organizing it for future reference.
- Act as Committee member and advise on project steps and guideline formation.

Stress Management Project

As we are in the initial stages of this project, I will help to develop a curriculum and training guide to assist in the creation of a stress management curriculum starting with the Ugandan women and expanding to women all over Africa and the developing world. I am also currently collecting information and outside assistance for formulating direction of the project.

Don't Forget!

To Love Children AND SILA

TO HOST A SPRING BENEFIT CONCERT

IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION FOR ALL GIRLS AROUND THE WORLD

Location - San Francisco

Date - TBD (sometime in May)

Volunteer Needs Include:

- Event coordination
- Press release writing and distribution
- Flyer and e-mail distribution
- Ticket sales
- Guest relations

If you would like to participate in planning and organizing this event, please contact **Kristina King** at **(415) 577-3352** or **kking@sfsu.edu**.

Thanks for your support!

To Love Children

MICRO FINANCE INSTITUTION

"Creating sustainable educational development opportunities for the girl child."

Micro Finance Advisory Board

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How does microfinance help the poor?

Experience shows that microfinance can help the poor to increase income, build viable businesses, and reduce their vulnerability to external shocks. It can also be a powerful instrument for self-empowerment by enabling the poor, especially women, to become economic agents of change.

Poverty is multi-dimensional. By providing access to financial services, microfinance plays an important role in the fight against the many aspects of poverty. For instance, income generated from a business helps not only business activity expand, but also contributes to household income and its attendant benefits on food security, children's education, etc. Moreover, for women, who, in many contexts, are secluded from public space, transacting with formal institutions can also build confidence and empowerment.

Recent research has revealed the extent to which individuals around the poverty line are vulnerable to shocks such as illness of a wage earner, weather, theft, or other such events. These shocks produce a huge claim on the limited financial resources of the family unit, and absent effective financial services can drive a family so much deeper into poverty that it can take years to recover.

(Source <http://microfinancegateway.org>)

TLC - UNITED NATIONS TEAM UPDATE

TLC's UN team is a growing team and currently has 10 members with unique skills and expertise. The Team's goals are to establish action points with timelines for all of the projects it has identified for 2005. In particular, the UN Team intends to proceed expeditiously with one of its primary goals, which is to obtain DPI Consultative status.

The UN Team is happy to report the recent extension of the Girl Child initiative to Rwanda, where it aims to work with donor agencies, UN agencies, and other international agencies, as well as NGOs. Another goal for the UN Team is to step up its efforts in obtaining funding for its 2005 projects. In addition to Rwanda, the Team aims to target developing countries globally.

NEW

VOLUNTEER TRAVEL PROGRAM

2005 Global Calendar... David Kenneth Waldman, Founder/President of To Love Children, and Nancy Rivard, Founder/President of Airline Ambassadors International (AAI), are putting into place a program for volunteers to travel to Uganda for a week in July 2005 to work with schools and HIV/AIDS clinics and meet government officials. Sight seeing opportunities for Safari at the source of the river Nile, Lake Victoria, and the equator, among other highlights, can be an optional arrangement at any additional cost. All efforts will be made to minimize expense and no surcharge for optional or other travel will be made by TLC or AAI.

If you wish to travel to Africa, please send an e-mail for more information to davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org

All expenses must be paid for by the volunteer, and all efforts to save money will be employed. You will be asked to carry donated humanitarian relief (two 70-pound bags that will travel with you) and to donate \$100 towards our programs for sustainable educational development for the girl child.

Airline Ambassadors International Educational Development Travel Program in partnership with **To Love Children Educational Foundation International Inc.**

Program

Airline Ambassadors International program will select 6-12 volunteers each quarter to travel first to Uganda and then elsewhere in Africa and India. We will work together in places where TLC has educational development programs for the girl child and for women already in place. With with the infrastructure we have created with our GEOTOP program, our goal is to give the experience of African Culture, society, and life; provide opportunities for volunteers to make a difference; and to create a African Awareness that, by actually seeing and experiencing Africa, they will spread the word about the need to support a mission that creates sustainable educational development and shows that you can travel to make a difference in the world. NOTE: we will promote this program in our newsletters, word of mouth, Journal AD, and website, as well as in the AAI website and newsletter, etc.

Itinerary

HIV/AIDS curriculum pilot schools
Poultry project housed at Future Victory School
Governmental officials
Schools to do art work for the peace posters contest
Kampala Brass Band to meet and greet or a send off and visit to their program
Women groups

Tourist sites

Lake Victoria
Nile River (source of the Nile)
Waterfalls
Safari

Cultural entertainment

Girls singing, dance

Walk for Education World Wide in November

Sustainable Goal

The goal is for each person to donate an additional \$100 that will be earmarked for a specific program, such as expanding our UARCL and presenting in TLC's or AAI's name to go to a government minister, for example. A minimum of \$600 to a max of \$1200 per trip will then be brought to go to a specific program. If buying books for the library, they will see the books purchased and help in the packing and buying.

This is in support of our GEOTOP program to bring awareness and meet the needs of the people that want a very affordable alternative.

Travel Tools Guide Book

Vicki Karki, Director of GEOTOP, has created a guide book that will be factored into the cost and given to each participant. This will contain country information and how to prepare for a mission, as well as TLC's

guidelines to ensure ethical behavior of the volunteers and to ensure the safety of the volunteers and the people they meet. AAI has the most experience in this regard, and TLC has modeled the guidebook after them.

TIME FRAME

One week to eight days. Optional trip for sightseeing and Safari for an extra cost.

ORIENTATION

Arrange for pick up and breakfast orientation the next morning. Night time discussions in the evening over coffee and cake. Discussions from experts in Uganda will address the group on issues concerning HIV/AIDS, sustainable educational development, Micro Loans; volunteerism in Uganda; African culture, music, and dance; meeting UNICEF and NGO officials; and information about African social, political, and economic aspects so that our TLC Africa Awareness Campaign can take root.

Green Travel and Cultural Awareness

TLC, as well as AAI, promotes travel ethics that includes tips for green travel so that we leave the place cleaner than we found it, and so we are aware of the practices and cultural sensitivity of the people we meet. We are not arranging a sight seeing trip only. It is a hands-on excursion filled with many opportunities to mingle and be in the environment.

Security

First and foremost, to the exclusion of cost effectiveness, is the issue of security. We will stay at the large hotel chains, such as the Sheraton and others. We will work with AAI to get travel discounts on hotel and air fare for the volunteers.

Coordinator

Vicki Karki of TLC and Corlene Horan of AAI will run this program.

Car Transport

We will hire transportation. Participants will share the cost to make this more affordable, safer, and more comfortable for all.

Safety

Being responsible for Americans and/or Westerners in Africa is a responsibility and when required, we need to build into the cost the hiring of security. NOTE that the purpose of this group of people is to travel as cheaply as possible, but we can not shortchange security in lieu of costs.

Humanitarian Aid

The participants will carry two 70 pound bags that will go under the plane and should pose no customs problems. These bags will contain first aid kits, school kits, and other similar gifts and needed items, such as toys, pencils, etc. That equals 140 pounds each. If there are ten people, we are talking 1,400 pounds, almost 3/4 of a ton four times a year. This is not a lot of aid, but it is significant. We need to target a school as the beneficiary as well as other programs where we can, for example, bring in business aids for women in micro-businesses and have a ceremony

The Premier Global Child Journal *The future lies in the hands of the Global Child*
Available online at www.tolovechildren.org

The second on the *HIV/AIDS Childhood under Threat* Available June 2005

The third is *Human Rights: The foundation for sustainable human development* Available January 2006

For hard copies a donation of \$35.00 is asked to cover the printing and shipping costs. The majority of the donation will directly go to our programs for the girl child.

Contact GlobalChildJournal@tolovechildren.org
for ordering and submission guidelines for our second issue due to be published in June. The focus is on HIV/AIDS prevention.

There will be an advertising rate for future ads to help keep the journal profitable and reaching a larger audience.

To Love Children PROGRAM CORNERSTONES

- **Literacy and Resource Rich**-environments and access to girl children
- **Values Based Learning**-real experiences that develop social conscience, self reliance, collaboration, multicultural respect, peace, competence, family community and global responsibility
- **Dedication to preserving the environment**-through education and best practices
- **Sense of Community**-parents, volunteers, neighbors and youth working together
- **Respect for Diversity**-of global knowledge, the sciences, perspectives, cultures and oral traditions and knowledge of the land that add to the library of human knowledge

We Welcome Volunteers to do Citizen Service

Teams:

United Nations Team
Information Technology Team
Micro-Loan Advisory Board
Grant Writing Team
Curriculum Writing Team
Global Child Journal Editorial Advisory Board
TLC Advisory Board
WEW Advisory Board
Youth Advisory Board
University Outreach Team

Writing Projects

Peace Curriculum
Early Child Development Curriculum
Discovering Science Curriculum
Global Village Handbook
Walk for Education newsletters
Special Editions newsletter exploring single issue topics in depth
Global Child Journal second issue due June 2005 focus on HIV/AIDS

Research

Grant research
NGO Research and outreach
College/University Research

To Love Children VOLUNTEER FACTS

Total of 218 in the All Mailing List Group.
This consists of

128
Volunteers

17 Managers and
Board Members

Organizations
and Partners
30

Government
Officials **3**

Mailing-List
32 Only
Participants

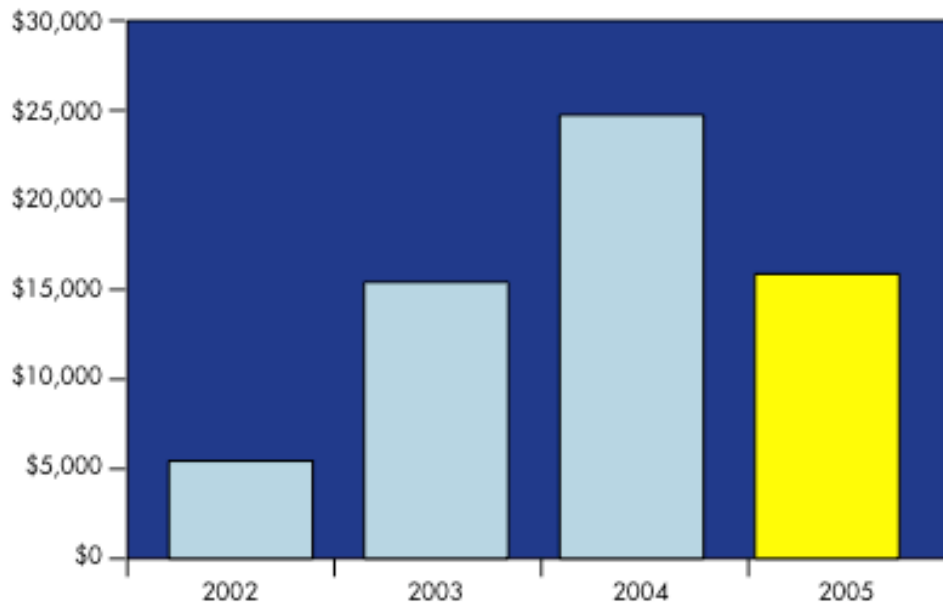
8 Youth Advisory
Board Members

To Love Children

donations as of April, 2005 have matched our 2003 donations for the year
and we are only in the 3rd month of 2005.

Our Goal for 2005 is \$35,000

Projected donations in the 2nd quarter is \$7,000.00



WE remember you on your important day

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