



## Project COLORS International

### Children's Overseas Learning Opportunities & Resources

*Do you believe that the most basic assistance can make a difference?*

*Create Hope...Create Change...Create Opportunity  
Give one child a chance at a better life,  
And YES, you can make a difference!*

It has been a project packed year for Project COLORS International. Because of the ongoing support from our dedicated volunteers and donors, we have been able to start many hands-on practical projects getting supplies and programs directly to children in need.

**Here are some of this year's project highlights:** To start, we assisted in tackling the lice and parasite problems of over 40 orphaned children and initiated the new-start baby food project for malnourished babies in the Dominican Republic. There were multiple emergency supplies gathered for the D.R children's home as they ran out of milk, food, diapers.....(.. the list can go on and on). Thanks to the prompt response from our donors, we were also able to help with the children's water crisis with-in hours, buying water pumps, filling up the well and buying needed purified drinking water for all the kids. Many street kits have been handed out to street kids through global volunteers who are working hard to make a difference in the world everyday. Our educational program continued on this year, assisting young children with basic education.....and let's not forget the street dog project, medicating orphaned street dogs.



**Good news!!!!** There was enough funding for the educational and fruit snack program to keep going at Jackie's children's home in the D.R until the end of the school year. Our dedicated teacher, Charlene from Alberta, has made this possible by staying on in the D.R and helping the children with their schooling each day. A big **Thank You** goes out to Charlene who always has the children's best interest at heart.

**HAITI:** Through a key contact with United Nations staff, COLORS was able to get supplies to young girls in Haiti aged 12-17, who were unjustly imprisoned after a raid. Care packages of underwear, hygiene products, art supplies, and medicines were given to the girls and more is on the way.

**AFRICA:** Supplies to help start a pre-school program have been sent to Tanzania with a volunteer from Nova Scotia. Volunteer Allyson Chisholm, has been working in Swaziland helping with a water pump project of her own initiative for a small rural village. She has also bought supplies and Christmas presents for the street kids that she works with daily. COLORS has also provided some small funding for a supply project in Sudan launched by Pam who will be taking supplies to war torn schools in need. With the AIDS pandemic at hand, we hope to focus more assistance to the children of Africa during this time of crisis.

[Supplies to Sierra Leone](#) will soon be on the way thanks to Carolyn who is going to volunteer with League of Peaceful Schools. She has organized free space on a cargo ship for donations, giving her the opportunity to deliver a large amount of supplies to schools all around the country. COLORS was happy to add on to her supply of donations by providing school books, clothing, reusable diapers and boxes of footwear for her project.

**Distribution and Street Kit programs:** Over the last few years, travelers and volunteers have distributed supplies to poverty stricken schools, homes for street kids, AIDS care facilities, community centers, and aid missions all over the world. Through this program, countries such as South Africa, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Cuba, St. Vincent, Eritrea, Uganda, Ukraine, Guatemala, Mexico, India, Tanzania, Haiti, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Swaziland and Honduras have received supplies from Project COLORS International.

Eeva helping with the Street Kit project filling small case with basic supplies for street kids!



**NOW:** We are currently collecting donations of basic, light-weight school supplies, toothbrushes, tooth paste, basic medical creams and first aid kits for our Distribution and Street Kit programs. If you live in the Halifax, N.S area and would like to collect any of these supplies or gift certificates for Project COLORS please e-mail us at: [choyce@projectcolors.com](mailto:choyce@projectcolors.com)

**From water emergencies to lice infestations, it has been an exciting project packed year for Project COLORS International... and each step of the way, you have been there to encourage us to keep going by supporting our project goals.**



**“THANK YOU”.....from all of the volunteers at Project COLORS and from all the children, (and dogs) who have been touched by your kindness.**

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**Charlene with Maria Rosa**

Project COLORS International is a non-profit organization that strives to assist existing overseas projects through the extension of direct & effective hands on initiatives. All of our international projects are based on educational activities, donation allocation & the guidance of all COLORS children to make the world a better place one step at a time.

Through an amazing show of international support, Project COLORS has completed & expanded very successful and practical projects assisting children in developing countries. Without this support, none of the children touched by our assistance would have received the school supplies, water, food, education or basic medical attention that was made possible.



**Kids helping kids!**

Ashton helping collect donations for the children's home

**Quotes:**

**"You're our voice.** We can't get the attention of people in North America the way that you can. **You can tell the stories for us.**  
**We can talk all we want but no one's going to listen."**

**Jackie, Director of Jackie's Children's Home in Dominican Republic**

“You guys are doing a great job and I personally appreciate it. It takes someone's heart to support kids in need. I always say, it is a calling”

**Francis Sikaonga**

**United Nations UNSECOORD**

« « « Project Colors is a wonderful initiative. Thanks so much for providing our organization with school supplies for our Swaziland partners. The pre-school teacher was delighted to receive the supplies. **Until our arrival she had absolutely no supplies. Through your support, the children now have materials to learn** the basics before entering primary school. THANK YOU!!” Services and programs for HIV/AIDS prevention

“COLORS taught me to get off my butt and stop talking about doing stuff...but start doing anything to try and make a difference in my own way.” Katimavik Youth

*“Even though I only spent one day at the orphanage it was worth it. You have really motivated me to start a project, even a small one for now.” Sharon Ann*

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