

~ Project COLORS International ~

The Children's Overseas Learning Opportunities & Resources

The Project COLORS foundation is a non-profit organization that provides basic resource materials directly to individuals in need overseas.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

It has been quite a year for Project COLORS International.

First of all, we would like to thank all of you who have supported us over the last year. Through your support, COLORS has taken on a life of its own.

Many new projects have evolved since our humble beginnings in South Africa.

With your help, Project COLORS International has:

*Assisted the St. Mary's Children's Home for AIDS Orphans in George, South Africa.

- Created a multi-activity room containing an arts & crafts section, costume, music, visitors & reading areas.
- Provided care packages, jackets & basic health care items for each child
- Organized special events & day trips for the orphans

*Assisted AIDS patients at the CMSR AIDS Hospice, George, South Africa

- Conducted occupational therapy sessions
- Provided care packages & organized a party for the AIDS patients

* Provided care packages to two homes for street kids in Cape Town, South Africa

* Expanded COLORS to include a Nova Scotia based international distribution program. Through this program we have sent supplies to over 12 countries through dedicated volunteers.

- Selected participants for our international distribution have been volunteering & allocating our supplies to orphanages, homes for street kids, AIDS care facilities, aid missions and poverty stricken schools around the world.
- Thus far, supplies have been received in *South Africa, Haiti Costa Rica, Kenya, St. Vincent, Eritrea, Uganda, Ukraine, Guatemala, Tanzania, Swaziland & Honduras.*
- Boxes of supplies have also been collected for and sent through Operation Christmas Child.

NEW PROJECT IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Currently, we are fund-raising for a new project! We are very excited that our program will be expanded again to include another hands-on international project mirroring our initial project in South Africa.

We will be assisting with the start up of a new orphanage & school, Orfanato Puerto Rico a Pie, in the Dominican Republic. There will also be room in this project to assess other orphanages for potential projects.

Supplies are currently being gathered & money fund-raised, so we can give all of our projects the most support possible.
Thank you all again for your support and interest in Project COLORS International.
Wishing you all the best in the new year!

For more information on how to help with our volunteer international distribution program (material donations, overseas volunteer applicants, fund-raisers, presentations),
please contact:

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