

South Fraser gogos



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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing on behalf of the South Fraser Gogos* – a local group of women who are dedicated in supporting the grandmothers of Africa.

Why? Because there are 13 million African orphans, robbed of their parents by HIV/AIDS. The grandmothers, having buried their own children, have taken up the burden of the raising this next generation. These children are the hope of Africa. But they must be fed, they must have their health safeguarded, and they must be educated.

The grandmothers cannot do it alone.

The funds we raise are used to meet the practical needs of these grandmothers for food, school fees, health programs, grief counseling and assistance with income generation. We channel the donations through the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign www.stephenlewisfoundation.org (Canadian Registered Charity No. 89656 8417 RR0001) because it bypasses the bureaucracies and delivers assistance quickly and directly to the community level.

To this end we are holding a Fundraising Pub and Auction Night on Saturday 3rd November at the Riverhouse Pub in South Delta. I am seeking donations of auction items and am requesting that you help us meet the needs of the grandmothers by making a donation of tickets that we can auction.

I hope we can count on you.

Yours truly,

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phone

** Gogo is the Zulu word for grandmother.*