

## Project **COLORS** International

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.



### **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

#### **South Africa**

Assisted children affected by the AIDS crisis through:

- ⊕ Projects launched at children's homes and AIDS hospice
- ⊕ Daily volunteer work with children
- ⊕ Care packages of necessities for orphans and street children
- ⊕ Sewing, arts and crafts sessions
- ⊕ Ringworm treatment for children infected
- ⊕ Special events and day trips were arranged based on the children's "I wish" project
- ⊕ Occupational therapy sessions and gifts for mothers and grandmothers dying of AIDS
- ⊕ Solicited help from the local South African community to assist our project
- ⊕ Multi-activity room created for 55 AIDS orphans

## **Dominican Republic**

Assisted sexually abused and disabled children through:

- ⊕ Educational programs (Basic education & English classes)
- ⊕ Scholastic, hygienic, and basic need donations supplied to children's homes
- ⊕ Emergency food for over 40 children in need of proper nutrition
- ⊕ Basic health care supplies for lice, fungus, allergies and infections
- ⊕ Water project supplying purified drinking water and well water for children's home
- ⊕ Assisting with relocation of children's home
- ⊕ Networking with local United Nations and Embassy workers to promote continued assistance
- ⊕ Fruit program launched during class time in the children's home



### **The International Distribution Program**

This is an opportunity for Canadian volunteers leaving to work in developing countries to apply to Project COLORS International for resource materials to give to those in need overseas. Travellers take these supplies directly to the communities they are working in. Our participants have distributed supplies to orphanages, homes for street kids, AIDS care facilities, community development centers, aid missions and poverty-stricken schools all over the world.

Volunteers travelling through the United Nations, Cross Roads International, Canada World Youth, The Cody Institute, CCCI, Commonwealth Games, World Hope, UNHDR and many others have taken supplies from COLORS in support of their overseas projects and communities.

## **Satellite & Partnership Projects**

- ⊕ Haiti, volunteers from the UN taking donations to young girls in prison
- ⊕ Swaziland, support for water pump project
- ⊕ Sri Lanka, assistance to tsunami victims and their families
- ⊕ Zimbabwe, Children's Education Fund, sponsoring girls to go to school
- ⊕ Sierra Leone, assisted in filling up a cargo hold of supplies for Peaceful Schools
- ⊕ India & Nepal, assistance for an art therapy initiative for sex trade workers & their children
- ⊕ Operation Christmas Child, gift packages sent annually world wide

### **International Street Dog Project**

Every day dogs and puppies are abused and killed in the Dominican Republic.

Due to neglect, these dogs also have many parasites.

Through a unique initiative, COLORS has been able to medicate over 100 street dogs against these parasites and assist locals in aiding these abandoned dogs.

### **Street Kits for Street Kids**

Street kits have been created in an initiative to promote education and get basic necessities to children living on the street. Street kits filled with dried foods, scholastic materials and dental supplies are being given out by individuals all over the world who see opportunities to extend a caring hand to kids in need. **Next time you travel to a developing country, make your own street kits to give to kids in need.**

