

Foundation for the Education of the Children in Uganda

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Dear Friends,

Thanks so much to all of you who attended the luncheon on February 23rd. We had over 120 people who came to support this fundraiser event.

With the support of our sponsors, we have now 32 sponsors so far and thanks to your generosity, and we will be sponsoring 20 more new students this year, 10 students at **St. Pontiano H.S.**, and 10 students at **Uganda Martyrs H.S.**

As mentioned in Noreen Olivieri's speech, the Ugandan family has an average annual income of \$490, which makes it difficult for a family to pay relatively high school fees.

The sponsor's donation of \$25 a

month is a huge help for any family to send a child through the high school education. This amount covers the text books, tuition and boarding fees.

We truly thank you for your continued support in our effort to educate the children in Uganda. To the sponsors, the FECU board and staff members are committed to update and report to you on a regular basis on the progress of the students you have sponsored. We assure all our benefactors that every penny raised is serving the needs of our students in the school. This, after all, is the strength of the program. in direct contact with the FECU in Uganda, which is registered as a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) and which is our Board of



These are the new Grade 8 children who right now need sponsors



Trustees, on which serve Fr. Denis Luntamye, Fr. Ignatius Kibowa and four others who are all volunteers.

The fundraiser was a success with the net revenue amounting to \$3297.50. It was an event truly conducted in the spirit of charity, serving God's children in need. It is most encouraging to see again how much a difference each one of our benefactors can make in the life of our students who now can proceed in their studies without having to worry about school fees and other expenses.

We would like to thank as well all the Kind volunteers who helped on the day of the event: Enrico and Pina Insogna, owner of the La Villetta restaurant in Ville St-Laurent, who provided the meal; Maria Jarosz,





Victoria Milewski, Noela Dagher and Ron Olivieri who served in the kitchen, 22 students from Loyola and Villa Maria High School.

Nada Wanner, the owner of the Dynamic Entertainment, and her assistant AJ, who provided the music, and Mark Bouthot, the lively MC; Yena Lee with her lovely songs, Yewon Lee with her cello, and Seon Hye Hwang who is the mother of the girls, with her piano accompaniment of the songs and cello; and, last but not least, Peter Alves, the photographer.



It was a happy event with much laughter, joy, excitement, and it brought people from a number of parishes together. Thanks to the commitment of all the FECU volunteers as always. We are planning other fund raising activities in the future.



We count on your continued support to ensure a promising future to those underprivileged children; we are deeply grateful for all your support and help.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family God's blessings!
—The FECU Board

Special Thanks!

Without the support of the sponsors who donated articles for raffle prizes, the luncheon would not have been such a pleasant event. Therefore our sincere thanks go to:

- A basket of various perfumes, value \$278.33 from Pharmacy Jean- Coutu, in Kirkland, Qc.
- A gift card \$50.00 from Best Buy, in Pointe-Claire, Qc.
- A \$25 visa gift card,
- Neck massage cushion.
- CUCINA gift set: hand cream ,dish soap, hand soap
- A gift card \$25.00 from Bureau en Gros in Pointe-Claire, Qc.
- A gift card \$25.00 from Pharmacy Uniprix in Kirkland, Qc.
- A piggy-bank with fruit sours, value \$19.95, from Pharmacy Pharmaprix in Beaconsfield, Qc.
- Two floral arrangements from Beaconsfield Flora, in Beaconsfield, Qc.
- Four gift bags with handmade scarves (made with Love by Deidre Rochford).
- Two gift certificates from Moe's Deli.
- Two gift certificates from Vivaldis.
- Two gift certificates from Casa Grecque
- Basket from Contessa perfume store



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