



# **Susila Dharma Canada**

## **ANNUAL REPORT for 2008**

Dear Supporters of Susila Dharma Canada,

Thank you all for your inspiring support this year! We exceeded our fundraising expectations by nearly \$10,000 thanks to your donations, additional fundraising activities in various groups, enterprise support and generous responses to the appeal for hurricane relief in Cuba.

We budgeted for \$34,700 and raised \$44,664, which includes some donations for projects from other SD nationals. We have approximately 90 individuals who support SD Canada financially, and this year also group support from Montreal, Fraser Valley, Subud Canada and the Sunshine Coast.

Here you will find a brief report on each project we supported and an accounting of the funds you donated. In addition to the eight projects we had planned to support, we contributed to the construction of the Elegance Clinic in D.R. Congo. We created a Youth Engagement Fund which was used to help send Heidi Hitchcock as our delegate to the SDIA meeting in Colombia in July. We supported SDIA, the international Susila Dharma organization based in Montreal, through our annual contribution and facilitating their fundraising from Canadians.

We invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of SD Canada at Loon Lake, B.C. on April 11, or to ask any questions about our activities by contacting any member of the Board. We hope you give your approval of this Annual Report.

Warmest wishes from the SD Canada Board,

Atisah Moreau Muir, chair (Sunshine Coast)  
Ramsey Oren, treasurer (Fraser Valley)  
Rosanna Hille, communications (Vancouver)  
Heidi Hitchcock, promotion (Victoria)  
Thara Ritt (Vancouver)  
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Harris Morrison (Montreal)  
Helina van Zeggelen (Ottawa)  
Dave Hitchcock, Subud Canada (Victoria)

## SUSILA DHARMA CANADA

### SUMMARY

SD Canada was created as a charitable, non-profit organization in 1985 to support the social and humanitarian efforts of Subud members in Canada and around the world. It is associated with Subud Canada, is run by a volunteer Board and focuses on raising funds for its partner projects, educating Canadians about development issues and engaging youth in development activities. SD Canada is an organization created by Subud members in Canada.

In 2008 SD Canada raised \$34,664 from Canadian members and donations from other SD national organizations going to specific projects. SD Canada is an active member of the international Susila Dharma network and together with SD partners supported the following projects in 2008:

#### **Abandoned Children's Project, Romania**

"I was so touched at your generous gift again this year to help abandoned babies here in Romania. It will be put to the salaries of our women, the abandoned babies' "mothers", who love them so much. All our children are greatly benefiting from the love and care they receive, and it is clearly seen in their faces. They know they are loved.

We now have Marcel, a baby boy who was abandoned because he has hydrocephalous. He was sent for "experimental" surgery to a nearby city that has better medical facilities, for a shunt. It appears to have been a success and now he has a chance at a better life. A couple of days ago we got Adriana who is 2 weeks old and 2 kg. She was given to a grandfather by her 20 year old mother, but it ends up he doesn't want her either. So now our Vera is giving her a mother's love and Adriana will do well. Please look at our website [www.hosannachildren.ca](http://www.hosannachildren.ca) to see updates and photos."

*Kathy*

#### **Anh Linh School, Vietnam**

Since 2003 Anh Linh Love School children have been benefiting from the funds received from SD Canada. Donations have been used to cover the needs of the education of the most destitute children in the Tan Thuan slum area through 3 inter-related sub-projects: the elementary school has 8 classes of around 200 students; scholarships for graduates from Anh Linh School, who are able and willing to further their secondary studies at other schools, and the Anh Linh Micro-credit loans to parents to improve their income earnings and let their children study.



Care workers with the Romanian orphans



Children of Anh Linh School

### **Anisha Foundation, India**

Since Anisha did not use the money donated by Susila Dharma Canada in 2008, it has been requested that the money be used to support 9 children who are being sponsored to study in 2009. Anisha works with a destitute community who live around the railway station in Bangalore.



A family in the inner city in Bangalore supported by Anisha.

### **Bina Cita Utama School, Indonesia**

Some Canadian Subud members earmarked their donations to sponsor children at the school in Rugan Sari, Kalimantan.



BCU students.

### **Caribbean Emergency Fund**

This fund was used for humanitarian relief from hardship caused by two hurricanes in Cuba, such as food, clothes and housing reconstruction.

### **Child's Garden of Peace, Brazil**

“Susila Dharma Canada donations to A Child's Garden of Peace were used to help the community-run child care center renovate their infant rooms in the Rocinha favela of Rio de Janeiro. These rooms for babies under two had been on the ground floor, but because there are a lot of gun fights in Rocinha due to the drug lords and police raids, it was felt the babies should be put on the third floor and offices put on the entry level. The money all went to Ação Social Padre Anchieta, the non-profit organization named after a Jesuit priest who did social work with Brazil's poor. The Jesuits originally donated the land to this daycare so that they could build a community run daycare. It serves babies to 4 year olds all day, and has an after school program for children in elementary school. In 2007 I built a garden with the kids on their roof that cost very little money.”

*Illene Pevec*



Illene Pevec working with local children on the roofgarden in the favela in Rio.

### **SD Projects in Cuba**

Susila Dharma Canada provided support to a variety of projects in Cuba in 2008. Assistance was given to schools in Havana, to support elderly people in the community of Camaguey, and an elderly home at Los Leteros.



Lahana Doucet's visit with Subud Cuba

### **Elegance Clinic, D.R. Congo**

Susila Dharma Canada co-funded the construction of a clinic with SDIA and SD Holland. This clinic is attached to a teaching hospital and will provide an opportunity for nursing students to learn and practice their skills.



Future beneficiaries of the Elegance Clinic

### **Semillitas Amanecer, Colombia**

Semillitas ('Little Seeds') is a preschool for children from the poor communities around Amanecer. Its focus is on social relations and nutrition and immediate care of the children while their parents are working. This year Semillitas has been able to attend to an indigenous community in very poor conditions located near Amanecer. In 2008, six children from this community were able to attend school at Semillitas. The government provides part of the materials and the nutrition for the children. The local community contributes US \$3.40 per child to complete the salary that is given to the community mothers.



Children in class at Semillitas

### **Tierraviva, Argentina**

2008 has been quite a year for Tierraviva, a project working with women living in prisons with their children. Through arts and creative programs they teach about human rights and build self-esteem of the women. The project is now working on a national level in several provinces, winning outside funding, being invited to take part in an event organized by UNICEF, establishing its official headquarters, and becoming a legal entity.



Teaching team trained by Tierraviva to work with mothers in prisons.

### **YUM Women to Women Micro credit and Education program, Indonesia**

SD Canada continued our support of the Micro credit Program in Central Kalimantan in 2008 providing loans to women entrepreneurs. This program is run by YUM (Yayasan Usaha Mulia), which recently opened an office in Kalimantan and is initiating a number of new projects there.



A woman entrepreneur in Kalimantan who benefited from a microcredit loan.

## Susila Dharma at the Group Level

Various Subud groups in Canada stepped up to the plate with Susila Dharma initiatives this year. Montreal decided to twin with the Anisha Urban project in India and raised all the funds they needed this year. Subud Fraser Valley member Richard Simon challenged members to sell his kid Mohair socks with profits going to SD Canada - the “Rock ‘em Sock ‘em Project”. Leslie Settler, Ramsey Oren, Kumari and Simon Beck took him up on the challenge and raised \$2000 for the cause.



Kumari and Leslie working at the “Sock’em” Fundraising Project

In Vancouver, Thara Ritt organized a Susila Dharma dinner at a local restaurant before latihan that combined fundraising with getting to know each other better. Before Christmas, Pauline and Lester Sutherland started a Food Bank drive, which is still going strong. Members bring packaged food and leave it in the hampers and the Sutherlands deliver it to the centers.

In Montreal Harris Morrison contacted entrepreneurs directly to encourage support for SD Canada’s work.

Elfrida Schragen in Victoria spearheaded a Subud Canada project to produce and sell and a calendar of Subud members’ juried art work which raised \$3,400 for SD Canada.



2009 Subud Calendar

Elfrida worked with an excellent cross Canada team and is now our SICA Canada chair.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone!

## SD Canada Initiatives

The Youth Engagement Fund was established and donations to that fund supported our delegate Heidi Hitchcock to represent us at the SDIA meeting in Colombia. Heidi was also able to meet with leaders of some of the projects we support. The intention of the fund is to encourage younger Subud members to get involved with Susila Dharma.

# 2008 SUSILA DHARMA CANADA FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Résultats

### SUSILA DHARMA ASSOCIATION (Canada) PROFIT LOSS STATEMENT / RÉSULTATS DE L'ANNÉE 2008

January 1 to December 31, 2008

<b>INCOME / RECETTES</b>		
Interest / Intérêts		8
General Fund / Dons sans restriction		17,267
<b>Earmarked Income / Dons assignés :</b>		
SDI Programs / Programmes de SDI		7,844
Semillitas, Colombia / Colombie		300
Child's Garden of Peace, Brazil / Brésil		3,440
Cuba - Schools & Medical / Aides médicales & scolaires		150
Tierraviva, Argentina / Argentine		250
YUM -Microcrédit / Sponsor. (Indonésie / Indonesia)		660
École Anh Linh (Vietnam)		250
Romanian's Orfans Project / Enfants abandonnés de Roumanie		1,550
Anisha (India / Inde)		2,700
Youth Engagement Fund / Soutien aux interventions des jeunes		350
Emergency Relief for Cuba / Fonds de secours pour Cuba		9,595
BCU		300
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>44,664</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE / DÉPENSES</b>		
<b>SDC Administration / administration de SDC:</b>		
Bank charges / Frais bancaires	<b>budget</b>	396
Office & Miscellaneous / Bureau & divers		100
Communication & mailing / Communication et poste		29
For Fundraising / Pour collecte de fonds		200
Attendance to SD Canada AGM / Déplacement à l'Assemblée annuelle de SD C.		497
Audit for CIDA / Audit pour CIDA		5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>1,023</b>
<b>SDI Network Participation / Participation aux opérations de SDI</b>		
SDI Annual fee / Droits annuels à SDI	2,000	2,000
SDC Delegate to Int. SD Meetings / Délégué aux réunions internationales de SD	700	700
SDC Congress Delegate Support / Provision pour délégué au Congrès Mondial	500	500
SDI Programs / Programmes de SDI		7,845
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>11,045</b>
<b>Projects / Programmes</b>		
Semillitas, Colombia / Colombie	3,000	3,000
Youth Engagement Fund / Soutien aux interventions des jeunes	600	350
Child's Garden of Peace, Brazil / Brésil	3,000	3,240
Cuba Schools & Medical / Aides médicale et scolaire pour Cuba	1,500	1,650
Tierraviva, Argentina / Argentine	1,500	1,500
YUM/IRDN - Woment to Women / Micro-Crédit (Indonésie)	3,000	3,000
Anh Linh School, Vietnam / École Anh Linh, Vietnam	2,000	2,000
Romania Orfans Project / Enfants abandonnés de Roumanie	2,000	2,000
Anisha (Inde)	2,400	2,700
BCU & Sponsorship		480
<b>Special Request Fund / Provision pour demandes spéciales</b>	<b>6,000</b>	
Emerg. Relief Fund for Cuba from Canada/ Aide canadienne pour Cuba		1,000
Kimpemba Clinic / Clinique Kimpemba		2,000
Emerg. Relief Fund for Cuba from other Countries / Aide extérieure pour Cuba		7,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>30,340</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>42,408</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR THE YEAR / SOLDE DE L'EXERCICE</b>		<b>2,256</b>
Gain (loss) on SDC Trust / Gain (perte) sur les placements du Trust		#REF!
<b>BALANCE INCLUDING THE TRUST / SOLDE INCLUANT LES PLACEMENTS</b>		<b>#REF!</b>

### RECONCILIATION / RAPPROCHEMENT BANCAIRE

Opening Balance January 1st, 2008 / Début d'exercice	15,005
Petty Cash on January 1st, 2008/ petite caisse au 1er jan. 2008	210
Paypal Account	1,995
<b>TOTAL IN HAND on JAN. 1ST / Liquidité au 1er janvier 2008</b>	<b>17,211</b>
Yearly Delegate Fund to Saving / Provision pour aide aux délégués versée au cpte d'épargne	500
<b>Balance from SDC's books / SOLDE AUX LIVRES</b>	<b>19,966.41</b>
Statement from the bank / Relevé bancaire	17,666.98
Paypal Account / Compte Paypal	634.95
<b>DIFFERENCE: Petty Cash / petite caisse</b>	<b>664.48</b>

préparé par Samuel Chapleau

