

Annual Campaign for BUFA and Brock Community Social Justice Fund (January - November 2012)

Dear Colleague,

The BUFA and Brock Community Social Justice Committee invites you to support the cause of social justice in our national and global communities by contributing to the Social Justice Fund. In fulfilling its mission of fostering a critical intelligence, the university is responsible for actively promoting principles of social responsibility, justice, tolerance, and solidarity. The support of social justice is also one of the mandates of unions.

The BUFA Social Justice Committee was established to promote social justice through the administration of funds designed to raise awareness and moneys for international and national development projects. The SJ Committee and the organizations that received the over \$7,000 in funds in December 2011 thank you for your generosity.

The VP of Finance and Administration and the Associate Vice-President of Human Resources will continue to help ensure that the SJF is effectively managed.

Please note that the SJF is not in competition with the United Way Campaign, which concentrates on local charities. The SJF is intended exclusively to fund projects or programs that strive to reform unjust social, political, and economic structures and to restore social justice.

In launching the current campaign, the BUFA Social Justice Committee has identified various justice causes and corresponding national and international justice organizations that advance those causes: 1) **Sustainable Development**: Oxfam Canada; 2) **Education**: The Labourer-Teacher Program – Frontier College; 3) **Environment**: Sierra Club of Canada; 4) **Health & Medical Relief**: Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders; 5) **Refugees**: World University Service of Canada; 6) **Women**: MATCH International Centre; 7) **Animal Welfare**: World Society for the Protection of Animals. All of the organizations have registered charity status. The Labourer-Teacher Program of Frontier College is exclusively Canadian.

We invite you to donate to the above-mentioned causes and organizations of your choice through tax-deductible ongoing or one-time automatic payroll deductions. Payroll manages the accounts for the SJF, and the campaign ends on 30 November 2012 to allow tax receipts to be issued to individual donors in a timely fashion.

Please send your completed form to HR, Payroll Dept., c/o Louisa Difrancesco.

Please direct any comments or inquiries about the SJF to the members of the BUFA and Brock Community Social Justice Committee: Jackie Botterill (jbotterill@brocku.ca), Margot Francis (mfrancis@brocku.ca), Elizabeth Sauer [Chair] (esauer@brocku.ca), Leanne Taylor (ltaylor3@brocku.ca), Tony Ward (award@brocku.ca).

Further information is available on the BUFA website.

THANK YOU for helping to make our 2012 campaign successful!

**Authorization for Payroll Deduction(s)
to the BUFA and Brock Community Social Justice Fund**

Name of Donor: _____

Department: _____ **AND**

Home Address, including postal code (REQUIRED for tax receipts):

Payroll Deduction Authorization:

I hereby authorize Payroll to deduct the following amount \$ _____ from my monthly pay, starting _____ (<specify month) 2012 to 30 November 2012.

OR I authorize a single payroll deduction in the amount of \$ _____ for the month of _____ 2012.

(Please note that donations for the specified month need to be received in Payroll before the 15th of that month.)

Check the organizations to which the funds should be directed. If you check more than 1 organization, please indicate percentage or amount that should be directed to each:

1) Development: Oxfam Canada _____

2) Education: Labourer-Teacher Program, Frontier College _____

3) Environment: a) Sierra Club of Canada (**NO** tax receipts) _____

b) Sierra Club Foundation (donations receipted) _____

4) Health: Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders _____

5) Refugees: World University Service of Canada _____

6) Women: MATCH International Centre _____

7) Animal Welfare: World Society for the Protection of Animals _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form to:

Human Resources
Payroll Department
c/o Louisa Difrancesco

THANK YOU for helping to make our Brock campaign successful!

We are committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of your personal information. The information that you provide us may be used by Brock University and the Chair of the Brock Community Social Justice Committee (BCSJC) to assist in the proper administration of your donation, to issue tax receipts, and to fulfill your information requests. For further information, please contact the Chair of the BCSJC.

Sustainable Development: Oxfam Canada

Founded in 1963, Oxfam Canada is a non-profit international development organization that supports community programmes in food security, health, nutrition, and democratic development with an emphasis on working with women. The organization is member-based. Oxfam Canada is one of the 14 Oxfam organizations around the world that form Oxfam International. Together these organizations work to address the root causes of poverty, social injustice, and inequality. Oxfam Canada also carries out a number of campaigns that disseminate information about such issues as basic human rights, food security, and fair trade.

-Oxfam Canada, National Office, 39 McArthur Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1L 8L7; tel: 613 237-5236; www.oxfam.ca; Char. Reg. #12971 6866 RR0001; E: webteam@oxfam.ca

Education: The Labourer-Teacher Program – Frontier College

The Labourer-Teacher Program is the original program of Frontier College. Frontier College is a Canada-wide, volunteer-based, literacy organization that teaches people to read and write and nurtures an environment favourable to lifelong learning. Volunteers tutor people who have not had access to more formal education. The Program recruits, trains, and sends Labourer-Teachers to work and teach on farms across Canada. LTs provide educational opportunities to their co-workers and to others on-site. Subjects taught include English, French, and workplace safety.

- Frontier College, 35 Jackes Avenue, Toronto, ON M4T 1E2; information@frontiercollege.ca, 1-800-555-6523; fax: (416) 323-3522, web: www.frontiercollege.ca; Char. Reg # for Frontier College Foundation is 89254 9965 RR0001.

Environment: Sierra Club Canada and Sierra Club of Canada Foundation

Active in Canada since 1963, the Sierra Club is a large environmental action group whose mission is to develop a grassroots network working to protect the integrity of our global ecosystems. The Sierra Club of Canada has several major national campaigns with four program areas: Health and Environment, Protecting Biodiversity, Atmosphere and Energy, and Transition to a Sustainable Economy. Over the years, the Sierra Club of Canada has played a prominent role in helping to ensure the success of environmental policy and legislative initiatives. The national office is located in Ottawa, and there are also active chapters in every region of Canada, with offices in Victoria, Sydney, Corner Brook, Halifax, Edmonton, Montreal, and Toronto.

The Sierra Club Foundation is a public charity whose mission is to provide financial support to the Sierra Club and other environmental organizations. The Foundation funds a range of environmental projects that fall into the three general categories of public education, litigation, and training. Since 1960, The Sierra Club Foundation has funded tens of millions of dollars worth of important work, from small local projects costing a couple of hundred dollars, to large, multi-year campaigns which require millions of dollars to support.

- Sierra Club of Canada, National Office: Suite 412-1 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7; tel: 613 241-4611; 1-888-810-4204; fax: 613 241-2292; info@sierraclub.ca; web: www.sierraclub.ca
Donations made to the Sierra Club of Canada will be used for **political campaigning and advocacy** and are **not eligible** for a tax receipt.

Tax receipts are issued for donations (\$10 or more) to the Sierra Club of Canada Foundation. Charitable donations will support research and environmental education. <http://www.sierraclub.ca/foundation/index.html>; sccfoundation@sierraclub.ca. Char. reg. #11914 9789 RR0001

Health, Medical Relief, Humanitarian Aid: Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international humanitarian aid organisation that provides emergency medical assistance to populations in danger in more than 70 countries. In countries where health structures are insufficient or even non-existent, MSF collaborates with authorities such as the Ministry of Health to provide assistance. MSF works in rehabilitation of hospitals and dispensaries, vaccination programmes and water and sanitation projects. MSF also works in remote health care centres, slum areas and provides training of local personnel. All this is done with the objective of rebuilding health structures to acceptable levels.

- Médecins Sans Frontières, 720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 402, Toronto, ON M5S 2T9; tel: 416 964-0619; 800.982.7903; fax: 416 963-8707, msfcan@msf.ca; web: <http://www.msf.ca>; Char. Reg. # 13527 5857 RR 0001

Refugees: World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Founded more than 60 years ago, WUSC is a network of individuals and more than 70 post-secondary institutions across the country with headquarters in Ottawa and regional offices in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The mission of the WUSC is to foster human development and global understanding through education and training. Development projects in the Balkans, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Haiti, Malawi, Palestine, Sri Lanka and Vietnam promote education and health, sustainable livelihoods, peaceful governance, and human rights. Through Uniterra, a joint five-year program of WUSC and the Centre for International Studies (CECI), WUSC mobilizes more than 1000 volunteers from Canada and 13 developing countries to work to reduce poverty through North/South partnerships.

WUSC's Student Refugee Program (SRP) creates new futures in Canada for refugee students from the developing world and enhances the learning experience of the Canadian students who sponsor them. Since 1978, the Student Refugee Program has enabled more than 900 refugees to resettle in Canada as permanent residents and to pursue their education in an environment free of violence and fear. WUSC also manages scholarships for hundreds of students from the global south whose presence enriches Canadian campuses and classrooms.

- World University Service of Canada, 1404 Scott Street, Ottawa, ON K1Y 4M8; wusc@wusc.ca; web: www.wusc.ca; tel: 613 798 7477; 1800 267 8699; fax: 613-798-0990; Char. reg. # 11930 4848 RR0001

Women: MATCH International Centre

MATCH International Centre is a women's organization guided by a feminist vision of sustainable development which recognizes the diverse realities of women and respects their efforts at self-determination. To fulfill its mission, MATCH works in partnership with women's groups in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and South America towards the empowerment of women and the achievement of the practical enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms through civil, political, economic and cultural justice. MATCH also undertakes public education in Canada on development and women's issues, and works to build and strengthen the women's movement nationally and internationally. Programs focus on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

-MATCH International Centre, 1404 Scott Street, Ottawa Ontario Canada K1Y 4M8; tel: 613 761-3695; www.matchinternational.org; ssenosier@wusc.ca; Char. reg. #BN 12303 7939 RR0001

Animal Welfare: World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)

WSPA is one of the oldest international animal welfare organizations working today. WSPA has consultative status at the United Nations and observer status at the Council of Europe and other government bodies. The Society works with locally based animal welfare organizations, providing them with access to expertise, resources and training. WSPA has 15 offices worldwide and has a network of over 1,000 member societies in over 150 countries, and helps mobilize communities and nations to change policies and implement practices that will improve animal welfare. Goals include investing in animal welfare to improve human health, reduce poverty and hunger, advance social development, and promote environmental sustainability.

- World Society for the Protection of Animals, 90 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 960, Toronto, ON M4P 2Y3; tel: 1800 363-9772; 416-369-0044; fax: 416-369-0147; www.wspa.ca; wspa@wspa.ca; Char. reg. #12971 9076 RR0001