



Support the Teddy Bears of Hope Campaign

Donate your teddy bears/stuffed animals for the children in Uganda



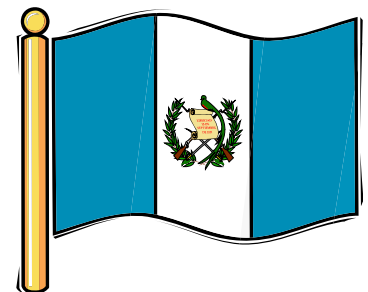
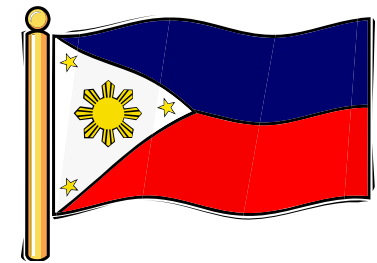
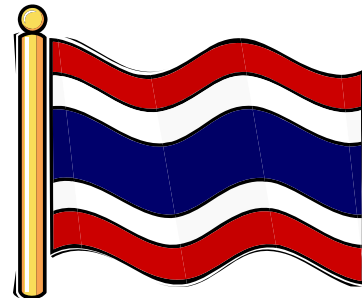
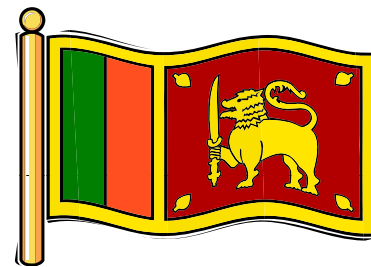
What is the Teddy Bears of Hope Campaign?

- A campaign of love and hope from children of Canada to children in other parts of the world who are lonely, underprivileged and caught in a web of despair and poverty due to no fault of their own
- The purpose of the campaign is to fill an emotional void that monetary donations can't as children know no value to a dollar



History of the Teddy Bears of Hope Campaign

- The Campaign was started in January 2005 during the aftermath of the Tsunami in Asia
- To date, teddy bears have been sent to Thailand, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, the Philippines, Guatemala and Afghanistan



My Involvement with the Teddy Bears of Hope Campaign

- I got chosen as Miss Brampton International 2009 and I am a National Delegate for Miss Canada International 2010, the largest scholarship achievement program for women in Canada
- 30 delegates from across Canada got chosen to compete for the national title
- Each delegate must complete a Teddy Bears of Hope project and collect 2000 teddy bears/stuffed animals to be sent to children in Uganda
- Along with that, \$4000 must be raised by each delegate



Each Teddy Bear/Stuffed Animal Must Include:

- A toonie (\$2) to cover storage and transportation costs
- A personal message or a message of hope from the donator



Background on Uganda

- There has been a 19-year conflict between the Ugandan government and the rebel group, the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA)
- There has been rebel attacks on villages and abduction of children to join their group as child soldiers or they are killed
- 60,000 children have been abducted
- Every night, children escape from their villages to neighbouring towns for safety in shelters
- These children are known as the 'Invisible Children'





Background on Uganda Continued

- 1.4 million had to flee from homes
- 1.8 million people are displaced
- 1.5 million people are living in camps for internally displaced persons- 80% are women and children

Background on Uganda Continued

- Uganda has the highest proportion of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS worldwide
- 2.3 million are orphans
- 40% of students in school have Malaria and end up dropping out of school



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Background on Uganda Continued

- Many are denied access to basic healthcare, safe water, primary education, essential protection and even shelter



Why Donate?

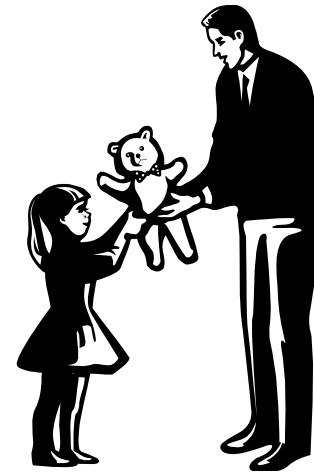
- We can make a difference no matter how minor it may seem
- Help bring a smile to a child's face in a time that they need it most
- Let a child know that someone is thinking about them from another side of the world





How to Donate

- You can donate here today
- Pick ups can be arranged by me or you can drop donations off to:
- 75 Rockgarden Trail
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Teddy Bear at a Time

