

Share Life <http://www.sharelife.org/> ShareLife is the charitable fundraising arm of the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. The 34 agencies help more than 200,000 people in program areas, including: children and youth, families at risk, women in need of shelter and abuse counselling, services for single and teen parents, the elderly and refugees. As the main diocesan charity, it should receive school support.

- **ACCESS charity** started by a St. Marguerite D'Youville graduate, Daniel Francavilla, offering support to projects in the third world and student leadership initiatives. <http://www.accesscharity.ca/>
- **Canadian Food for Children** (Dr. Simone's) 416-231-2817. CFFC collects funds and food for distribution to starving children around the world. Thousands of volunteers from across Canada contribute to the work of CFFC, which each year sends out more than 300 containers of food and goods for children in the poorest parts of the world. Schools can collect left over non-perishable Hallowe'en candy, which Dr. Simone then distributes as a special treat to children in need. 1258 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga (west of Dixie). Weekdays 7 a.m. to noon.
- **Catholic Missions in Canada** These are mainly poor and scattered communities in the Canadian North, isolated from their neighbours because of geography and the extreme cold of the long winter season, only accessible by plane or by log truck. These are mission churches still heated by old wood-fuelled stoves, without running water and the amenities of life. Sometimes missionaries have to travel more than 100 kilometres each way to celebrate the Eucharist or to preside at a funeral service. <http://www.cmic.info/>
- **Chalice** <http://www.chalice.ca/> This group supports local initiatives in developing countries primarily through the sponsorship of children and elderly in need. They offer "buy an animal" and "buy a school uniform and supplies" opportunities through their gift catalogue. Box 2099, 68 Main Street, Springhill, NS, B0M 1X0 Phone: 1.800.776.6855
- **Covenant House** Provides 24 hour a day crisis care and a full range of services including education, counselling, health care and employment assistance. Covenant House has helped thousands of young people move from a life on the street to a life with a future. Schools can donate school supplies, clothing, Christmas gifts, hygiene products and household items. <http://www.covenanthouse.on.ca/> Phone: (416) 598-4898
- **Development and Peace** www.devp.org official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, providing emergency relief aid and support for development programs. Sponsor "Thinkfast", a 25-hour educational and fundraising fast for students to learn about hunger and poverty. Their youth wing offers leadership opportunities for students. (416) 922-1592
- **Esk-Omi Missions** serves the spiritual, material and cultural needs of the Inuit peoples in the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay in northern Canada. The organization provides for the needs of Inuit missionaries and catechists, as well as helping both to construct and maintain mission buildings. P.O. Box 159, St. Norbert, Manitoba, Canada, R3V 1L6.
- **Holy Childhood Association Roman Catholic** mission organization was founded for children to help children. The money provides food, medicine, clean water, shelter and education. Sisters working with these children receive and dispense the money so that many children are helped. <http://www.missionsocieties.ca/child.htm>
- **Knights Table** provides meals, food and programs to the needy in the Brampton area. It is the only soup kitchen in the Region of Peel. Always looking for donations of canned food for their food bank. 116 Kennedy Road South, Unit 6. 905-454-8725 <http://www.knightstable.org/>
- **St. Vincent de Paul** <http://www.ssvp.ca/> Provide financial support and food to the neediest in our communities. Contact your local parish for more information.
- **Vita Centre** is a Catholic agency dedicated to providing life affirming residential and community support to all pregnant and parenting women in Peel. Always looking for baby items. <http://www.vitamanor.org/> Located at: 128 Queen Street South, Mississauga, Telephone: (905) 858-0329