



# THE NEWSLETTER

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## Victoria Office - Canada



Lindsey Bevan, the Victoria Office Champion, organised an ice cream summer sale and, despite the recent office renovations, raised \$181.30 CAD and counting!

The Victoria office has voted with their tastebuds, and the Drumsticks are by far the most popular item. The fundraiser will continue until Labour Day – so let's hope those Victorianites continue to raid the office freezer.

A big thank you goes to everyone for their continuous support.

Grab your Drumstick now, there aren't many left!

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# Montreal Office - Canada

Audeline Bessiere, Mohammad Kermani and the rest of the Office Champion Team organised an auction sale held at the Montreal office in Canada on April 20, 2023. The items for bid showcased employees' DIY talents and offered unique items such as handmade pottery, jewellery, crochet items, personalised printing, and

Golder memorabilia. It was a fantastic event, everyone had an amazing time, and people were happy to participate. A total of \$540 CAD was raised!

Another huge thank you to the team and everyone who got involved.





# ACET - Zimbabwe Latest News - August 2023

ACET Zimbabwe recently celebrated the birthdays of their beloved team members; Beauty, Goodwill, and Fanwell, while also expressing heartfelt gratitude for their dedication and hard work.



ACET Zimbabwe provides food packs to 257 orphaned and vulnerable children (OVCs) in the community. These food packs contain essential items to help support these children. The food packs contain mealie meal, sugar, cooking oil, salt, soya beans, and soap, which contribute to a balanced diet and improved hygiene. Access to nutritious food and hygiene products significantly affects the health and well-being of OVCs, especially in situations where children must fend for themselves in child-headed households (CHH).

It's essential to continue supporting initiatives like these, as they play a vital role in addressing food insecurity and helping vulnerable communities thrive.



# Primary School Gets A New Borehole & Solar-Powered Water System!

In other news, one of ACET Zimbabwe's initiatives, supported by GTO Trust, was completed. This initiative was to drill a borehole and install a solar-powered water system for a primary school that lacked clean running water. The initiative has already made an amazing impact on the students' lives.

Access to clean water is essential for maintaining proper hygiene, sanitation, and overall health in any community, especially in a school environment where children spend a significant amount of their day.

These new upgrades to the school will contribute to the long-term well-being of the students, staff, and the

surrounding community. This project demonstrates GTO's commitment to positively impacting the local communities by addressing critical infrastructure and resource gaps. Access to clean water is a fundamental human right, and by using solar power for the pumping - the overall system is sustainable and furthers the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

