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Investing in our global future through our youth

In 2009, I travelled to Kenya and fell in love with a wonderful family.

I met Agnes and Joe Njogo, who had started an orphanage in 2007, which supported eight children. Agnes is a wonderful, warm lady in her late fifties, and her husband Joe is a very kind soul – both have amazing and infectious smiles.

I wondered how they could take this on at this stage in their lives. When I asked Agnes she said, "I told God I will do this, if you send me someone to help."

I knew in that moment I would take this journey with them. I returned home, started raising funds for food and basic needs, and was amazed at the support I received from family, friends and perfect strangers.

The generosity of so many encouraged me to think bigger and explore the possibility of becoming a registered canadian charity. In 2010, with the support of my dear friend John Carbone, Global Strides Charity was registered.

Today our orphanage has expanded to 14 children. Nine are going to grade school and our goal is to educate them all. Please help us continue our work at the "Peaceful Home for Children" – your financial support will change lives.

- Debra Weller, Co-Founder, Global Strides Charity



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The Evening

Host - MC BONDE



Our entertaining line up will be hosted by the voice of Africa himself MC Bonde.

MC Bonde is a multiple award-winning MC/Host who has been in the entertainment business since 1995 as a Disc jockey (DJ)/MC/Host of club/corporate/charity events, parties, concerts, and weddings, all over the world.

He is the host of a 2-time award winning radio show: The African Groove Show (TAGS) every Sunday on Toronto radio station G98.7FM. With so much work in the African entertainment community, he has been dubbed 'the voice of AFRICA'



Entertainment

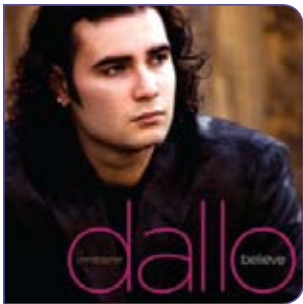


Quincy Bullen

Joining us again, the accomplished pianist, composer, producer, multi-instrumentalist (drums, bass, guitar, keys) and singer.

20-year old jazz pianist Quincy Bullen has become an experienced, adept keyboardist who puts a charming spin on all his performances. Extraordinarily talented, with a great sense of timing, Quincy 'wows' audiences across Ontario and the Caribbean. His style is jazz with a funky vibe. His repertoire includes his own version of popular standards from jazz, R&B and soul as well as his original compositions.

Working with his father, Quincy released his first solo album, On Q in late 2010. It is mostly original material featuring: Larnell Lewis on drums, Alex Toth on bass and Rob Christian on sax. The CD demonstrates Quincy's funky jazz vibe and his sensitivity as a composer.



Christopher Dallo

Canadian tenor and hometown talent Christopher Dallo has captured audiences internationally with his captivating voice. His unique blend of opera and pop music has reached the ears of a wide spectrum of listeners and he will be adding his talents for our listening pleasure



Shaina Sammons

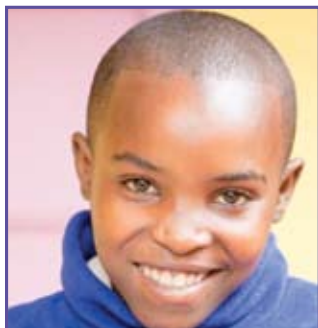
She is an innovative composer, who writes songs of depth and potency. Her ballad arrangements are with deliberation and intent to encapsulate the listener. Her jazzy and melodious tone quickly engrosses and apprehends the soul of the listener each time she sings.



Kobena Aquaa-Harrison

Grove to the african rhythms of Kobena Aquaa-Harrison a dynamic singer and performer playing guitar, bass, drums, gyl / bala (marimba) and seperewa, a rare 16th century African guitar-harp.

It's all about the children



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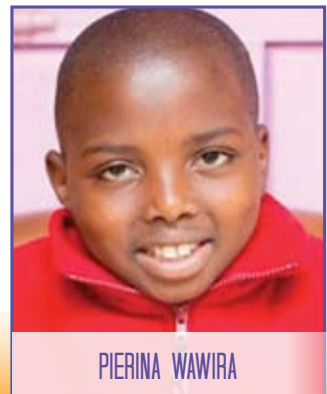
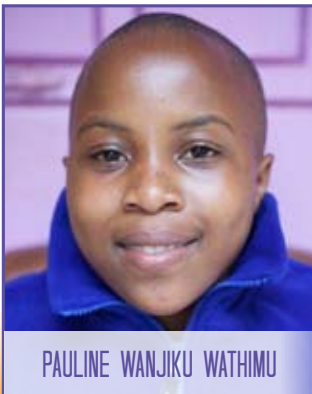
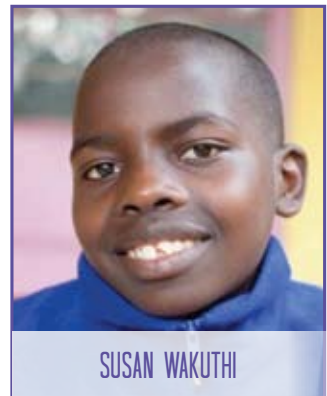
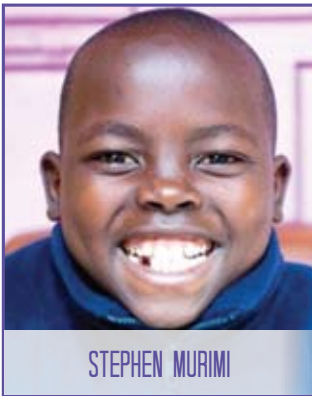
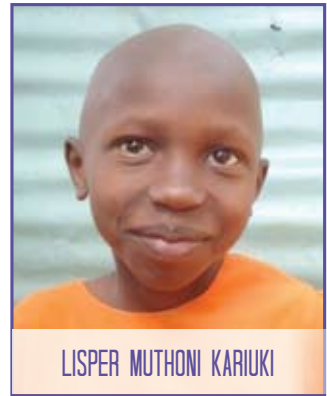


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BENEFICIARIES

The Peaceful Home for Children, Kiyanaga, Kenya

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Responding to the need for a non-institutional, safe and nurturing environment for orphans, The Peaceful Home for Children was built. This private facility is run as a family unit by director Joe Njogo, along with his wife Agnes, the manager and matron in charge. They've been looking after orphans for more than 20 years, treating them with love and dedication, raising each as their own.

This includes an education. Schooling, up to grade eight, is free in Kenya, but a child cannot attend without a uniform, crushing the opportunity for many. Each child in our home will be given a uniform, and can then take their rightful place in the classroom.

But continuing beyond grade school can be a struggle. All students must write a high school entrance exam – and the state-run education system doesn't adequately prepare them. So our goal is now to send our

children to private school, at a cost of \$1,100 USD per student per year, to give them a proper foundation.

And that's not the only hurdle. High school tuition is \$2,500 USD per year – a cost that is prohibitive to most.

In 2014, we started an education fund to ensure our children are able to keep learning. Attending high school will solidify their future, but we must raise \$225,000 to ensure all their education needs are met.

Indeed, with your generous donation, The Peaceful Home for Children will continue to provide a loving atmosphere for orphaned children, feeding their body and nourishing their minds.

As our children grow and become contributing citizens, it is our prayer they will spread the love and support the next generation.





DONATION PROGRAM

Your sponsorship of \$35 per month will change the future for 14 children

Please join us in sponsoring the children of The Peaceful Home for Children in Kenya with just \$35 a month and see your donations go directly to providing their education. So little can accomplish so much.

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