

Georgetown couple's campaign raised \$1,500 for UNICEF last Hallowe'en

Rolling pennies for better world

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Did you know a toilet uses 22 litres of water each time it's flushed? Or, that a North American family of four consumes about 660 litres of water per day which costs them about four minutes pay each day?

These are just a few facts about water that UNICEF is making known as part of its theme of safe water and sanitation this year.

Once again this Hallowe'en, youngsters and adults are being asked to help UNICEF help others in less fortunate communities of the world.

Phyllis and Bud Livingstone of Georgetown have been running the local drive for four years now.

Besides distributing the little orange boxes with the familiar UNICEF logo to all the participating schools, the couple spends hours rolling copper pennies.

TWO WEEKS
"We count thousands upon thousands of pennies after Hallowe'en," Mr. Livingstone said. "It's

about two weeks worth of hard work, and we take them down by the bucketful to the bank."

Besides the public schools, children in Sunday Schools across the town also support the annual drive. Mrs. Livingstone said the Roman Catholic churches and separate schools aren't

taking part again this year. They dropped their support because UNICEF money was going toward Planned Parenthood, an organization that sees abortion as a woman's individual choice.

Mrs. Livingstone said supporters of the drive can direct their funds to any of

the UNICEF organizations they want.

With 75 per cent of the coins dropped into the UNICEF boxes by Halton Hills residents being pennies, it makes for a heavy box at the end of the night if a youngster out for Hallowe'en has had a good haul of goodies.

Mrs. Livingstone is asking schools and churches to please count and roll the coins their youngsters bring in to help the local organizers.

ROLL COINS.
Last year, \$1,500 was brought in Hallowe'en night. This year, Mrs. Livingstone said no goal has been set for Halton

Hills, though she's hoping to reach last year's total. The Ontario goal this year is \$600,000.

With the money that's raised, UNICEF will be helping communities dig wells, build pumps and participate in self help programs that increase their skills and self-confidence.

Although water covers 75 per cent of the earth's surface, only about 8 per cent of it is drinkable. Two-thirds of the earth's children don't have clean, safe water.

Money raised through the drive will also go towards health, nutrition and education programs in 111 countries in the world.

Water, water everywhere, but...

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In case you haven't already heard, the Water Decade is upon us. The United Nations Water Conference (1977) officially designated 1981-90 as the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade.

"Why?", you may ask. Because although water envelopes our globe, only 0.8 per cent of the world's supply is drinkable - and even that small amount is unevenly distributed. Water, as you know, is essential for life.

Ironically, water plays

a dual role both as a life-giving resource and as a carrier of crippling and fatal diseases. And man plays the most important part in protecting, conserving and abusing this precious commodity. Man-made pollution of the earth's lakes and rivers, ocean and ponds, is the main reason why nearly 80 per cent of all disease in the world today is water-related, according to World Health Organization estimates.

UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, urges you to learn more

about how protection of our earth's limited water supplies will mean a healthier future for all



of us. UNICEF is actively supporting the international goal of "clean water for all by 1990" in several concrete ways.

By funding projects in developing countries where water is in short supply such as Burma,

UNICEF is making water accessible to 300,000 people. By teaching local leaders proper methods of hygiene and sanitation, such as in Jamaica, UNICEF is helping to ensure that water sources remain pure. By locating hidden and reliable sources of water as in Mali, UNICEF is helping to provide adequate water supplies in arid and drought-ridden climates.

By instructing communities in techniques for well, pump and latrine maintenance, UNICEF is helping governments to secure the health and self-sufficiency of hundreds of thousands of families.

This year, UNICEF Canada is funding 13 water supply and sanitation projects worth \$3.6 million to benefit nearly one million people in developing countries - over half its program support budget. Money raised by UNICEF Canada is matched by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and, in some cases, is augmented by grants from provincial

governments as well. As Canadians who enjoy an abundant and fresh supply of water for our domestic and recreational needs, we can and should contribute to the balancing of the inequities of nature. For information on how you can help to achieve the goals of the U.N. - declared Water Decade, contact: 38 Berwick Ave., Toronto, M5P 1H1, Tel: 487-4153.

How does UNICEF spend its money?

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JACK-O'-LANTERN TREATS



Perform a little magic with Knox Unflavored Gelatine and make spirits rise this Halloween with "Jack-O'-Lantern Treats."

1 envelope (7g) Knox unflavored gelatine
1/2 cup cold orange juice
125 mL
1/2 cup orange juice, heated to boiling 125 mL
1 tablespoon honey 15 mL
1 cup vanilla ice cream 250 mL
6 large oranges
Cut tops off oranges; reserve. Scoop fruit from oranges; reserve shells and 1 cup (250mL) fruit, pulp and juice.
In 5 cup (1.5L) blender, sprinkle Knox unflavored gelatine over 1/2 cup

(125mL) cold juice; let stand 3 to 4 minutes. Add hot juice and process at low speed until gelatine is completely dissolved - about 2 minutes. Add honey, ice cream and reserved fruit and juice mixture; process at high speed until blended. Let stand until mixture is slightly thickened - about 5 minutes. Pour into reserved orange shells; top with reserved orange tops. Chill until set. Garnish, if desired, with gumdrops or raisins to form jack-o'-lanterns. Makes 6 servings.

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