

Create a world in which all children have the opportunity for an education.



In December 2005, Canadian athletes and a photographer visited a school in a small community in Niger, where they saw 30 children sharing one pencil in a classroom with few books and fewer supplies, no electricity and no running water. This experience inspired a group of Canadians to launch Pencils for Kids, an **all-volunteer charity** dedicated to partnering with communities to deliver support to students, build schools and libraries, provide classroom resources, and develop self sustaining education, training and income generating programs.

Programs

Since 2006, Pencils for Kids has partnered with the community of Liboré, Niger and shipped over 15,000 kg of school supplies and medical equipment, opened 3 schools and a library and launched many programs and projects.

Scholarships for Girls provides books, uniforms, food and tutoring for girls.



Over 300 scholarships since 2009. First ever girls from Liboré graduate and enter university

Farmers of the Future teaches primary students to irrigate, plant, market their crops and invest their earnings.



500 students and 30 teachers participate, 80 mothers run income generating gardens beside the schools

The **Coopers Sewing Centre for Girls** aims to provide sewing skills and literacy training for girls who are no longer in school.



150 girls received training since 2008

Kindergarten classrooms have opened to give pre-schoolers a head start.



12 kindergartens launched with more than 5000 students benefitting since inception



You Can Make the Difference

At Pencils for Kids we believe deeply that individuals really can make a difference.

Here is how you can help:



Make an Online Donation

Help us provide everything from pencils and books to Kindergartens and schools! \$30 buys six books! 95 cents of every dollar goes directly to our projects.



Book a Speaker from P4K

Invite us to share our story at your workplace, club or school.



Become a Volunteer

Get involved in a meaningful volunteer role.

For more information visit: www.pencilsforkids.com or contact us by email at info@pencilsforkids.com or phone (416) 922-8882

Wear-a-Pencil Campaign

The Wear-a-Pencil Campaign was launched to promote awareness of the educational needs of children in the world and to support the work of Pencils for Kids. The pencil necklace, handmade in Niger out of rock, is the symbol of our commitment to education, literacy and hope for children around the world. Wear a pencil until every child has a pencil.

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