

Change for Children maintains a healthy balance in project accounts at year-end to facilitate the continuation of multi-year initiatives.



THANK YOU for contributing to solutions...

Your donations to Change for Children support grassroots projects in developing countries that offer solutions to many challenges caused by extreme poverty. The contributions made by individuals, government, organizations, partners, and volunteers result in positive change!

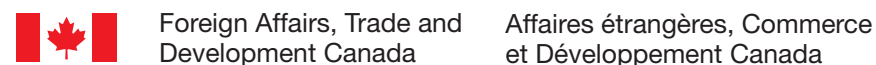
Help the reach of Change for Children continue to grow!

- Tell one new person about Change for Children this year.
- Share with us how you became involved with Change for Children and what motivates you to support our projects.
- Consider volunteering, becoming a monthly donor, or increasing your giving this year.

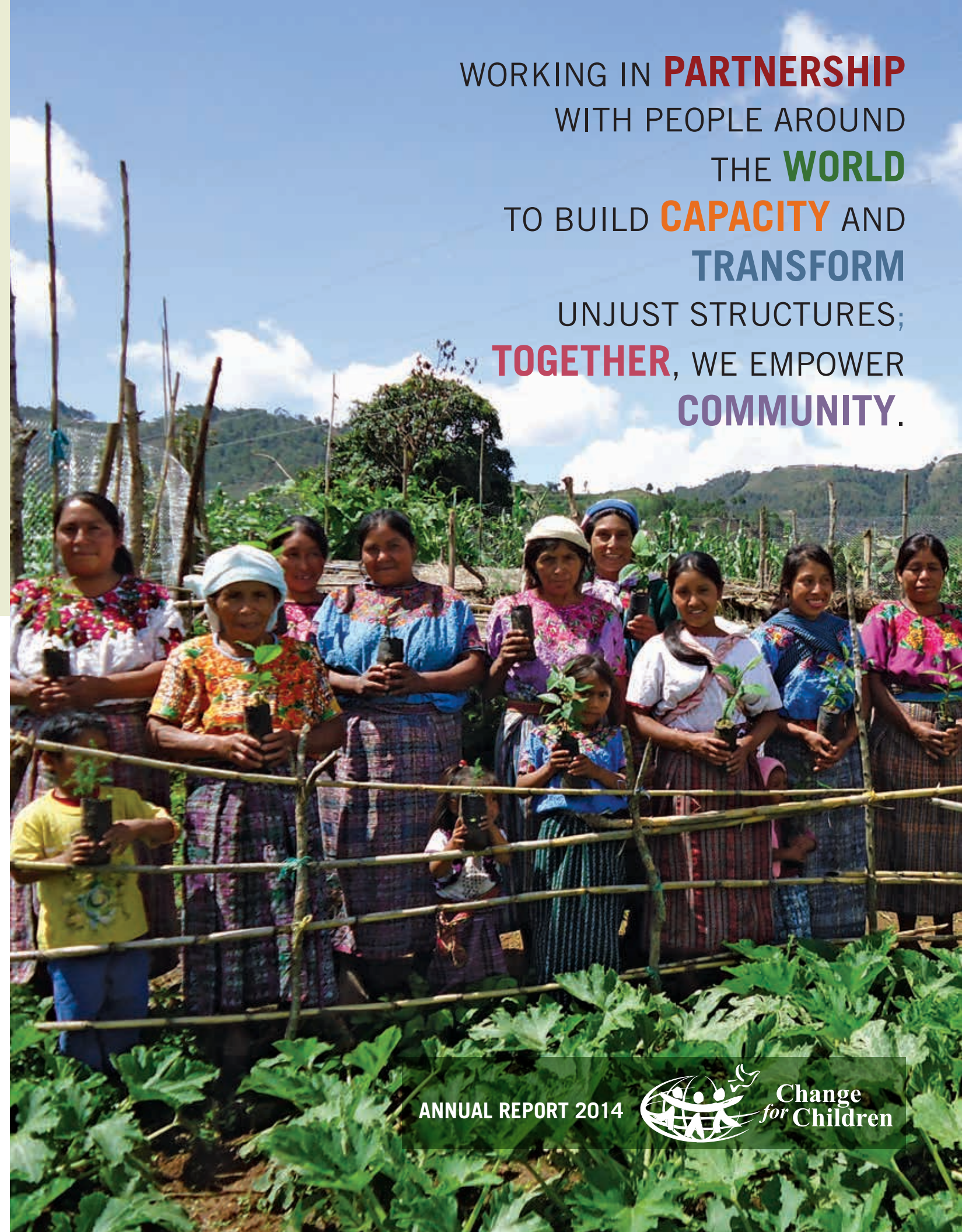
Thank you!

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 THE **WORLD**
 TO BUILD **CAPACITY** AND
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Message from our Executive Director

INSPIRING is the word I always use to describe both our **partner organizations** overseas and our **donors in Canada**. The resilience of our partners combined with the generosity of our donors has allowed us to **do more with less**. We executed a number of small projects this year reaching some of the most remote communities in the developing world, helping to deliver basic services that improved quality of life and instilled hope for the future. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**. Without you, there can be no **CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**.



Working in **PARTNERSHIP...**

In northwestern Nicaragua this year, ten communities gained access to potable water. New local Water Committees were empowered to organize and assume responsibility for maintaining access to the valuable resource for the nearly 15,000 people whose quality of life has been improved.

Working together with the support of local government, six Mosenen indigenous women's federations in Alto Beni, Bolivia, established a nutritious lunch program, providing locally-sourced, locally-processed foods for over 2,000 students.

The world is a little more collaborative.



with people around **THE WORLD...**

This year, CFCA was actively engaged in 25 sustainable development projects with 15 partner organizations in Latin America and Africa.

International guests from Uganda toured Alberta schools and reached over 2,600 students with a message of global community.

Over 100 Canadians participated in brigades to Nicaragua and Bolivia.

The world is a little smaller.



to build **CAPACITY...**

In southwestern Uganda, access to healthcare increased with the construction of a Maternal & Child Hospital, allowing women to receive ante-natal, natal and post-natal services.

Eight schools, built by CFCA in the past ten years, continue to afford the opportunity for an education to students in marginalized communities in Nicaragua and Guatemala who would otherwise not receive one. This year, three schools in the BOSAWAS were equipped with much-needed desks.

The world is a little stronger.



and **TRANSFORM** unjust structures...

CFCA helped to increase food sovereignty in the highlands of Guatemala by strengthening agricultural training programs and supporting seed distribution and diversification initiatives.



Support for the Eco-Stoves project helped create healthier spaces for families in the BOSAWAS. By eliminating toxic smoke from homes and reducing the amount of fuel required, families now have a little more room to breathe.

The world is a little more equitable.



TOGETHER, ...

This year, CFCA faced a decrease in available government funding, but was met by generous individual Canadians, families, schools, congregations and businesses who rallied together. Donations from Canadians accounted for over 60% of total revenues.

12 Canadian schools raised funds, participated in Food Security and Water Awareness activities and embraced CFCA-supported global education programs.



Dentists from five different provinces provided much-needed services to remote communities in Latin America to improve oral health and alleviate pain.

The world is a little more united.



we empower **COMMUNITY.**

The Taltimiche Weaving Co-op workshop, damaged by earthquake last year, was rebuilt to allow this community of women to continue their independent income generation activities that have been ongoing for over twenty years.

The women entrepreneurs involved in our school feeding program in Alto Beni, Bolivia have formed their own small businesses and are advocating locally to encourage all government funded services (schools, hospitals, government offices) to implement local procurement policies which would see local food production, processing and consumption increase 10 fold in the next 5 years. This translates into a significant increase in local employment, organic food consumption and a healthier local economy.

The world is a little more connected.

