

## SCAO's News Letter, November 2004

SCAO Positive Parenting campaign is dedicated to providing parents with all possible resources and information to help make parenting more rewarding, effective and fun among our community members.

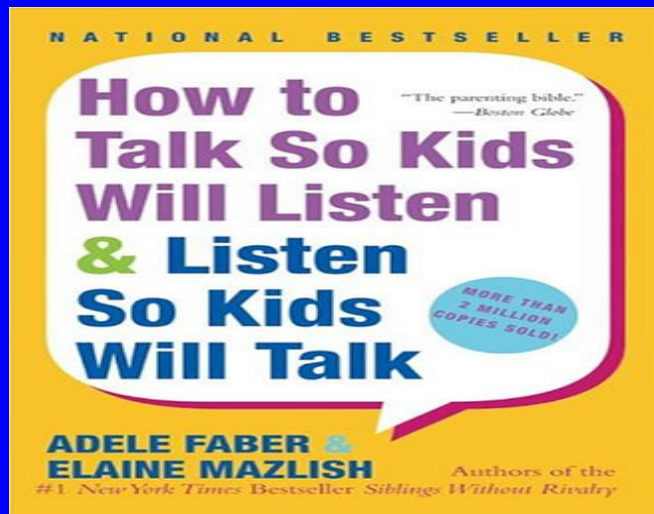
**Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

02:00 - 4:00 PM, at

PINECRESTQUEENSWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE.1365 Richmond Road

We continue our designed 6 series of sessions on " **How to talk to kids so kids can listen, and how to listen so kids can talk**", **SCAO invites those who attended the first & second sessions to proceed to the third session on " Set firms limits and still maintain goodwill " topic.**

For those who wish to join this parenting educational campaign, please contact any member of the board so a new group for session one could be established.



**Current Session:**

- **Set firm limits and still maintain goodwill**
- upcoming sessions:
- **Express your anger without being hurtful**
  - **Use alternatives to punishment**
  - **Resolve family conflicts peacefully**

**SUPPORT SCAO's PARENTING CAMPAIGN**



**Third SCAO's good parenting campaign session on**

**" Set firms limits and still maintain goodwill "**

**When:** Saturday December 11th, 04  
(2.00 - 400 pm)

**Where:** 1365 Richmond Road, across the street from Lincoln Heights Mall (Wall Mart side) and close from Carling Ave and Richmond Road intersection.

**CHILD CARE** available for children 6 years and under as well parking available free.

**You can stop fighting with your children**

Here is the bestselling book that we are exploring with specialists in 6 defined sessions 'described below' designed to give you the know-how you need to be more effective with your children—and more supportive of yourself. Enthusiastically praised by parents and professionals around the world, the down-to-earth, respectful approach of Faber and Mazlish makes relationships with children of all ages less stressful and more rewarding.

Sessions are:

- Cope with your child's negative feelings-frustration, disappointment, anger, etc.-

- Express your anger without being hurtful
- Engage your child's willing cooperation
  - Set firm limits and still maintain goodwill
  - Use alternatives to punishment
  - Resolve family conflicts peacefully

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR AGAIN

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 04 from 2:30 to 5:30 PM

### SCAO's 2<sup>nd</sup> GA

In sandy Hills Community Center, 250 Somerset East Same location and hall where all Ramadan's events were held. Day care would be provided to allow both parents to participate in this important to the community well being event. Please pass this invitation to all SCAO's members or eligible for membership based on SCAO's bylaws.

**And remember:**

“ It is not about the past, mistakes done or even who is right and who is wrong..... it's about the future, corrections of mistakes & pitfalls and lessons learned, but above all it is about giving back to our community and paying back to our country”

*from AHEAD Communiqué, thanks to Ethiopian friends ... there is a lot to learn from them]*



## رسالة ألى عضوية أالجالية

حامد بشرى

قبل أكثر من ثلاثة سنوات بدأت بمدينة أأوا محاولات جادة لتكوين جالية سودانية بالمدينة. وبعد مخاض عسير اشرفت عليه لجنة تمهيدية بدأت أالجالية بأنشئتها المختلفة تبرز الى الحياة العامة. أالمتتبع لهذه المسيرة يرى بوضوح ألتطور ألكمى و أأنوعى أذى بدأ يكتسبه هذا أالمولود أالجديد.

فى هذا العام كانت ألقاءات أالإئتماعيه وأفطار رمضان أالإسبوعى تتم بصورة منتظمة.تم تنشيط فريق كرة ألقدم وشارك فى مباريات مختلفة بأنتاريو، شرف أالمدينة مطربون سودانيون وأحيوا حفلات ، تم أالأحتفال بعيد أالأستقلال. قام مكتب الجالية بتقديم شهادات قانونية لطالبي أألجوء أالسياسى أمام محاكم الجنسية والهجرة . تم كذلك تسجيل الجالية لدى أالسلطات أالكندية، شاركت أالجالية فى لقاء مع أالسيناتور موبينا جعفر حول أالوضع فى أالسودان. تم أأنشاء موقع أاللكترونى و أصبح فى متناول أالجميع أالتصفح أاللكترونى على أنشئة أالجالية. أالعضوية لا زالت تتطلع ألى أالأفضل. هذا أالنشاط لم يرى أالنور أأحينما شاركت فيه كل أالعضوية أالمجتمع و أصبحت جزءاً منه.

أعتقد أنه أألأن أصبحنا فى وضع يسمح لنا أن نأدم ونقيم أهمية هذا أالجسم رغم أالقصور و أالأخطاء ألتى تصاحب مثل هذا أالنشاط. لا غضاضة فى أأئتلاف أالرأى وهذه ظاهرة صحية تنشئ من فعاليات أالجالية عندما يتم طرحها، و مناقشئتها فى مناخ ديمقراطى للوصول لحل تتفق عليه أالأغلبية داخل أأئتماعات أالجالية. قادنى ألى هذا أألحديث أالدعوة أالسابقة للآئتماع أالعام ألتى قدمها مكتب أالجالية و أذى كان مقررأ عقده فى 20 نوفمبر.وصلت ألى مكان أالأئتماع فى أالتاريخ و الزمان أالمحددیین. مجمل أالعضوية ألتى حضرت بالأضافة ألى أعضاء مكتب أالجالية كانت 10 أشخاص. هذا أألحضور الضعيف يصيب أالمرء بأحابط خاصة حينما نقارن بألحضور أالمكثف للعضوية فى أألحفلات و أألرحلات و مباريات كرة ألقدم، فى بعض أالمناسبات وصل أالعدد ألى 100 شخص.

صحيح أن ألبعض كانت له أرتباطت سابقة، و هنالك أأخرین لم تصلهم أالدعوة أألأن هذا أألحضور أذى لا يشكل نصاباً قانونياً لجمعية عمومية سيقود ألى نتيجة سلبية و هى أن هذه أالجالية ألتى ساهم أالجميع فى أنشئها ستفقد شرعيتها بموجب أاللوائح و أالنظم أالمعمول بها.

نحن أمام خيار واحد أذا أردنا أن نحافظ و نظور هذا أألجهد و هو أن ننجح أالدعوة أألثانية ألتى تمت لقيام أالأئتماع أالعام و أألأنهزم هذا أألبنیان أذى ساهمنا فيه جميعاً.

وفقنا أالله و أياكم.

حامد بشرى



**Way to go Habab**  
Story by: Fatima Khalid  
Almahadi  
About her friend Habab Tariq  
Khalifa

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This story is about my friend Habab

May many persons in our Sudanese Community noticed that Habab has a talent in gymnastic, she is always doing these crazy things like split, and even when she wants to get something from the fridge she never walks like all of us, instead she does cartwheels. Guess what .... She has been accepted into a special training with Nepean-Corona School of gymnastics to be prepared for provincial and federal gymnastic competitions after they discovered that she is very talented. I wish her good luck and way to go Habab .....Fatima Khalid

**Support your community, get involved  
and add your flavor to the upcoming  
activities, it wouldn't be the same  
without every single member input**



**That is all what community means**



## Darfur Solidarity Forum (DSF) Update



### *Darfur Solidarity Forum (DSF) update*

The Darfur Solidarity Forum (DSF) is a private initiative organized by a concerned Sudanese group. Its main objective is to address the humanitarian disaster in Darfur, Sudan.

The DSF is specifically focusing its efforts to assist displaced children and help provide for their educational needs. The DSF is also increasing awareness and disseminating information about the Darfur crisis to the Canadian public. It is also establishing close relationships with Canadian Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Darfur.

#### **The main activities of the Darfur Solidarity Forum is to:**

- Raise funds for the educational needs of displaced children in Darfur
- Conduct public awareness campaigns about Darfur
- Lobby the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, politicians and senior officials at all levels of government to promote the need for sustained support to overcome the crisis in Darfur
- Rally support amongst Canadians to support humanitarian efforts being done by the Darfur Solidarity Forum
- Solicit membership and participation in the efforts of the Darfur Solidarity Forum
- Meet with officials from NGOs to coordinate and carry out positive plans and action
- Conduct research and analysis

## Results and Achievements

1. Toward the end of Ramadan DSF collected Zakat El-Fitr and an amount of \$ 1,135.00 Cdn which was sent urgently through Human Concerns International (HCI) to Darfur children. A report covering how this amount spent will be sent by HCI to the Darfur Solidarity Forum. Tax receipts for those who donated more than \$10.00 Cdn will be issued in February 2005. An appreciation note to those who generously supported that effort was also e-mailed.
2. A flyer has been designed and refined to be used in the upcoming **door-to-door** campaign to be launched on December 5th 04. Donation boxes were brought in from HCI in support to this campaign.
3. In addition to the above fund raising event, other major activities such as dinners, parties, and bazaars etc. will also generate funds for this important and worthwhile cause.

As for Research and Analysis, the forum has and makes available an abundance of data

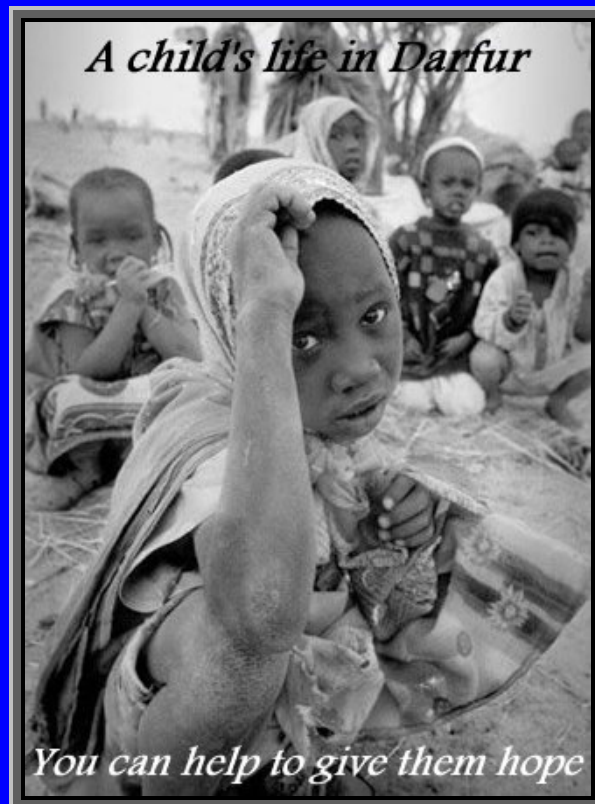
1. Information on the current needs of the children in the displaced people camps, with focus on their education needs.
2. To realize the objectives of sharing recommendations with the key stakeholders and holding consultation sessions with concerned and engaged NGOs, and within its endeavour to establish feasible links and partnerships with well established, reputable and capable organizations, the coordination committee made initial contacts with **UNICEF** and **Save the Children/Canada**. The DSF wishes to select one of these organizations as a partner in this fund raising campaign and to assist with the management of collected funds.
3. The committee is also working on establishing partnership and links with charitable organizations in Sudan. **Azza Women Association** and **Rafeeda Organization** are being considered for now.
4. To reach out to MPs and community leaders **a letter was prepared and delivered to PM. Paul Martin** a day before his departure to Sudan. This letter was e-mailed to the Forum members. Similar letters will be sent to politicians, senior government officials and the mass media.
5. The Forum **Membership** is open for anyone who believes in the Forum objectives and is willing to participate towards achieving them.

The Forum Committee earnestly pleas to everybody to be part of this noble cause.

It calls on those who find its objectives appealing to join, and on those who have already joined to be more committed and get more involved.

Remember, this is for the children of Darfur.

We thank you in advance and look forward to your support.



*(DSF) Media Committee, Dec. 02.2004*

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