

Birthing Kit Project

Report to the Zonta District 4 Board on activity in the Canadian clubs

January 2011

The Canadian clubs in District 4 began planning in early fall if the planning was not already underway. Information is shared among clubs and some club partnerships are in place. A more detailed report was prepared for the November Board meeting.

The following chart provides the current status of birthing kit activities in the Canadian clubs in District 4:

AREA 1	
Cambridge	Assembly with Guelph in September 09 and March 2010– kits distribution complete through CARE Nicaragua in partnership with CARE Canada. Kits from the third assembly on November 6, 2010 were sent to Haiti through the Mennonite Central Committee. Next assembly in March or April 2011.
Guelph	In partnership with Zonta Club of Cambridge as above.
Kitchener-Waterloo	Assembly Nov 28/09 – 1000 kits and kits from the district workshop to CARE Nicaragua in partnership with CARE Canada. Kits from second assembly on Nov 20/10 (1000 kits) sent to Haiti maternal care programs through partnership with Mennonite Central Committee. Next assembly March 17/11
Owen Sound	Assisting other clubs in the area. Three members attended Brampton-Caledon assembly, provided financial assistance. Provided soap for K-W assembly.
Stratford	Assembly on Nov. 27/10, 400 kits sent to Haiti maternal care programs through partnership with Mennonite Central Committee.
Woodstock	In planning stage, money in agenda to assist, Probably proceeding in cooperation with Stratford club.
Area 2	
Brampton-Caledon	Met with planning committee. Assembled on October 30. Many Z club members participated. Kits sent to maternal care programs in Haiti through partnership with the Mennonite Central Committee.
Hamilton I	Met twice with joint Hamilton I/II committee. Assembled 1000 kits on September 26, 2010. Sent to Ghana through partnership with Zonta club in Ghana with assistance of Hamilton II member who is from Ghana
Hamilton II	As above
Mississauga	Planning with Toronto
Oakville	Made presentation to club meeting. Assembly day on October 3/10 with kits to Mali, Africa through partnership with CARE Canada.
Toronto	In planning stage, working with Mississauga
AREA 3	
Fort Erie	Met with planning committee for Fort Erie, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls ON. Assembled kits on May 15,2010 and
Niagara Falls ON	See above
St Catharines	See above

Respectfully submitted,
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