### **Background**

P.A.C.E. (Canada) was founded in 1987 to assist community-based pre-schools in Jamaica in partnership with the Jamaica Ministry of Education. The focus has since expanded to include the well being of children in Canada and teacher education.

#### **Mission**

P.A.C.E. promotes early childhood education with a special focus on children of pre-school age in situations of racial, cultural or economic disadvantage.

P.A.C.E. recognizes that the early years are crucial in the development and education of children. The organization therefore supports and mobilizes community efforts in ways that help to provide a positive learning environment for their young children.

This helps ensure that the children get the best possible start in life through sustainable nutrition, educational, and environmental programs. We feel this will reduce social and economic disparities, as well as provide the best opportunity for the children to compete in the global economy.

## What We Do Adopt-A-School Program

This program has been the cornerstone of the work of P.A.C.E. (Canada) since its inception.

Through this program, P.A.C.E. supports annually more than 300 schools, thus investing in a brighter future for more than 12,000 little girls and boys aged 3 to 5 years. There are over 2,600 schools, and approximately 130,000 children in the early childhood education sector. The need for support is huge.

#### **How It Works**

Here is what is involved:

- A financial commitment of a minimum of \$1/day or \$365/year for 3 years
- Every dollar donated to a school through P.A.C.E. (Canada)'s Adopt-A-School Program goes to the school
- Tax receipts are provided for the full amount donated

Relationships between the schools and their sponsors are fostered through receipts, photographs and samples of the children's projects that the schools send through our organization for their sponsors.

# Other Initiatives School Supplies

Providing School Supplies is one of the ways in which P.A.C.E. (Canada) helps to enable Basic Schools / Early Childhood Institutions to provide an inspiring and enabling learning environment for children.

## Teacher Training & Development

We support early childhood student teachers in Canada and Jamaica through bursaries, and teacher certification in partnership with the HEART/National Training Agency in Jamaica. Conferences are also held to update the community on early childhood initiatives.



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(You can also set up Monthly donations)

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#### **Partners**

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada
- Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto (CCAS)
- Consulate General of Jamaica
- George Brown College
- Jamaica National Building Society
- Jamaican-Canadian Association
- Keith McLeod/Ralph Masi School Sponsorship Fund
- Sam Sharpe Teachers' College
- The Carpenters' District Council of Ontario
- The Early Choldhood Commission of Jamaica
- The HEART Trust/NTA
- The Ministry of Education, Youth, and Information (Jamaica)

Thank you for your Support!

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Annual Strawberry Tea & Social & First Sunday in June

Annual Toy and Book Drive ➡ First Friday in December

Annual Adopt-A-School Event

➤ November

## **Volunteer Support**

P.A.C.E. relies almost exclusively on volunteer support for financing and carrying out its various activities.

#### How You Can Help

As a member of P.A.C.E., you can contribute in many ways:

- Organizing fundraising events
- Assisting with member communications
- Sponsorship of schools
- Donating materials or services
- An ambassador to gain sponsors

P.A.C.E. is also supported by Patrons, Life Members, Advisers and Honorary Members appointed by the Board.

P.A.C.E. (Canada) is a Canadian incorporated registered charitable organization.

#### **CONTACT US**

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Striving for a world in which every young child has access to quality early learning, the resources to explore their potential, and the support of empowered communities.

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