Upcoming Events in Canada and in Mexico!

Making a Difference 4 - Auction 2024



November 10th to 19th

Do you have any items you could donate for our fall auction this year? Do you have an experience you can share - a cottage weekend getaway? a hotel weekend? Golf experience? Do you have a second home in Mexico or elsewhere you can auction for a week when you are not there? How about a home cooked meal or fresh baking delivered to the winner? Tickets to an event? Gift certificates or items from your business? Homemade arts and crafts? We are currently busy gathering auction items and would love to have you donate items for this online event! We also invite you to participate in the auction and bid on auction items. The timing is absolutely perfect for Christmas gifts! And best of all, your purchases bring in funds for our children and youth with special needs. We will be running ***Making a Difference 4*** online auction using the same Hibid bidding system as our three previous online auctions. We are hosting the event a bit earlier this year so you can get your Christmas shopping done in good time! **Save the dates November 10 to November 19** for bidding on wonderful items. For further information on the auction or to provide auction items please contact Tanis at thereuters@shaw.ca as soon as possible.

Registration opens November 3 rd. You can preview items on the Hibid auction page as they are entered!

You can help us by registering & bidding and by inviting a friend to help us get new bidders. Please also watch in the auction where we are asking people to “bid on bibs”. For $10 or more you can help us send needed bibs to the kids.

The auction provides some great items and experiences as well as helping the kids! A win -win! For example, in 2023 we provided **8,500** FREE THERAPY SESSIONS, each bringing hope and new opportunities to children with special needs. Click on the photo on the left to see a short video. Watch our physiotherapist Laura encouraging Kamila to take such important steps for her future.

Kamila learning to walk



MATCHING DONATION

November 10th to December 2nd

Matching Donation Campaign 2024

Our Matching Donation Campaign is our **biggest** and most critical fundraiser of the year. We rely on this main event to provide a significant contribution to our annual funding requirements. We are extremely excited to tell you we have anonymous **donors who are prepared to donate $50,000 if we can get it matched.** We need your help to meet our total seed funding and secure $100,000 + Canadian dollars! Our goal is $130,000. The matching campaign runs **November 10 to December 2/2024.** You will be provided with a **Canadian tax deductible receipt.** Please help us meet our goal!

Upcoming Pasitos de Luz Events in Mexico

If you are planning a trip to Puerto Vallarta please consider coming to Casa Connor for a tour and/or attending some of the upcoming events. We will be running tours every Thursday December. to March.

UTMB Puerto Vallarta

For the second year, Pasitos de Luz is pleased to be participating in the ultra-marathon Puerto Vallarta by UTMB as partner and beneficiary charity November 7 to 9 2024.

Bingos at the Marina

November 27, December 11, January 15 & 29, February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26

Fashion Show

The 11th annual Deja New **Fashion Show** benefiting Pasitos de Luz will be on **Saturday January 18th 2025** at **River Café** in Puerto Vallarta.

Illumination V Dinner and Show

Save the date for Thursday February 27th 2025 at Shangri La in the Marina! It's going to be another spectacular evening of entertainment and making a difference to the kids with disabilities served by MCA and Pasitos de Luz.

ATTENTION MCA DONORS - watch for our upgraded credit card donation page coming soon on our website!

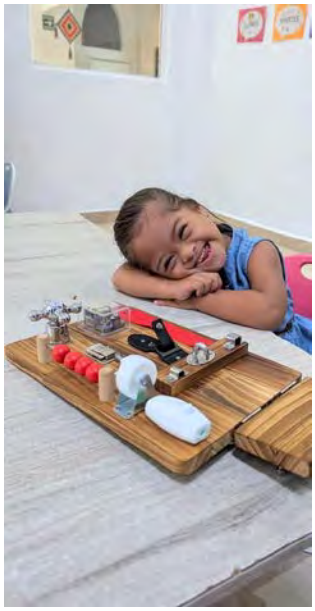
Making a World of Difference

The children that you, our donors, help every day largely come from families who live on the poverty line. Getting enough food and being able to find work to survive are their main concern. Imagine having a child with special needs as well with no options for support. That's why MCA and Pasitos de Luz exist. And through your generosity these children live the best lives they can. They receive therapy, education, nutrition and the range of experiences they get mean the world!











You make a difference helping 130 families. ***Thank you!***