

June 30, 2009

Ms. Kimberley Kitteringham
Town Clerk
Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Kimberley Kitteringham:

**Re: Character Community Week
October 25th - 31st, 2009**

Last year, all Municipalities and the Regional Municipality of York proclaimed a week in October as Character Community Week. During this week, a number of events took place across the region to raise awareness about the Character Community initiative.

This year, the Character Community Foundation of York Region is asking each Municipality to proclaim the week of October 25th – 31st, 2009 Character Community Week.

Events will be held at local malls, schools, business and community centres across York Region.

Posters advertising Character Community Week will be sent in mid-September. Please post the posters in prominent locations.

In conclusion, we ask you to pledge your support to the Character Community Foundation of York Region and declare October 25-31 2009, **CHARACTER COMMUNITY WEEK** in York Region.

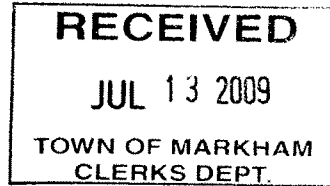
For further information, please contact Janet Rurak at (905) 830-4444 – Ext. 1522.

Live with character. Change our world.
Regards,

Janet Rurak

Janet Rurak,
Executive Director
Character Community Foundation of York Region

We are a Character Community
Live with Character. Change our World.
Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Integrity, Compassion, Courage, Inclusiveness, Fairness, Optimism, Perseverance, Initiative
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July 3, 2009

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Markham Civic Centre
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RE: Request for Proclamation

Dear Mayor Scarpitti,

Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC) is submitting a request to have you, Mayor Scarpitti, on behalf of the Town of Markham, proclaim September, 4, 2009, "Day of the Sponsored Child".

Christian Children's Fund of Canada is a Canadian-based, child-centered international development charity in existence for close to 50 years. We help children, families and communities of all faiths around the world break the cycle of extreme poverty. We do this by matching one Canadian sponsor with one child in-need overseas.

This is a cause that is near and dear to the hearts of Markham residents. Through Christian Children's Fund of Canada, generous Markham residents sponsor 258 poverty stricken children in developing countries around the world, donating \$141, 246 in 2008.

Markham residents are contributing to a global effort of breaking the cycle of extreme poverty for children, their families and communities by helping to provide clean water and sanitation, health and nutrition, education, micro-enterprise development opportunities and capacity building programs. Together we are building a foundation upon which a community living in extreme poverty overseas can become self-sustaining. Most of this is done through child sponsorship programs.

As such, Christian Children's Fund of Canada aims to bring awareness to the possibility of ending extreme poverty around the world through child sponsorship and requests September, 4, 2009 be proclaimed "Day of the Sponsored Child."

Christian Children's Fund of Canada is a member of the Better Business Bureau, Canadian Council of Christian Charities, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Canadian Marketing Association and Imagine Canada Ethical Code.

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