

RBC Dexia donation creates Canadian chapter of Worldwide Orphans Foundation

TORONTO, November 3, 2008—Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO) is delighted to announce the official launch of its Canadian chapter, the organization's first chapter outside the United States. The opportunity to create WWO Canada was made possible by a generous contribution from RBC Dexia Investor Services.

WWO was founded in 1997 to enrich the lives and enhance the physical, emotional, social and intellectual well-being of orphaned children throughout the world. The organization has been incredibly successful in its mission, positively impacting the lives of countless children around the world. Through its lead sponsorship, RBC Dexia is laying the foundation for WWO to bring its vitally important work with orphaned children to Canada. In addition to its financial donation, RBC Dexia is contributing to WWO through the ongoing volunteerism of its employees.

"WWO is an important organization that is having an immeasurable impact in the lives of orphaned children around the world. We are truly honoured to be able to play a role in bringing the work of this unique and inspirational organization to Canada," said José Placido, Chief Executive Officer of RBC Dexia. "I am also particularly pleased with the support of our employees for this initiative. Their involvement is helping to compound the impact of our financial donation and create a sustainable framework for WWO Canada for years to come."

"WWO is deeply grateful to RBC Dexia Investor Services for the trust and support they have shown WWO, and for the compassion they are showing orphans throughout the world. We are delighted to be in Canada, and know that our partnership with RBC Dexia Investor Services and their dedicated employees will enrich the services we are providing and will help us broaden our reach in the years to come," said Dr. Jane Aronson, Founder and Executive Medical Director of Worldwide Orphans Foundation.

In recognition of the leadership that RBC Dexia has played in bringing WWO to Canada, the WWO will acknowledge RBC Dexia as its honorary corporate orphan ranger at its fundraising gala tonight in New York City.

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About Worldwide Orphans Foundation

Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO) was founded in 1997 by Dr. Jane Aronson, a renowned pediatric infectious disease and adoption medicine specialist, who has dedicated her life to working with children. WWO's unique mission is to transform the lives of orphaned children by taking them out of anonymity and helping them to become healthy, independent, productive members of their communities and the world. For more information, visit: www.wwo.org

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