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THE NELSON MANDELA FUND

The Nelson Mandela Fund was initiated in direct response to a request from Nelson Mandela to assist in the establishment of democratic freedoms and structures for all South Africans.

The Fund's goals and objectives derive directly from Mr. Mandela's request.

PURPOSE:

As set out in the Deed of Trust establishing the Nelson Mandela Fund, the purpose of the Fund is:

To work towards the establishment through peaceful means of a non-racial, fully democratic South Africa by encouraging Canadians:

- (a) To reflect on the systematic denial of democratic freedoms to a majority of South Africans;
- (b) To recognize that lasting peace and progress in that country and region can be nurtured by establishing full democratic freedoms for all South Africans;
- (c) To back up such recognition with the offering of new monies to assist Mr. Mandela and, through him, others who are working through peaceful means for a non-racial, fully democratic South Africa; and
- (d) To further such other purposes as are consistent herewith.

GOALS:

1. Public Education Program

To help Canadians keep informed about developments as they take place in South Africa and the need for continuing support during the transition to democracy.

2. National Fundraising Campaign

To raise a minimum of \$3 million for programs identified by Nelson Mandela. Mr. Mandela has proposed that monies generated through the Fund be used to support "The Community and Citizenship Education Project," a broad community-based project which will help educate South Africans about their democratic rights and how to exercise them.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

During the 7 March, 1990, sitting of Parliament, Canada's three national political parties gave unanimous consent to the establishment of the Nelson Mandela Fund.

The Fund has the full support of the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, businesses, labour organizations, churches and individuals across the country.

Thanks to financial support already received, the Fund has offices in Toronto and Montreal.

THE CONTRIBUTION CANADIANS CAN MAKE

The Nelson Mandela Fund is an opportunity for Canadians to help Nelson Mandela and the people of South Africa in their work towards the creation of a democratic, peaceful, and prosperous country.

Canadians can help by:

- sending a personal cash donation, payable to The Nelson Mandela Fund;
- joining a local anti-apartheid group;
- proposing that their school, church, union local, or professional association establish a local Nelson Mandela Fund Support Committee to help spread the message;
- suggesting that a group to which they belong organize fundraising activity during 1991 for projects in South Africa identified by Nelson Mandela; and
- volunteering their time and expertise to the offices of the Nelson Mandela Fund in Toronto or Montreal.

Helping the Nelson Mandela Fund means helping build a peaceful, united, and truly democratic South Africa.

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