

Global Citizenship Local News Edition



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Upcoming MGMGP Activities

MCIC administers [the Manitoba Government Matching Grant Program](#) (MGMGP), which funds projects in many parts of Africa, Asia and Latin America. These projects address a wide range of issues, such as education, literacy, job creation, agriculture, the environment, micro-enterprise business development and health. **We have lots of exciting MGMGP activities happening this Fall!**

- **MGMGP Webinar- Tuesday, September 15, 1:00PM:** This webinar will offer a general overview of MGMGP, and provide new and returning member organizations the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback on changes introduced. **Registration will open early next week, so stay tuned to [our website](#) for details!**
- **Roundtable Discussion - Issues and Challenges in Humanitarian Aid: Wednesday, September 23, 12:30-2:00PM** Humanitarian Aid Officers from MCIC member organizations will discuss their organizational experience and perspectives, including the differences

Looking for a job or volunteer gig?

[Check out our opportunities page!](#) We post jobs, volunteer and educational opportunities from our member agencies and beyond. If you'd like to submit an opportunity, please email our Public Relations Coordinator [here](#).

[Grands'N'More](#)
Winnipeg

MEMBER MEETING:
The first meeting each

between responding to conflict situations and disaster relief, as well as lessons learned from the Nepal earthquake response. **This event will take place at Menno Simons College, Room 2MS12. Please RSVP to mgmgp@mcic.ca.**

- **Community Solidarity Fund (CSF) Orientations: Tuesday, October 6, 10:00AM OR 5:30PM.** The CSF orientations provide prospective applicants the opportunity to go through the application process with staff and ask questions. **The first orientation session will be held from 10:00 to 11:30AM and the second from 5:30 to 7:00PM. Please RSVP with your preferred time slot to mgmgp@mcic.ca.**

Upcoming Deadlines

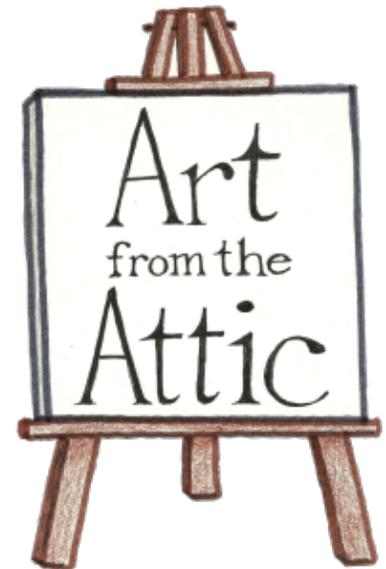
- **The new annual deadline for applications to the Development Fund is October 15.** Applications may be submitted before the deadline. The project start date must be within MCIC's current fiscal year, April 1 2015 – March 31, 2016.
- The [CSF](#) provides funding to Manitoba not-for-profit, community-based groups involved in development projects overseas. The fund is available to non-member and MCIC affiliate members and provides another way to help Manitobans work together with partners around the world. The application deadline is **Nov 20, 2015.**

Project Peacemakers: Hiroshima Day- Lanterns for Peace, August 6th.

Fall invites you to “Bring a Friend” (and a chance to win a door prize) on **Thursday, September 3, 7:00PM** at Riverview Community Centre, corner of Eccles and Ashland. The program has not been settled, but there will be updates on pending events, and opportunities to be involved.

As with all fundraising efforts, the proceeds from these special events will go to the [Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation](#).

ART FROM THE ATTIC



Grands'N'More Winnipeg is hosting a Giant Sale of New and Recycled Art on **Sunday, September 20, from noon – 4:30PM**, at Corydon Community Centre (Crescentwood



August 6th 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the horrific nuclear bombing on Hiroshima, Japan by an American B-29 bomber, The Enola Gay. An estimated 130,000 people were killed. On August 9, 1945, Nagasaki was the target of the USA's second atomic bomb attack. 70,000 people were killed. The Lantern Ceremony is part of an ancient Buddhist Ceremony (o-Bon), that commemorates the lives of deceased loved ones. Paper lanterns are decorated with wishes for peace and in memory of lives lost in war. The lanterns are then lit and launched in the Memorial Park pond.

WHEN: Thursday, August 6th, 2015,

WHERE: Memorial Park (by the fountain) 470 York Ave. (at Memorial Blvd.)

Lantern making begins at 7:30 PM (all art supplies are provided),

The official ceremony begins at 8:30 PM. The lanterns will be launched after the ceremony at 9:15.

Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) Open Calls for Proposals

DFATD has recently launched the [Technological Platforms to Strengthen Public Sector Accountability and Citizen Engagement call for proposals](#). This call for proposals is valued at up to twenty-five million Canadian dollars over a period of five years.

Also launched is a call for proposals for [child and youth](#)

location), 1170 Corydon Ave. More than 1000 pieces of donated art will be on sale at rock bottom prices. Admission to the sale is free.

AN EVENING WITH BARBARA COLOROSO: Wednesday, October 14, 7:00PM at Westminster United Church (corner of Westminster and Maryland). For information, contact Cathie at cathiller@yahoo.ca or at 204-487-4100.

Tickets are \$20.00, available at McNally-Robinson, or – **after September 1st**, from barbfletcher@shaw.ca or at 204-257-7511.

Barbara Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice. She

[protection initiatives in the Democratic Republic of Congo \(DRC\).](#)

The total amount of funding available under the call is fifteen million Canadian dollars to be disbursed over a period of up to five years.

For more information, and to see additional open calls for proposals, please [click here](#).

Featured Project: [Canadian Multicultural Disability Centre Inc \(CMDCI\)](#), Building a Clinic in the Chirasauta Community in Chikomba District, Zimbabwe



The goal of this project, supported through our [Development Fund](#), is to reduce morbidity, infant mortality rates and significantly decrease disability incidences in one of the most impoverished rural areas in Zimbabwe. Key activities of the project include drilling a borehole to provide an estimated 1200 liters of water an hour to the clinic and surrounding areas.

is an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system and other educational associations around the world.

Barbara has served as a classroom teacher, a laboratory school instructor, and a university instructor. She is the author of five international bestsellers, and recently served on the Stephen Lewis Foundation Board.

Save the Date: National Fair Trade Conference in Winnipeg

From Thursday to Saturday, February 18-20, 2016, leaders from across the fair trade movement in Canada will converge in Winnipeg, Manitoba. [Get more information and register here!](#)



The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation's Fair Trade Manitoba program recognizes events within the province that demonstrate a commitment towards supporting Fair Trade.

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