



Organization for the Protection of Children's Rights

FOUNDATION

Founded in 1983 by Riccardo Di Done

Registered Charity Number 11906-9821-RR0001

MISSION

The O.P.C.R.'s mission is to protect and defend the rights of children, adolescents, parents and grandparents in difficulty and more particularly, those experiencing problems related to family conflicts or the break-up of the family. In order to advance the cause of the family in our society, the O.P.C.R. has conducted research projects and literature reviews dealing with a number of issues including the break-up of the family, divorce, juvenile delinquency, school drop-outs, family mediation, etc.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

- ☒ Summer Camp (10 to 12 years old)
- ☒ Christmas Show (6 to 8 years old)
- ☒ Youth Program (14 to 20 years old)
- ☒ Laurier McDonald extracurricular activity center



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2008** ☒ Organization of the International Summit "Sustainable Best Practices in Children and Youth Programs" at the Sarto-Desnoyers Community Center in Dorval, Canada
 - ☒ Launch of the book *Youth and Street Gangs* by TheoDone Publisher
 - ☒ Participation of Mr. Riccardo Di Done as invited speaker and signatory of the Resolution sent to the United Nations at the World Peace Summit in Wellington, New Zealand
- 2007** ☒ Participation of Mr. Riccardo Di Done as invited speaker, presentation of *Gaia 2031* and signatory of the Resolution sent to the United Nations at the World Peace Summit in Bratislava, Slovakia
 - ☒ Completed *Gaia 2031*, a manifesto for the respect of human and environmental conditions of children
 - ☒ Publication of the proceedings of the Co-Parenting week
 - ☒ Publication of the proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on the Child
- 2006** ☒ Participation of Mr. Riccardo Di Done as invited speaker at the International Symposium on Family Mediation in Naples, Italy
- 2005** ☒ Grand opening of the Laurier McDonald extracurricular activity center
 - ☒ Launch of the book *Please Don't let me go papa!* by TheoDone Publisher
 - ☒ Participation at the Social Workers International Conference in Nairobi, Kenya
 - ☒ Participation of Mr. Riccardo Di Done as invited speaker at the grand opening of the O.P.C.R.'s office in Nairobi, Kenya
 - ☒ Participated in the round table discussion of the "Association internationale francophone des intervenants auprès des familles séparées" (AIFI) in Brussels, Belgium



ACHIEVEMENTS (cont'd)

- 2005** ☒ Participated in the United Nations' Secretary-General's Study on violence against children in Toronto, Canada
- ☒ Organization of the Co-Parenting week and the exchange day: "Support... for Co-Parenting and Mediation?" in collaboration with the Quebec Family Mediation Association in Montreal, Canada
- ☒ Publication of the proceedings of the 4th International Conference on the Child
- 2004** ☒ Organization of the International Summit on Children, Poverty and Violence
- ☒ Publication of the proceedings of the 5th International Conference on the Child
- 2002** ☒ Organization of the 5th International Conference on the Child, "Children and Poverty: The Impact of Economic, Social and Political Choices"
- ☒ Participation of Mr. Riccardo Di Done as invited speaker at the World Summit on Sustainable Development organized by the United Nations in Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1999** ☒ Organization of the 4th International Conference on the Child, "Children and Violence : Our Individual, Family and Collective Responsibilities"
- 1997** ☒ Organization of the 3rd International Conference on the Child, "New Reproductive Technologies – Adoption"
- 1992** ☒ Foundation of the **Family Resources Center of Quebec (F.R.C.Q.)**
- ☒ Organization of the 2nd International Conference on the Child, "The Child and the Changing Family: Vulnerability and Adaptation"
- 1990** ☒ Organization of the first **Christmas Show** for underprivileged children
- 1988** ☒ Organization of the 1st International Conference on the Child, "Divorce and Children: How to Intervene?"
- ☒ Organization of the first **Summer Camp** for underprivileged children
- 1986** ☒ Grand opening of the **O.P.C.R.**'s offices in Quebec, Edmonton and Kamloops
- 1983** ☒ Grand opening of the Montreal **O.P.C.R.** office

RESEARCH REPORTS / RELATED DOCUMENTS / PUBLICATIONS

- 2003** ☒ Filled a brief on Bill C-22 to the House of Common's Human Rights Permanent Committee (Law amending the Divorce Act)
- 1998** ☒ Filled a brief promoting family mediation before the Special Joint committee on Child Custody and Access
- 1995** ☒ Filled a brief on Bill 60 before the Social Affairs Provincial Committee (Act Facilitating the Payment of Support)
- 1985** ☒ Filled a brief on Bill C-47 to the Minister of Justice's Permanent Committee (Principles involved in the Awarding of Parental Support)
- ☒ Presentation of a brief to the House of Common's Equal Rights Subcommittee

2006 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

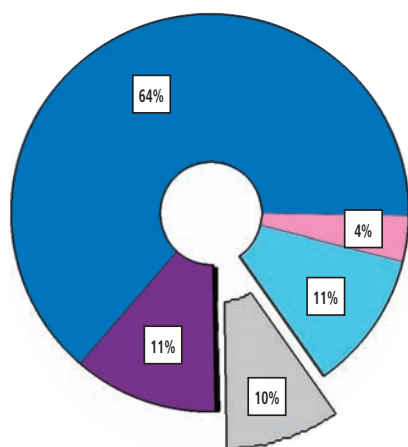
Income:

Income represents donations, sponsorships, grants, conferences, others \$ 1,169,523

Expenditure summary:

a) Charitable activities		\$ 906,748
■ Activities for underprivileged children and parental support	\$ 734,667	
■ Training and work experience for teens and students	\$ 43,448	
■ Fees related to the organization of the International Summit on Children, Poverty and Violence	\$ 128,633	
b) Fund-raising related fees		\$ 111,278
c) Administration		\$ 133,225
Total expenses		\$ 1,151,251
Surplus earnings		\$ 18,272

Breakdown of expenses



- Activities for underprivileged children and parent support
- Training and work experience for teens and students
- Fees related to the organization of the International Summit on Children, Poverty and Violence
- Fund-raising related fees
- Administration

HOW DO WE PROCEED WITH THE RECRUITMENT OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY?

The O.P.C.R. entrusts the recruitment and selection of children to the participation school management team and teaching personnel during the school year. As for the summer activities, the recruiting is entrusted to community centers. Schools in underprivileged areas are selected from lists that are submitted to us by the different school boards.

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