



CANADIAN HEARTS AND HANDS

Inauguration of the St. Therese Development Center

August 10, 2012

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to congratulate Canadian Hearts and Hands on the inauguration of the St. Therese Development Center in Naivasha, Kenya. This center will be a strong support in the community for women and children who have been victims of abuse, by providing a safe haven where they can rebuild their lives.

Canada is a country blessed with a harmony of cultures, languages and religions from the four corners of the globe, and I firmly believe that we have much to offer the world. I also believe that it is our duty, as members of the global community, to help build societies that are more peaceful, inclusive and welcoming.

I would like to commend the dedicated staff and volunteers of Canadian Hearts and Hands for your vital work in bringing hope and a brighter future to those in need. Through your numerous projects, you are creating lasting change in the lives of impoverished and vulnerable citizens worldwide.

Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable inauguration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty".

Dalton McGuinty
Premier