



FRIENDS OF CHILDREN NEWSLETTER

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Our wishes for a safe, happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year



Thank you to Mike McGuire, who through our Outreach program, has made presentations to Kinsmen clubs in Terrace and Bulkley Valley. These Kinsmen clubs have made generous donations to Friends of Children. Thank you Kinsmen.

Pictured above are Mike McGuire and Karen Hall-Lemon (Family Assistance Worker)

Many thanks to Mike and the Prince George Kinsmen for their donations from their very successful "COMEDY NIGHT"



Thank you to Dave Mothus and his Capital Sound DJ Service for donations from the Halloween Night Party held at the Columbus Community Centre.



Pictured — one of our Ambassadors, Shelby Travers accepting a cheque from Knights of Columbus member Tony Bond. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their ongoing support of Friends of Children.

Donations made since the last newsletter have been received from:

- Knights of Columbus Council #8927
- Father Thomas Assembly #1321
- Knights Society

Assisting families with children in extraordinary medical need by:

- *Providing resource information and emotional support*
- *Coordinating efforts with other organizations and service providers*
- *Offering assistance grants for emergency*

Message from our President—Tony Bond
Tony and his family wish you all the very best this Christmas season, and wish to thank you all for your support and dedication to BC Friends of Children.

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Dinner & Auction—18th April 2009 (Columbus Community Centre)

Item donations for our auction will be gratefully accepted.
News on when and where to get tickets and more information in the next newsletter

There have been several changes in the way we help families. We have partnered with various organizations to better serve our families, and to give more resources to the families, so they are able to access more assistance.

There will be a new look to our webpage in 2009. It will enable everyone to access our TLC Package.

Karen will be doing some web based workshops with several of the communities we are presently serving.

We are presently expanding into other areas, such as the East Kootenays and developing partnerships on an ongoing basis, to help families that are not assisted at present.