Introduction
Little Warriors is a national charitable organization, based in Canada, focusing on the education and prevention of child sexual abuse. Little Warriors teaches adults how to help prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. In addition to prevention education, Little Warriors also provides information about the prevalence and frequency of child sexual abuse and information about healing and support resources.

Vision
• To help prevent child sexual abuse.

Mission
• To teach adults how to help prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.
• To raise awareness about the prevalence and frequency of child sexual abuse.
• To provide national and local resource information about child sexual abuse.

Mandate
Little Warriors is committed to:
• Providing information about child sexual abuse.
• Providing child sexual abuse prevention strategies to adults through education.
• Providing information about healing and support resources.

Goals & Objectives

Education
• Provide information about child sexual abuse and its prevalence.
• Raise awareness about child sexual abuse.
• Provide child sexual abuse resource information.
• Educate adults about how to help prevent child sexual abuse by delivering the Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention program.

Prevention
• Provide information about the tools and resources available to help prevent child sexual abuse.

Healing and Support
• Work with those organizations that provide healing and support services.
• Link people to healing and support services through www.littlewarriors.ca.

Helping to Protect Children
• Provide and create educational tools for adults to help protect children from child sexual abuse.
Who We Are

Board of Directors
Glori Meldrum, Founder and Chair
Dwayne Pohranychy, Treasurer
Darlene Scott, Secretary
Gary Meldrum, Director
Heather Shaw, Director
Lewis Cardinal, Director
Karyn Decore, Director
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Ron Helmhold, Director
Tanya Mah, Director

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The Honorable Senator Claudette Tardif, Director
Stephen B. Kates, Director

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Darlene Scott, Chair

Finance and Audit Committee
Ron Helmhold, Chair
Dwayne Pohranychy, Member
Heather Shaw, Member

Executive Committee
Glori Meldrum, Chair

Staff
Laurie Szymanski,
Executive Director
Janelle Streeter,
Operations Manager
Cortney Needham,
Communications & Events
Dee Taylor,
Volunteer Coordinator
Darla Blyan,
Program Coordinator
Edmonton and Area
Jane Waldron,
Program Coordinator
Calgary and Area
Shannon Phelan,
Stewards of Children Program Liaison
2010 has been a challenging year for many, if not all, non-profit organizations across Canada. Little Warriors has not only survived but has thrived in the challenge. This has only been possible through the dedication and commitment of our exceptional supporters who have allowed us to uphold our focus of 2010. Little Warriors aimed to ‘support the community we serve and to pursue building upon the organizations muscle and capacity to allow further growth.’ (2009, Meldrum)

Little Warriors took big steps in 2010 to build upon the organization internally. The addition of staff, and more specifically an Executive Director, provided Little Warriors with the focus and direction required to move forward. It is with great honour that I personally welcome Laurie Szymanski to the Little Warriors team!

The goal for 2011 is to influence our communities at large. We want results! This means create a direct impact on the way we think about child sexual abuse; youth serving organizations and their protection policies, parents and the frequency of conversations that they have with their children around this difficult topic, and lastly to overcome the secrecy of child sexual abuse by linking adults, who have experienced the effects of historical abuse, directly to healing and support resource information. From this goal we hope to provide the community, including our supporters, program participants, volunteers, and donors, with an inside-look as to what they, and others are doing in the community to help prevent child sexual abuse.

Warmest regards,

Glori Meldrum, B.Comm.
Chair, Little Warriors
Program Success

October 1 | 2009
September 30 | 2010

Adults Educated and Children Impacted

I feel more empowered to help prevent and deal with the problem of sexual abuse.

Participant

I am only one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.

Edward Everett Hale

Volunteers Committed to Help Stand Up for Our Children

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Alberta
Public - 1247
Facilitators - 27
Children Impacted - 12,470

Manitoba
Public - 91
Facilitators - 1
Children Impacted - 910

Other Provinces
Public - 363
Facilitators - 9
Children Impacted - 3,630

Public Facilitators Children Impacted *
Grand Total 1701 37 17,010

March 5, 2008 - September 31, 2010
*One adult educated in child sexual abuse prevention has the potential to impact ten children.
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Alberta (continued)
- Town of Hanna Community Services Department
- Tribal Chiefs Child Family Services
- University Child Care Society
- University of Calgary
- Wild Rose School Division No 66
- William Roper Hull School
- Woods Homes
- Worsley Central School

British Columbia
- BC Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Canim Lake Victim Services
- Cariboo Regional District
- Columbia Basin Family Resource Society
- Desniqi Service Society Williams Lake
- Dragonfly Counselling
- East Kootenay Addiction Services Society
- Elk Valley Addiction Services Society
- Interior Health Authority
- Mount Seymour United Church
- School District # 5
- School Division # 27
- Summit Community Services Society
- Squamish First Nation
- Williams Lake Indian Band

Manitoba
- Manitoba Child Care Association
- Mission Gardens Play Centre Inc.
- Niigaanaki Daycare Centre Inc.

Saskatchewan
- Aboriginal Head Start Program Saskatoon Tribal Council
- Aboriginal Head Start, Beauval
- Battlefords Aboriginal Head Start Program
- Buffalo Narrows Aboriginal Head Start Preschool
- Come “N” Learn Regina Aboriginal Head Start Program
- Kanaweyimik Child & Family Services Inc
- Prince Albert Headstart
- Sakimay First Nation
- Sakimay First Nations Family Wellness Camp
- Saskatoon Tribal Council Urban First Nations Services Inc
- The Lac La Ronge Indian Band Health Services
- The Society of the Involvement of Good Neighbours
- The Yorkton Tribal Council Community Justice Program
- Women’s Wellness Centre
- Yorkton First Steps Aboriginal Head Start Inc.
- Yorkton Tribal Council

Ontario
- Catholic Family Development Centre

“Learning is a lifetime process, but there comes a time when we must stop adding and start updating.”

Robert Brault

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Participants in the Stewards of Children Program

Parent, Foster Parent, Surrogate and/or Grandparent 6%
Professional (e.g. Doctor, Nurse, RCMP, Dentist, etc.) 12%
Community Organizations 5%
Child Services, Social Workers and/or Youth Advocates 4%
Aboriginal Organizations 11%
Teachers, Schools, Universities, Colleges 16%
Churches and Community Groups 1%
Daycares and/or Day Homes 19%
City, Province and/or Federal Government 1%
Unspecified 19%
Little Warriors Supporters, Staff, Volunteer, Board 3%
Students 3%

Thank you for sharing such great knowledge and practical tips that have helped empower and equip me to better know how to help prevent sexual abuse in the lives of children around me.

Child Care Worker

This training should be a requirement for all agencies that deal with children: schools, agencies, youth groups. The more sessions the more knowledge.

Support Worker
A warm thank you to Irene and Blaine Labonte for hosting the Second Annual Little Warriors Garden Party Fundraiser on August 18th, 2010 in Edmonton, Alberta. Their efforts along with those who attended and contributed to the evenings success helped to raise $90,000 for Little Warriors. A special thank you to our event sponsors!

Heather Shaw opened her home to guests on June 26, 2010 in hopes to raise funds for the Second Annual Little Warriors Garden Party Fundraiser in Calgary, Alberta. The event was a huge success with $90,000 collected for Little Warriors. Thank you to all those who attended and to all those who took part.

Collectively the Annual Little Warriors Garden Parties raised $180,000.

Little Warriors would also like to acknowledge and recognize the following Edmonton Garden Party sponsors:

- Big Top Tent Rental
- C'est Sera
- Cougar Tool
- Dahlia’s Mediterranean Bistro
- D’Capo
- December Dream Photography
- Decore Hotels
- Eveline Charles
- Fabulous Furballs
- Flirt Cupcakes
- g[squared]
- Gary N.
- Gingerlily Photography
- Guru Restaurant
- Hardware Grill
- Hole’s Greenhouses
- Irene and Blaine L.
- Jane & Henry B.
- Lloyd Sadd Insurance Brokers
- McCallum Printing Group
- Michael Anthony Jewelers
- Oborowsky Family Trust
- OML Construction
- Packrat Louie
- Paladin Security Group Ltd.
- Peacock & Lime
- Sansae Art
- Sobeys
- The Newget Kompany
- True Balance
- William Huff Advertising

Little Warriors would like to acknowledge and recognize the following Calgary Garden Party Sponsors:

- Brava Bistro
- Buchanan’s
- Caesar’s Steak House
- Calgary Jewellery Ltd.
- Fairmont Banff Springs
- Gorgeous Studio
- Green Drop Lawns Ltd.
- Il Gallo Nero Bar & Grill
- Il Sogno
- Janice Beaton Fine Cheese
- Joey’s
- La Chaumiere Restaurant
- Linda V.
- Oceana Restaurant
- Peter S.
- Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire Hotel
- Shaw Communications Inc.
- Uniglobe Custom Travel Ltd.
- Westbank Corp.
- Westin Hotel & The Keg Steakhouse & Bar
Giving Goes Both Ways

The Minerva Foundation works to assist the personal growth of individuals and families by providing financial assistance to Edmonton based charitable organizations. The Minerva Foundation has committed $150,000.00 to Little Warriors.

In October, the Minerva Foundation hosted their 32nd Annual Dinner Gala. Little Warriors provided those in attendance with an update on the progress the organization has made thanks to the funding provided by the Minerva Foundation.

Little Warriors would like to thank the Minerva Foundation for their support and strong commitment towards the growth of charitable organizations within Edmonton, Alberta.

Very informative. Anyone who works with children should consider “Stewards of Children” as a professional development topic.

Support Worker
Year after year, designated donations, corporate and private funding play an instrumental role for Little Warriors to carry out its mandate. 2009/2010 was an exceptional year for donations.

**Revenue**

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**Expenses**

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**Volunteers**

Alexandra D. 
Amanda E. 
Anita D. 
Bob C. 
Callise K. 
Candace W. 
Carmen B. 
Carrie G. 
Carrie W. 
Cathryn S. 
Cheryl K. 
Chris E. 
Claire J. 
Cody B. 
David K. 
Deborah M. 
Donna P. 
Doug C. 
Elisa P. 
Erik M. 
Florence S. 
Gerda V. 
Jennifer D. 
Joanne B. 
Kalee L. 
Karen W. 
Katherine D. 
Lacey U. 
Lana H. 
Lisa S. 
Lori S. 
Lorraine C. 
Lorianne M. 
Mickey D. 
Nancy K. 
Nicole D. 
Patricia H. 
Patty M. 
Sandra D. 
Sandra Y. 
Sara O. 
Shelly B. 
Shyllow D. 
Steve A. 
Tammy D. 
Tina R.
2009/2010 Major Gifts
Gifts of $1000 or greater

A.
Alberta Building Trades Charitable Foundation
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit
Allard Foundation (Paul Allard)
Associated Canadian Travellers Club

B.
Mike Bacchus
Bartok Hungarian Dance Association
Bev Siegel Development Inc.
Nadine Brown

C.
John Cameron
Camgill Enterprises Ltd.
Centre for Spiritual Living
Chinook Chapter – Order of the Eastern Star
Chubb Insurance Company of Canada
CompuVision Systems
Costco Wholesale
Cowan Graphics Inc.
Douglas Cox
Crime Report Publication Ltd.

D.
Brian Darcy and/or Michelle Pawl
Divine Health Inc.

E.
Edmonton Snowmobile Club
Grant Ericksen
Dwight Erickson

F.
F. Charbonneau Professional Corporation Feigel
(David and/or Tricia Leanne)
Felesky Flynn LLP
First Choice Tree Nursery

G.
Gateway Entertainment
Gregory Connors Professional Corporation

H.
L. Heathcott
Mr. Robert Hesketh
David & Sherri-Lee Hibbs
Muriel Hole
Jane Howden
Donald John T. Howden
Hudson's Canadian Tap House Downtown

I.
Intact Foundation
Ionic Club of Edmonton

J.
J.K. Mckenzie Holdings

K.
Kinette Club of Edmonton
Kingston Ross Pasnak
Richard & Erin Kirby
Kiwanis Club of Edmonton
Beverly & Craig Kotun
Craig Kotun

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2009/2010 Major Gifts
Gifts of $1000 or greater

L.
Irene LaBonte
Tom & Bernadine Lassu
Ledcor Construction Ltd.
Leduc County
Robert Lepp
Lloyd Sadd Insurance Brokers

M.
Magnus Interiors
Robert Markle
James McCoy
Ralph McNeil
Terry & Sherril Medd
Metropolitan Conference Centre

N.
N. Murray Edwards Charitable Foundation
Newcap Inc.
Newcastle Pub & Grill

O.
Outlaws Grill Fundraiser

P.
Pivotal Projects Inc.
Pure Events

R.
Rawlco Radio
Tom Redl
Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

S.
Laurie Scott
Julie Shaw
Heather Shaw
Shaw Communications
Brad & Leanne Smoliak
Peter Sorrell
Jill & Darren Spinks
Jack Steen
Sveinung Swarte and/or Muriel Bourra

T.
Talisman
Claudette Tardif
Total Modular Solutions Ltd.
John Trapp

U.
United Way of Alberta Capital Region

W.
J. Angus Watt
W. Brett Wilson
Tina & Stephen Wilson
Worley Parsons

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Living with Purpose

We are all connected. What we change in ourselves, we change for everybody that we affect. Maybe in the end that’s our purpose to have enough determination, enough compassion, enough faith to make a contribution from something difficult.

Child sexual abuse is a huge human challenge. Its effects are often devastating. But, if there is a challenge, there is an opportunity to face it. Facing our challenges is the only choice that has heart. It is the only choice that brings purpose to our pain.

Living with purpose is a decision that the wound of child sexual abuse will be in service to something greater. Living with purpose requires individual responsibility and self-love. Purpose engages the deepest part of ourselves.

If we are survivors, we speak the truth about our experiences. We identify our feelings, honor our needs and boundaries, and take back our power and self-esteem. If we are parents or individuals who serve children, we allow the challenge of child sexual abuse to make us bolder and more committed to the actions we need to take to protect children.

When we live with purpose, we naturally come into a space of forgiveness, joy, and self-esteem. There’s an appreciation for the growth, the healing, and the personal power that challenges create.

We hope that what you have learned awakens new purpose in you. And, we ask that you bring that purpose to all the children in your life.

Excerpt from Darkness to Light’s Stewards of Children Interactive Workbook.