# **UOTTAWA** 3/19 **WORLD VISION IMPACT EDUCATION**

MARCH NEWSLETTER

### EDUCATION. HEALTH. SOCIAL PROTECTION.

#### HOW DOES EDUCATION LOOK FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD?

- In Canada, education is considered a basic right. However, in the developing
- world, there are nearly 58 million primary school-aged children not enrolled in
- school.
- 53% of these children are girls.
- These children are at greater risk for exploitation, child marriages, and lower-
- income earning potential.
- All children deserve an equal chance at receiving education.

#### WHY ARE SO MANY CHILDREN NOT RECEIVING THE EDUCATION THEY **DESERVE?**

- Inadequate resources for training teachers
- High ratio of students to teachers
- Insufficient teaching materials in children's home language
- Children must drop out of school to help work and support their families
- Policies to support children's school completion are not enforced well
- Girls often have to face the risk of sexual trafficking, child marriage, and gender-based violence in schools, which often discourages many from wanting to attain any sort of education





## WHAT IS WORLD VISION DOING TO HELP CHILDREN GAIN ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATION?

- Focuses attention on girls and children with disabilities to develop equitable education for all
- Forms partnerships with local organizations, the private sector, governments, and parental involvement
- Improves community involvement in education to create stimulating environments for all

#### HOW DOES EDUCATION LOOK FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD?

Through the support of World Vision donors around the world...

- 129,318 teachers empowered to improve the quality of education in 56 countries
- 325,589 parents and caregivers trained in support of children's learning
- 10.5 million children benefitted from education programming

OUR MISSION: THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA WORLD VISION CLUB IS A STUDENT RUN CLUB ASSOCIATED WITH WORLD VISION CANADA THAT SEEKS TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES AROUND THE WORLD AND TO PROMOTE WORLD VISION CAMPAIGNS IN CANADA.

HOW WE'LL DO THIS...

#### **MARCH EVENTS**



### Hostility to Hope: Stories of Genderbased Violence at Home and Abroad

Host: World Vision Ottawa Youth Council What: An interactive art exhibit that showcases the stories of women around the world. It begins with the challenges that the women face and ends with women being empowered and triumphant

Where: Youth Ottawa Studio, 99 Fifth Ave

When: March 7th 4-8 PM

#### Women in the World Conference



What: A conference celebrating women around the world. It includes workshops, networking sessions, talks and most importantly, lunch!

Where: Fauteaux Hall Room 147

Fee: \$15 (till March 4th) and then 17\$ onward

When: March 9, 2019
When: 10AM to 3 PM

#### **PAST EVENT**





Thank you to everyone who came out to our tabling event in UCU this past month! It was great talking to you about Fairtrade Canada and the No Child for Sale Campaign from World Vision Canada. Hope you enjoyed the delicious free Fairtrade chocolate!

#### **HUMANITARIAN DAYS**

Follow us on social media to stay updated about Humanitarian Days!

March 1: Zero Discrimination Day

March 20: International Day of Happiness

March 22: World Water Day







