

# Newsletter 2011 campaign

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# **Our Seventh Year**

Packsac Smiles is a local Registered
Charity.

We were very pleased to be able to support 183 children this year exceeding our goal of 170.

Our shoppers did a fabulous job!

183 children and only

22 items needed to be exchanged.

Each packsac contains the following items:

1 lunch bag

1 book

1 pair pants

2 tops

socks/underwear

1 pair running shoes

School supplies

School snacks

We are very fortunate to have over 100 volunteers helping us to fulfill our

program mandate.

Volunteers are key to our success.

Even with additional children this year, all our preparations went smoothly thanks to our wonderful base of volunteers who care about our organization and the children in our community.

Special thanks to all of our volunteers. We value and appreciate all you do.

A back to school program supporting children in your community.



The support of our local businesses and individual donors is fantastic. We are very grateful for such a caring, giving community.

#### There are many ways to help

- Donate funds
- Sponsor a child for \$130
- Volunteer your time
- Shop for a child
- Have a fun day at your office to raise funds

Please contact us at <u>info@packsacsmiles.com</u> or 705-492-4747 for more information.

### Thank you to our contributors for our 2011 campaign year

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Trinity United Church Women Dr. Gerard Uys & Heleen Uys

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Youth Program Initiative (Bake Sale)

#### Thanks for the smiles!

- Bay Today, The North Bay Nugget & Cogeco: We appreciate your ongoing support of our organization and the great news coverage.
- Mindoka Technology Corporation: Thank you for your ongoing support and providing a board room.
- Nipissing District Catholic and Near North District School Boards: Your support and assistance in providing this program to children in our community is invaluable.
- TD Canada Trust: Thank you to all of our TD Family for helping us with fundraising, the numerous volunteers from the local branches, commercial banking and corporate support.
- <u>Creative Learning</u>: Once again you have done a fabulous job of assisting us with the choice of books for our children. Your ongoing support is appreciated.
- Ken Gap Holdings and Mallette Goring: Thank you so much for providing the space this year for our program.
- <u>Nicky Designs</u>: Thank you for your ongoing support with our marketing and printing needs.

#### Donations in Kind – special thanks to these local businesses for your support!

Callander Bay Dental
Dr. Shawn Ferguson
Lakeshore Dental Care
Gateway Home Hardware
Oshell's Valu-Mart
West Ferris Day Nursery
Crime Stoppers

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# Thanks from the children





Impacting self esteem and encouraging a positive attitude to return to school.

## Our 2012 Campaign

Join us in our 2012 campaign—we need you to volunteer.

Help us with fundraising, making phone calls or shopping.

Feel fantastic as your reward for helping children in your community.

## **Important Information for Volunteers**

In May, we will be contacting our volunteers via email.

Please let us know if your email or other contact information has changed by sending a message to packsac.volunteer@packsacsmiles.com

If you do not have access to email we will continue to contact you by telephone.