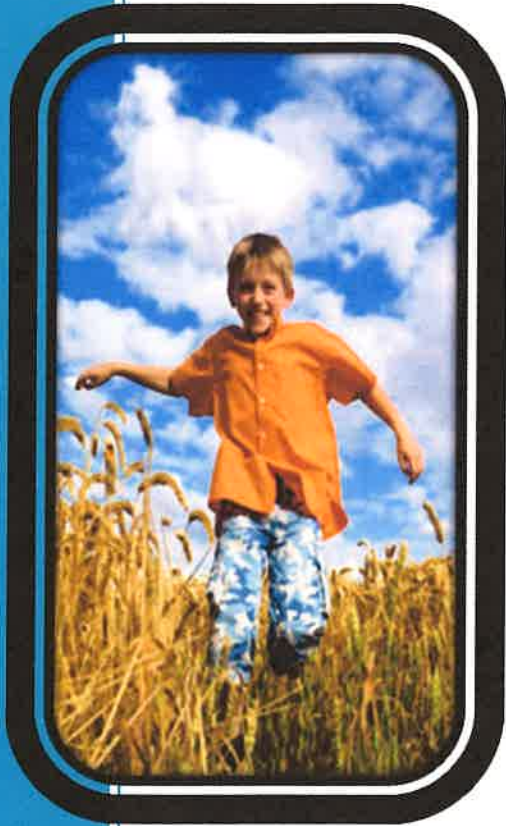


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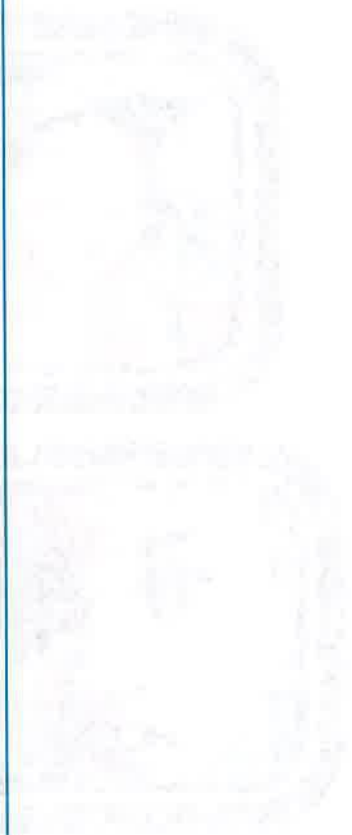


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President's Message

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is my privilege to come back to you again this year to report the progress and successes that Child Find has accomplished and for which we are enormously grateful to our donors, supporters and volunteers.

We express our heartfelt thanks to the Saskatchewan Federation of Police Officers, Saskatchewan Justice, to the Provincial Partnership Committee on Missing Persons for their continued support. To Shaw Communications, SGI, West Jet, IKS, electric billboard owners in Saskatchewan, local businesses throughout the province and to the general public for their generous support. We look forward to continuing with the many partnerships we have developed, as we pursue new partnerships to help us deliver our message and protect our children. The support and co-operation of our partners over the years have been crucial.

Our volunteers are integral to the success of Child Find. We rely on volunteers from all walks of life. They use their influence, hard work and dedication to get our message across.

We work in co-operation with law enforcement agencies, Canada/US Border Crossing, media, all Child Find Offices across Canada and our friends in the Association of Missing and Exploited Children Organization (AMECO) in the United States.

Child Find will continue to provide services to assist the legal parent or guardian in locating child/ren who have been victims of stranger or parental abductions, or who have ran away. This service is provided by competent and trained personnel, whose networking extends throughout the world. Our "Connecting Families Program" offers support to all parents of missing children Canada wide.

With the partnerships we have developed I look forward to seeing further growth for our programs and services and enhanced awareness on the issues of missing persons.

Thanks to the Board of Directors, our staff and all our volunteers!

"A Missing Child Is Everyone's Responsibility."



Phyllis Hallatt

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Child Find Saskatchewan is a provincial charitable organization that educates and advocates for the protection and right of children and youth.

We promote awareness of the issues relating to missing children. We believe that: "A Missing Child is Everyone's Responsibility" and that all children have a right to be safe.

Objectives:

- To locate and reunite missing children with their lawful parent or guardian
- Increase public awareness of the need to protect children
- Provide educational program on personal and internet safety
- Support families of missing children through our Connecting Families Program

Board of Directors 2010

Phyllis Hallatt	Leslie Tallis	Dwain Orr	Ian MacLennan
Geoffrey Page	Dale Worobec	Peter Morin	Joceline Schriemer

WHO WE ARE



Here at Child Find Saskatchewan we are dedicated to decreasing and eliminating the incidence of missing and exploited children. We search for children up to the age of 18 and, with a written request from law enforcement; we search for individuals over the age of 18.

Child Find is a country wide charitable organization that was founded in Alberta in 1983. Only a year after, Child Find Saskatchewan made its debut in joining the national search.

To assist in finding and bringing awareness to missing children is our goal here at Child Find Saskatchewan. It is our policy not to exploit families in time of crisis but instead provide support and awareness. Our services are free to all families.

Child Find Saskatchewan believes all children have a right to be safe.

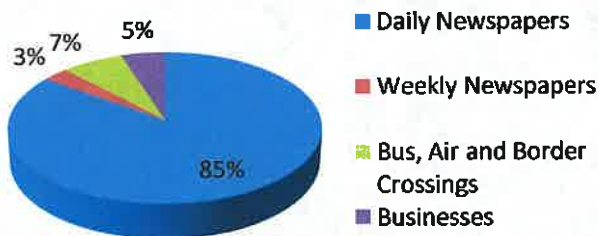
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SERVICES PROVIDED

Child Find Saskatchewan provides services promoting child personal safety to children, parents and community organizations, and assists in locating missing children. These services include:

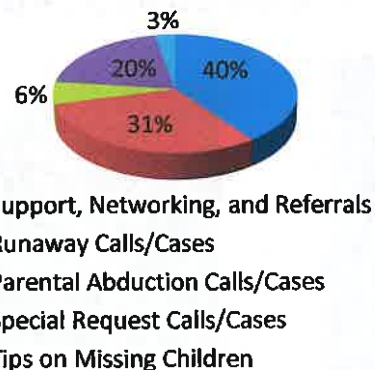
- Operating and maintaining a toll free crisis line – used to report a sighting or a missing child 24/7 – 365 days a year
- Providing support to parents/legal guardians of missing children; Our services are free to all families
- Promoting awareness in the community through the “All About Me” I.D. Clinics. Fingerprints can be done either in digital or manual form
- Presenting educational presentations to children, youth and parents
- Acting as a liason between the families of missing children and law enforcement agencies
- Distributing pamphlets and bookmarks featuring information on Cybertip, Internet safety and strategies for personal safety
- Supporting and assisting in the delivery of the Amber Alert program
- Releasing pictures and information to various agencies, including Canada Customs, Boarder Crossing and Social Services, when a child goes missing and when the child has been located
- Distribution of posters and emergency flyers: provincially, nationally and internationally

Picture Distribution for 2010



Totalling approximately 13,000,000 viewers.

Case Management Stats for 2010



Total 938 calls.

AMBER ALERT

What is AMBER Alert?

AMBER Alert is a voluntary partnership between police agencies and broadcasters to send out an emergency alert to the public when a child or vulnerable adult has been abducted and is believed to be in imminent danger.

What are the criteria for sending out an AMBER Alert?

- The missing person is under 18 years of age or is an individual with a proven mental or physical disability.
- An investigation has confirmed either abduction by a stranger or abduction (parental or non-parental) where circumstances lead police to believe that an abducted person is in danger of serious bodily harm or death.
- There is enough descriptive information about the abduction to share with the public that could assist in locating the abducted person or the apprehension of the suspect.
- The alert can be issued in a time frame that would provide a reasonable expectation that the abducted person could be returned or the abductor could be apprehended prior to fleeing.

"All About Me" I.D. Clinics

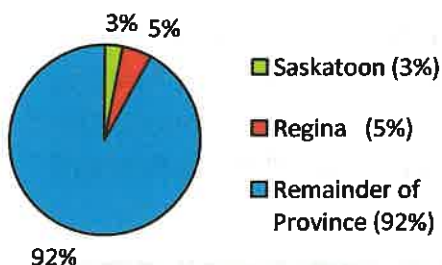
Throughout 2010, Child Find representatives delivered 51 "All About Me" I.D. Clinics and approximately 4000 children were photographed and fingerprinted.

Requests for I.D. Clinics came in from all over the province. From as far north as La Ronge and as far south as Piapot, parents and children joined Child Find in the fingerprinting process.

During these clinics, children are given an "All About Me" I.D. booklet which has been prepared by Child Find. These are detailed personal identification booklets; containing information that can assist police in locating a missing child more readily. This booklet is kept by the parents as a record and should be updated on a regular basis, as a child tends to grow faster than one can imagine!

This booklet contains:

- An **information** page containing spaces for names, addresses and phone numbers for family and professional health care services
- A **picture** page including spaces for date, height and weight
- A **medical data** page with notations for medical information
- **Fingerprints** page
- **Tips** on how parents can street proof their child/ren





Connecting Families is a lifeline to assist and empower families with missing person(s) by offering resources and emotional support from other families who have experienced a similar situation, to aid in the creation of a strong peer support network.

Child Find is dedicated to serving the families of missing persons. For this reason, Child Find Saskatchewan has created a program that facilitates the building of support networks for families who are struggling with issues due to a person(s) gone missing. Connecting Families is not a crisis or hot line but a lifeline, which empowers and provides emotional support for families struggling with the traumatic events surrounding a missing person(s) by connecting them up with a peer similar to them and who have previously experienced a like situation to that of their own.

When a person goes missing, the family is confronted with a wide range of feelings and emotions. Our goal is to offer support and resources to assist the families during their search. There is no doubt that the disappearance of a person creates stressful situations and if stress escalates, it can have disastrous effects on the person and their family. It is during this stressful time that the support provided by those who have previously experienced can be beneficial.

Connecting Families is one of the few programs that address the well-being of the family unit, including siblings (14-18 years of age) of a missing person. Children's reactions to the disappearance of a person can be misleading; children often will behave in a particular way that they feel is needed for a situation, essentially masking their true feelings of confusion and fear. Soon this behavior becomes the learned response to crisis, learning to never deal/cope with negative feelings. This is why there is a need to put emphasis on the emotional health of the entire family of a missing person.

Connecting Families program offers this assistance to all families of missing person(s), no matter what the reason for the disappearance. The Connecting Families program is a free service and available to all families of missing person(s). The program provides a Canada wide network of families to offer one another support and guidance.

Tweens & Teens (Wichi-awāsis)



Child Find Saskatchewan is excited about this unique program aimed at youth – ages 9-18 years. We have developed this program to make it inclusive of

community cultural specific. We recognize each community is unique and there will be a variety of issues facing each region. Some issues, for example, suicide, will have higher rates in some communities and not in others. We have designed this program to be adaptable for each situation, each community, allowing cultural and spiritual healing methods to be inclusive when desired.

It is through the Tweens and Teens (9-18) years that several negative factors can affect a child's life. Some of these factors include:

- Drugs
- Depression
- Loneliness
- Teen Pregnancy
- Suicide
- Internet Luring
- Alcohol
- Bullying
- Stress/Anxiety
- Relationships
- Eating Disorders
- Behavioural Problems

The Tweens and Teens program is designed to educate youth about these outside factors. As well, create in them:

- Self esteem
- Confidence through knowledge
- Life skills
- Interpersonal communication skills

This program will not only focus on the child/ren, but also assist the parents in:

- Understanding their children's behavior
- Guidance on how to cope with Tweens and Teens issues
- Communication with their child
- Growing pains with teenagers



19TH ANNUAL Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign



Our 19th Annual Green Ribbon of Hope campaign was set in motion May 1, 2010. With the help of various communities and our devoted volunteers, we were able to raise just over \$2000 in proceeds.

Along with our Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign, assortments of activities were put on during the month of May. I.D. Clinics, community fundraisers and Dress Down Days were all organized in support of "Missing Children's Month".

Special thanks to the following communities for their help in distributing donation boxes: Buffalo Narrows, Creighton, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Kindersley, La Loche, Meadow Lake, Melfort, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Regina, Rosetown, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Watrous, Weyburn and Yorkton.

Proclamations given by:

- ✧ Government of Saskatchewan
- ✧ City of Regina
- ✧ City of Prince Albert
- ✧ City of Estevan
- ✧ City of Yorkton
- ✧ City of Saskatoon
- ✧ City of Moose Jaw
- ✧ City of Swift Current
- ✧ City of North Battleford

The Green Ribbon of Hope is recognized as a symbol to remember missing children and to seek their safe return. It is also used as an expression of our thoughts for missing children, their families and friends. The Green Ribbon has united Provinces and Nation to show support to families of missing children for the past 19 years.

8TH ANNUAL Green Ribbon Dinner

The major yearly fundraising event of Child Find Saskatchewan is the Annual Green Ribbon Dinner. Organized every year in the Missing Children's Month of May the event has become the most important starter of Festival Season of Saskatoon. The event, not only brings the new and the longtime supporters and volunteers of Child Find together, but this is also an occasion when we have an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment towards working continuously for the right of the missing children and their families.

Like previous years, Sheraton Cavalier was the venue for this year's Dinner and Live/Silent auction on May 1. With Joceline Schriemer, MLA, as MC the event was graced with the presence of Minister Morgan, Deputy Chief of Police, Representatives of Saskatchewan Federation of Police Officers and Special Guest Speaker, Lyle Miller. The entertainment was by Donny Parenteau and the Live Auction was conducted by Ken McCulloch.

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors



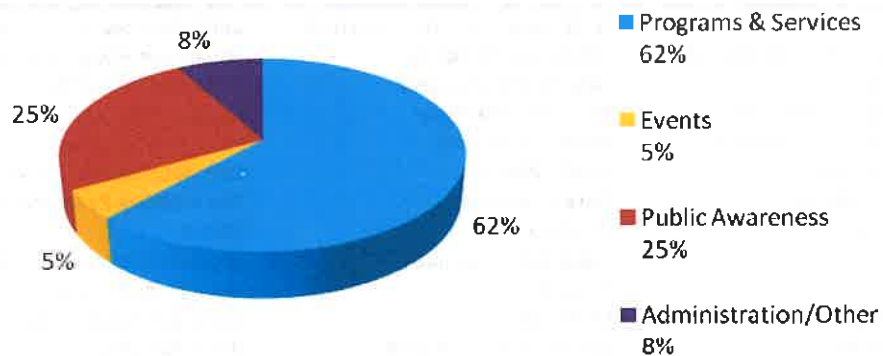
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| Allan Sapp Gallery (N. Battleford) | Habitat for Humanity | Mitchinson Flying Service |
| Atch & Son's | Hawood Inn Waskesui | N. Battleford Golf & Country Club |
| Blockbuster's (Saskatoon) | Heinrich's Jewellery | Peoples Jewellery |
| Boston Pizza (N. Battleford) | Hilton Garden Inn | Porta Bella Restaurant (N. Battleford) |
| Brian Skrudland | Hobby World | Saskatoon Station Place |
| Budget Car Rental | Husky/Mohawk | The Wedding Party Boutique |
| Buffalo Bills | Ian MacLennan | Viteria |
| Cameco | Inspiration Boutique (N. Battleford) | Walmart Preston Crossing |
| Canadian Tire | Lana Spence | Zek's (N. Battleford) |
| Cathy Hanselmann | Leslie Tallis | Ducks Unlimited Saskatoon |
| Cindy Moleski | Dakota Dunes Golf Link | Dutch Growers |
| Photography Studio | Napa Auto Parts | Elizabeth Friesen |
| Park Town Hotel | Dollar Store (N. Battleford) | Ernie Scoles (Fine Arts & Framing) |
| Pat Boudein | Dollar Store (Saskatoon Circle Drive) | Fitness Focus |
| Joe Dogs (Saskatoon) | Doris Bohn | Club De Hockey Canadien Inc. |
| Kayla Grey | Folkfest | Days Inn (Saskatoon) |

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 2010

Revenue	
Donations & Gifts	\$143,425.00
Fundraising Income	\$30,177.00
Interest Income	\$4.00
<i>Net Revenue</i>	<i>\$173,606.00</i>
Expenses	
Programs & Services	\$105,975.00
Events	\$8,546.00
Public Awareness	\$42,758.00
Administration/Other	\$13,648.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>170,927.00</i>
<i>Net Income</i>	<i>\$2,679.00</i>

Expenditures (%) 2010



SUPPORTERS OF *Child Find*

Child Find Saskatchewan would like to thank all the residents and businesses in the communities across the province that have made it possible for us to continue offering our programs and services.

We would like to also acknowledge and express our thanks to the media groups for airing out Public Service Announcements and all convenience stores, London Drugs, and liquor stores that allow our donation boxes to be placed on their counters.

Special thanks to WSSL and to Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association, Shaw Communications, IKS Media, the daily, weekly and monthly newspapers throughout Saskatchewan for publishing missing children's photos.

Partnerships:

Child Find Canada, all Child Find Provincial offices across Canada, Provincial Partnership Committee on Missing Persons, Federal Bureau of Investigators (FBI), National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, DC., State Police, all NPOs in the USA that are members of Association of Missing and Exploited Children Organization (AMECO) and State Clearing Houses.

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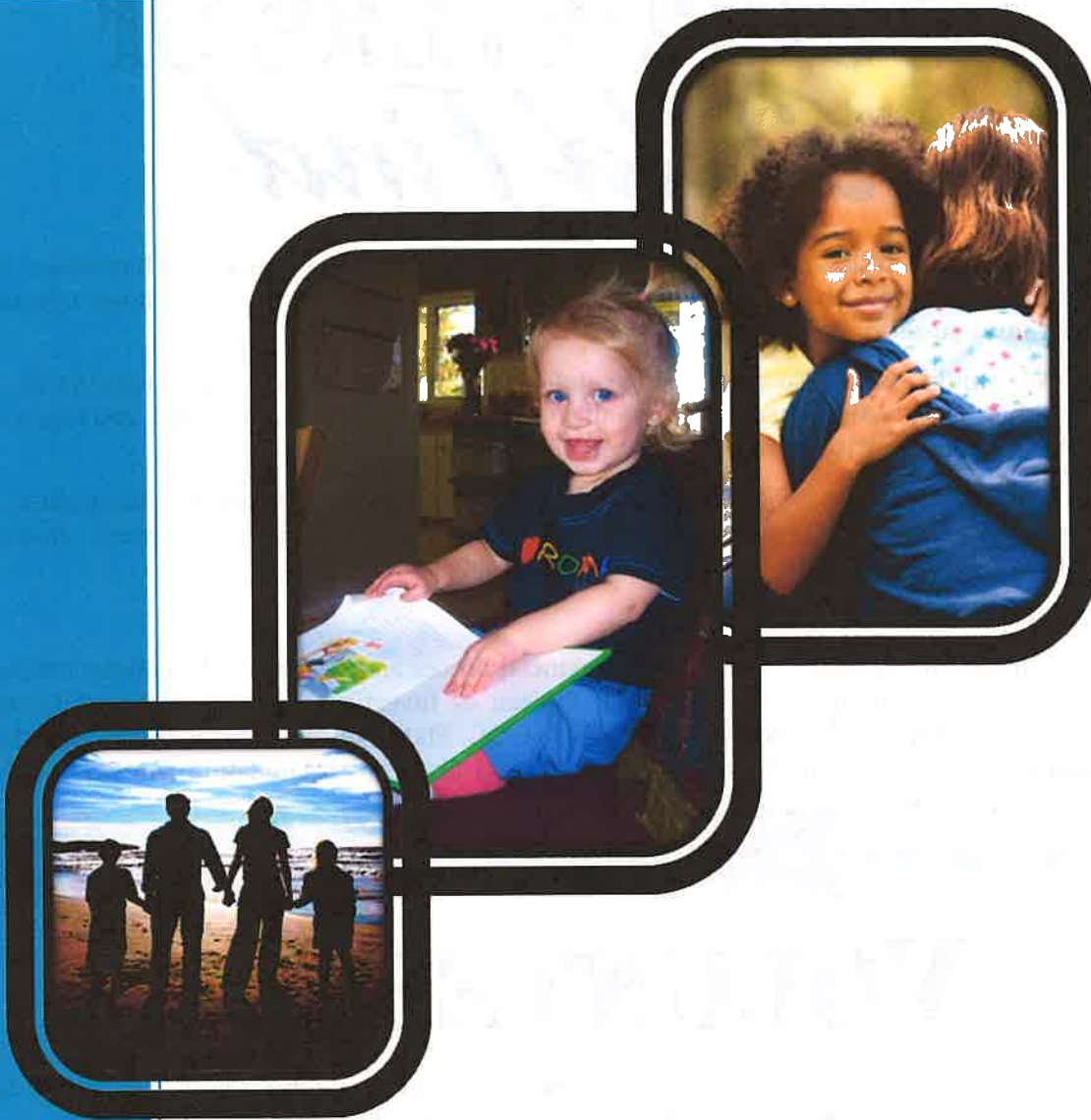
It is through devotion, interest and the support of volunteers that Child Find is able to offer programs to residents of not only Saskatchewan but nationwide as well.

Special thanks to all our volunteers for their support. Without the dedication of the 65 volunteers throughout Saskatchewan, we would not have succeeded to deliver our programs and services in 2010.

Child Find will continue to look for new volunteers to:

- * Participate in our annual "Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign"
- * Assist with office administrative work
- * Distribute local and national posters
- * Deliver "All About Me" I.D. Clinics

Thank You!



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