

Memo to Staff

from the Executive Director
February 2, 2018

More Global Love for CHEO

Happy New Year Global Colleagues!

I am thrilled to report to you that **Global's 4th fundraising campaign for The CHEO Foundation recently reached its \$6000 goal.** Thanks to your efforts and generosity, and that of our client families, CHEO will be able to purchase another eye gaze technology unit for the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre (OCTC).

As you know, the money raised from our *last* campaign allowed CHEO to purchase its first eye gaze technology equipment for the OCTC library to lend to families. Now families will have access to a second unit they can sign out and take home.

As most of you know, eye gaze technology is a communications system using infrared lighting that follows a child's eye movements as their eyes move across and connect with icons on a computer touch screen – a computer-generated voice then voices what the non-verbal child wishes to communicate. For children who are not able to verbalize their thoughts, ideas and emotions to their loved ones, educators or others around them, this is revolutionary.



In this campaign, we raised money across all programs and sites of our agency by selling sheets and teddy bears, conducting bake sales, muffin mornings and special lunches, and by raffling spectacular baskets filled with donated items, to name just a few of your spirited and generous efforts.

Allow me to tally our successes with respect to CHEO, since the launch of our first CHEO fundraising campaign late in 2015:

- Portable Transilluminator x 2: \$12,000
- Eye Gaze Technology x 2: \$12,000
- Art Therapy Program Supplies: \$ 540

Total Funds Raised for CHEO by Global Child Care Services in 2.3 years: \$24,540

Thank you all for your inspirational community spirit and your abiding love for children...and CHEO.

With so much pride,

