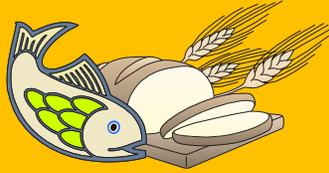


Sahakarini

Established 1979 Camrose AB



An International NGO-Local Efforts for Global Challenges

LOAVES AND FISHES EVENT—OCTOBER 24, 2020

Dear Sahakarini Supporter(s):

This letter shares with you details of Sahakarini's commitment and plan to hold our annual fall Loaves & Fishes (L&F) event, on October 24th, 2020, within a 'new normal' setting. The virtual reality of our 'supper' is designed to keep everyone safe but still able to experience the spirit of the sharing and community of past L&F suppers. This year's L&F event will exist in the 'same spirit' as past suppers. We ask that you purchase virtual tickets to this event in the form of a donation. Ticket prices are (Adult ticket @ \$50, student @ \$30). Please enter the ticket names, along with your payment, and these will be entered into a draw for 4 locally sourced /produced food based 'door' prizes These are:

- Large tray of homemade baklava (Litsa Tryphonopoulos)
- Food box containing locally grown / produced food items (Naomi and John Pattison-Williams)
- Three locally made fruit pies (Marilyn Murray)
- Three tiered torte (Sharon Gilbertson)

Door prizes will be delivered to the winner's home in about six weeks after the event or date to be determined by the winner.

We additionally offer the following evening celebratory suggestions:

- A. Our local restaurants (The Norsemen, Monte Carlo, Hart House, The Borough) will be offering an October 24th Sahakarini special. By doing so you support local business. Eat in or take out.
- B. You could also host a supper of your choice In either case we encourage you to take a picture of your event and email them to (sahakarini@gmail.com) to be shared on our Facebook and website.

The Story of Gordon Schieck's Sandals

A major feature of our L&F event, since 2001, has been an auction of Gordon Schieck's well-travelled sandals. These were hand crafted in India purchased by Gordon and used throughout his and his wife Mina's 10 years of missionary work in India. The sandals were worn throughout the numerous trips he made to the communities they served. Their durability endured throughout Gordon's years of missionary work and continued to do so over the years after he returned to Canada. In 2001 they were repurposed as a major fundraising live auction item and have continued in this role ever since. The first 'new' owner was Alan Fielding and each year they are passed on to another 'new' owner, the latest one being Craig Wentland. Not only have these sandals travelled, with their owners all over the world but most importantly the significant moneys that they have raised are used to support projects in many vulnerable and marginalized communities throughout the world.

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Fundraiser for Sahakarini – Bidding on Gordon Schieck’s Sandals

Phone or email the Sahakarini office, between 9 am to 4 pm during the week of October 19-23, to bid on Gordon’s Sandals. The final bid each day will be posted on the Website (home page). The winning bid will be determined at 4 p.m. and will be posted on the Website on October 24 @ 12 noon.

Sahakarini Project Funding

Sahakarini has contracted with trusted partners in financially supporting their local projects. All funds raised from the annual L&F supper are crucial to meeting these obligations. Any additional donation for supporting our overseas projects is not only encouraged but much appreciated.

Currently Sahakarini is funding (described in our Fall Newsletter) a variety of life changing projects:

In Nepal, a not for profit women’s and children’s primary healthcare clinic.

In Africa, a women’s soap making project and village distribution of biosand water filters.

In India, a women’s microloan project.

All ticket and donation moneys will be fully credited with a tax receipt. Payment may be made by a mailed cheque to the Sahakarini office or to ATBCares (@www.atbcares.com.donate).