



UNITE WITH ART
ART AUCTION AND GALA



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FOURTH ANNUAL UNITE WITH ART RAISES \$400K FOR UNICEF

June 29, 2011, Vancouver, BC – In just a matter of hours on June 18th, 2011, Unite with Art raised \$400,000 in funds for UNICEF Canada. Known to many as one of Vancouver's most globally significant charitable events, Unite with Art has also become Vancouver's premier contemporary art auction and gala.

Launched in 2008 by honorary chair Alison Lawton and executive director Julie Lee, Unite with Art has now raised more than \$1,000,000 in funds benefitting UNICEF Canada's humanitarian and community outreach efforts. "Artists, patrons and sponsors aligned and opened their hearts to raise money for UNICEF, the world's leading advocate for children and their rights," notes Lee. "We are delighted with the success of this year's event, and thank the generosity of the Vancouver community".

For more information on Unite with Art please visit: www.unitewithart.com

ABOUT UNICEF CANADA

UNICEF has been working for more than 60 years to ensure the survival, protection, and development of children. In more than 150 countries and territories, UNICEF supports programs not only to save children's lives – through interventions in health, nutrition, education, and water and sanitation – but also to advocate for their rights so that every child can reach his or her full potential. UNICEF is the world's leading advocate for children and their rights. For more information please visit: www.unicef.ca