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Subject: Happy Holidays from Public Consulting Group

Season's Greetings!

Your friends at Public Consulting Group (PCG) wish you happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous new year! In lieu of holiday cards, PCG has made contributions to the following organizations:

- Breakfast for Learning, Toronto
- The Chanda Plan Foundation
- Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)
- Los Patojos, Guatemala
- Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)
- People First of Missouri
- Sacramento CASA
- Shooting Touch
- TASH

Enjoy the season!

About the Charities

Breakfast for Learning

As Canada's first and one of the largest charities focusing on nourishing children, Breakfast for Learning has been helping

support and sustain school-based breakfast, lunch and snack programs and equipment grants to meet the demands of feeding large groups of children for more than 20 years. Operating nationally, Breakfast for Learning funds programs in all 10 provinces and all three territories. Learn more at www.breakfastforlearning.ca.

The Chanda Plan Foundation

The Chanda Plan Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with physical disabilities through advocacy and programs to access integrative therapies. Our programs give persons with disabilities a service that can improve their overall health and participation in life by providing access to acupuncture, massage, and chiropractic care, cranial sacral and adaptive yoga. The ultimate aim is to help persons with disabilities heal with their whole body. Learn more at www.thechandaplanfoundation.org.

Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)

JVS empowers individuals from diverse communities to find employment and build careers, and partners with employers to hire, develop, and retain productive workforces. Guided by the core values of learning, partnership, quality, respect, and social justice, JVS has spent more than 75 years helping people secure financial independence through educational and employment services. Learn more at <http://jvs-boston.org/index.php>

Los Patojos

Los Patojos, which translates to "the Little Ones," is a nonprofit organization that assists the children of Jocotenango, Sacatepequez in Guatemala. Since its foundation in 2006, Los Patojos has promoted education, art, and nutrition, helping children avoid violence, unplanned pregnancy, and drugs. Los Patojos uses an alternative education method to emphasize critical thinking and to empower young children to lead a fruitful life. The organization has recently inaugurated new facilities that include classrooms, cafeteria, nursery, cultural theater, and a musical space. Learn more at <http://lospatojos.org.gt/>.

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)

PATF's mission is to provide education and financing opportunities for older Pennsylvanians and people with disabilities, helping them to acquire assistive technology devices and services that improve the quality of their lives. Assistive technology (AT) is any device that helps a person with a disability achieve a more independent and productive life. PATF was founded as an option for individuals who wanted the independence to pay for the needed AT devices themselves. Learn more at <https://patf.us/>

People First of Missouri

People First of Missouri is a statewide organization that promotes equality for people with disabilities so they can live the life they want in the community. Integral to the mission of People First is its focus on members as advocates for equality in supportive communities through self-advocacy, advocacy for others, advocacy for systems and services, and advocacy within the community. Learn more at <http://missouripeoplefirst.org/>

Shooting Touch

The mission of Shooting Touch is to use the power of basketball to educate and empower youth in need and transform the communities in which they live. Since its inception in 2007, Shooting Touch has grown from a local grassroots Boston-based basketball organization to an international NGO with programming on three continents and seven countries, positively impacting more than 3,500 youths each year through the power of sports. Learn more at <http://www.shootingtouch.com/>.

Sacramento CASA

The CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) vision is that 'every abused or neglected child in Sacramento County who needs an advocate has one.' CASA volunteers are the eyes and ears of the court, advocating on a one-to-one basis for the best interest of children in the Sacramento County foster care system. Learn more at www.sacramentocasa.org.

TASH

TASH is an international leader in disability advocacy. Founded in 1975, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs - those most vulnerable to segregation, abuse, neglect, and institutionalization. TASH works to advance inclusive communities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy, and information and resources for parents, families, and self-advocates. The inclusive practices TASH validates through research have been shown to improve outcomes for all people. Learn more at www.tash.org.

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