



## USING THE “PASS ON PRINCIPLE” *The Gift that Keeps Giving*

**T**he “pass on principle”.... a simple idea that makes a world of difference in SHARE’s work!

This idea, developed by SHARE’s founders, has been a core theme used in SHARE’s work for 39 years. The concept of the “pass on” (a version of “paying it forward” or “sharing the gift”) ensures that the effort and funds SHARE puts into each project continue to work and expand.

Beneficiaries of a SHARE project help themselves but are also asked to help others.

The “pass on” can be thought of as something tangible such as plant cuttings, seeds, baby chicks, a new baby calf or a goat. A needy family in the community or a group of families in another community receives the “pass on” gift and training to manage the gift. The SHARE project keeps multiplying! In a large project in Bolivia, 450 farmers in 22 municipalities who received quinoa and lupine seeds to diversify their production saved one bag of seeds from their crop and donated the seeds to other farmers. Women in Brazil who received funds to develop their chicken enterprise, donated meat to the local school lunch program.

The “pass on” might also be a sharing of knowledge or new skills. Students assisted by SHARE in Belize and in Brazil do community service. Groups of farmers trained in organic methods in SHARE’s projects in Brazil, Honduras and



Groups of farmers in Honduras, who receive a small scale irrigation system in the “Pumps for Food” initiative, share the produce they grow with many food insecure families in their community. This “pass on” ensures a multiplier effect of SHARE’s work and funds.

El Salvador taught other farmers how to make organic fertilizer and insecticide.

And what about the original SHARE project? Amazingly, the offspring of the 41 Holsteins donated by Canadian farmers many years ago continue to provide breeding stock for local Brazilian herds and milk for a local orphanage. This



was truly the gift that kept giving!

With the “pass on principle” the benefits of a SHARE project keep multiplying!

**SHARE’S “PASS ON” CONCEPT CAN BE EFFECTIVELY APPLIED IN IMPOVERISHED RURAL COMMUNITIES WHERE SHARING IS COMMON. WHEN DROUGHT DEVASTATED FOOD PRODUCTION THIS YEAR, SUBSISTENCE FARMERS WITH FEW RESERVES AND SUPPORTS SURVIVED BY SHARING FOOD AND SEEDS. SHARE’S SUPPORT WAS CRITICAL!**

# PASSING ON THE GIFT; A "HAND UP"



<< We are not kidding! The pass on of goats in SHARE's projects is into the 5th generation in the vast semi arid northeast area of Brazil. To multiply the results, the first female offspring is passed on to another needy family to start a new herd. These subsistence farmers find that these hearty breeds of goats are easy to care for and eat low cost local shrubs, cacti, palma, hay and silage stored in small hand dug pits. Because females often produce twins or triplets, herd size increases quickly; families benefit from the high protein milk and cheese and can sell animals to increase income.



>> Cattle from the original 8 herds established in El Salvador over 12 years ago have now been transported into 84 land settlement communities, providing milk, cheese and income for hundreds of needy families. The "pass on principle" is managed enthusiastically by SHARE's partner; this successful project continues without investing more funds. SHARE's partner sources cattle from a herd for other communities when that herd increases to about 40 cattle.

<< Youth trained in leadership skills in Honduras and El Salvador in the current SHARE/DFATD project actively participate in working on the many challenges in their remote rural communities. SHARE's partner requires the youth to report on how they use their training in their community. Youth share the concepts they have learned about gender equality and democratic participation. Their leadership training helps them advocate for improvements in their communities. This is an important and effective "pass on" that will benefit families and communities for a life time!



## "PUMPS FOR FOOD" LEVERAGES SUPPORT FROM SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT



The "Pumps for Food" fundraiser at the beautiful Pheasant Run Golf Club in Newmarket (left) is helping make a huge difference in needy communities in the "Pumps for Food" initiative implemented by Mark Cullen and Dr. Jim Clubine. Farmers testified that they have doubled their food production and their families are now having 3 meals a day. An unexpected bonus to the project is that successful lobbying of the Salvadoran government has resulted in a commitment to help dig ponds to assist with this irrigation project in 8 drought prone communities where streams are drying up.

# EXTRA ORDINARY A LIFE OF GENEROSITY

*"We are still receiving good milk [from the offspring of the SHARE herd]. It's a valuable gift for us every day . . . from good Hugh Beaty, our hero." – Sister Ellen, October 2015, Mossoro Brazil*

## IN MEMORIAM HUGH LORNE BEATY 1918-2015

*"In my work with SHARE I've always found that in giving I have always received back more than I ever gave.*

*I believe that if we can serve others we are not so mindful of ourselves." – Hugh Beaty*

It is with great gratitude that SHARE remembers the life and the contribution of Hugh Beaty. In 1976, Hugh heard on CBC radio about the enthusiastic plans of a new organization formed by Peel farmers to improve nutrition in developing countries. Hugh liked SHARE's plan to send high quality Canadian dairy cattle to Brazil to improve milk production there; Hugh was inspired to assist with the project. In a leap of faith, Hugh and his wife Melba sold their dairy herd and accompanied the first shipment of cattle from SHARE to Brazil in 1977. They supervised SHARE's first project there for 2 years before returning to Canada where Hugh became the volunteer executive director and project manager of SHARE until 1991.

Hugh remained dedicated to the work of SHARE and a valued advisor at all of SHARE's project and board meetings until his death. The impact of his experiences in World War II and his strong beliefs in the human spirit guided decisions which needed to be made by SHARE.



LEFT Hugh Beaty with the children of Mossoro Brazil where Hugh provided expert management of SHARE's first dairy project and arranged the "pass on" of milk to Sister Ellen's orphanage.

ABOVE As part of WW II commemoration Hugh and friend Mark Cullen met with former Minister of Justice, Peter McKay and presented the book, *Extra Ordinary*, written by Mark on Hugh's life and times. (Our thanks to the Never Forgotten National Memorial Foundation and Mark Cullen for the photo.)

In the book called *More Than a Vision*, Hugh recorded his experiences in those early years of SHARE's work. In writing *More Than a Vision*, Hugh honoured those who worked to turn their vision into something more, an effective enduring foundation that provided 'a hand up' to the disadvantaged supported by the dedication and incredible generosity of many volunteers and donors.

Hugh said that it was the contagious enthusiasm of his valued friend, Mark Cullen (SHARE's honorary Patron), that persuaded him to tell his life story, which resulted in the book *Extra Ordinary*, a search through the ordinary that brought out the extra ordinary in Hugh's life. Hugh's life was proof that ordinary folks can achieve the extra ordinary.

***Order this book, a gift donated by Hugh, and make a donation. Contact [info@shareagfoundation.org](mailto:info@shareagfoundation.org) or call the office.***



## Tracking "Pass On" with Partnering

Development work that supports multi-year projects allows SHARE's partners to follow up on the "pass on" and work for the resulting long term, effective benefits. In the 4th year of

SHARE's large government funded (DFATD) project partners continue to support agriculture, youth skills training, adult literacy and stove building in over 95 needy communities. Also, SHARE's

support for long term projects such as our 3 year project with the young organization APROSARTSUN in Guatemala, develops capacity in SHARE's partners and in communities. The results of this partnering are greatly expanded over time.



# SHARE MULTIPLIES YOUR GIFT!

Your donation expands with "Pass On".

Your donation receives 3 to 1 matched funding in SHARE's DFATD project!

Your gift helps to strengthen partner organizations whose work creates lasting change.



Cow Up to \$700



Adult Literacy \$100



Agriculture Training \$100



Goat or Sheep Up to \$150



Eco stove Up to \$200



Tools, equipment \$100



Water Filter \$200



Trees, Seeds \$20-\$100



High School Scholarship \$300



Youth skills training \$100



Irrigation Up to \$1200



Poultry, rabbits, fish \$25

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE BENEFITS OF A CHARITABLE BEQUEST TO SHARE?

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## THANK YOU...

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR MAKING SHARE'S IMPORTANT WORK POSSIBLE. A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & YOUR SUPPORT TO: Every donor and volunteer \* All who organized, attended fund raisers, donated items and

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Give gifts of HOPE & OPPORTUNITY! Give a SHARE gift for this holiday season, on special occasions, in memoriam and to those who have everything.

## COMING EVENTS...

**SAT. MARCH 19, 2016, 1:15PM Sale – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, Mayfield United Church, 12496 Dixie Rd. Caledon.ON. North of Mayfield Rd

**THURS. APRIL 14, 2016 – ANNUAL CHARITY BANQUET** for SHARE, Copetown Community Centre (1950 Governor's Rd. just east of Hwy. 52). Doors open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Contact: Peter Findlayson 519-647-0647.

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