

CRISIS FOR LIFE4KIDS

Last month, we told you about the challenges faced in the current Life4Kids home in Nairobi. The situation has **dramatically worsened**.

Notice was received that the house currently occupied by Life4Kids in Nairobi does not have proper zoning or land use permission. In addition, the home was apparently constructed without proper approvals and inspections and is therefore **illegal**. The City has threatened to **tear the house down**. While this situation apparently affects other homes in the area, and the Landlord has told Life4Kids just to ignore the warning, an enquiry at the City disclosed that this is an **imminent and extreme situation**.

And, as if **further bad news** was needed, just a few days again, Life4Kids received a further notice from the City that **taxes have not been paid** on the home (that is the responsibility of the Landlord). Life4Kids has been told to pay rent to the City. But, if that is done, the Landlord will terminate the lease agreement and **evict the boys**.

Ready for more bad news? Last month we indicated that Life4Kids was negotiating to rent a new home with an option to buy. That too has changed! The owner of that home really wants to sell and has received other expressions of interest. While he feels bound to sell to us, we must pay a substantial down payment now and **pay the total purchase price by January**. The purchase price plus funds required for renovations and furnishing will approach \$250,000.

But how do we raise \$250,000 in three months?

70s 80s 90s Music Trivia

The major fundraiser for Life4Kids is less than three weeks away.

The fun evening will again be held at the **Midland Cultural Centre**, 333 King St., Midland. **Cocktails** will begin at 6:30 pm and the **Trivia Contest** will begin at 7:30 pm.

The evening includes the popular features from last year. A **Group Trivia Contest** will feature questions about the music of the 70s, 80s and 90s. Each table will compete against the others.

Live music will be provided by Cathy Korpi and Chris Syrie

There will also be a **silent auction** with merchandise graciously donated by local businesses and individuals.

Hors D'oeuvres will be served and there will be a **cash bar**.

As in past years, there will be a **photo booth**. There also will be **prizes** offered. **Costumes** are optional. The costumes last year were amazing!

Tickets are \$75 per person and available at the MCC Box Office or online at midlandculturalcentre.com. You also can scan the QR code on the poster attached.

Thanks to sponsors Harbourfront Wealth Management, Midland Home Hardware, HGR Graham Partners and the Georgian Bay Dream Team (Revel Realty).

See you there!

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Olivia and Beckett raised almost \$2500 from their bake sale at the end of August. They donated the proceeds to Life4Kids. Thanks for your support!!!

