

UTi's Charitable Foundation - "Delivering Better Lives"

The Beauty of Community Engagement

"There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done, One is called yesterday and the other is tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live."

-Dalai Lama

The attached photographs were taken recently in Colombia in the town of Anapoima near Bogota at the Maria Immaculata School. **DBL** had just completed a major upgrade to this school which is more like a shelter and community center for at risk children than a school.

The **UTi** regional and local management teams attended to close the loop on the project and hand it over to the management of the facility.

This is the beauty of community engagement we have the opportunity through these projects to change the lives of the young people who receive support but also to enrich our own lives by sharing of ourselves with the children.

When looking at these photos it struck me that the obvious joy on the face of our long time colleague **Arturo Mora-Area Leader-North LATAM** told a story of giving, of life, of joy and of immense satisfaction.

The beauty of our work is sometimes overlooked as we work hard to make it happen, sometimes it is important to stand back and simply bask in the glow and I was thrilled to see that **Arturo** and the team could do that, it is something we all need to take the time to do to make our lives so much richer.



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Q3. New Projects

Quarter 3 , 2015 for **Delivering Better Lives**, sees 6 new projects approved.

Neve Galim Children's Home– Ashdod, Israel-Neve Galim is a boarding school that houses 105 children between the ages- 5-18, kids who were considered to be at risk and removed from their homes. Children live in a cottage model with live in "parents" they must attend school and receive extensive counselling on their own and with their parents in an attempt to achieve reconciliation. **DBL** undertook a project at Neve Galim two years ago that was very successful and which led to the engagement of the **UTi** team with the children who live in Neve Galim.

This year **DBL** will return to the Home to complete furnishing two additional houses.



"The wise man does not lay upon his own treasures, The more he gives to others, the more he has for his own."

-Lao Tzu



Madre Carmelita Homes– Guadalajara, Mexico-These homes were established to provide a loving safe environment for the children of current or former street workers. The facility operates from 3 homes with girls of all ages. The local team has been working on an upgrade to one of the houses but has been able to get this work done with volunteer labor and the support of a volunteer organization. **DBL** will assist with completing the renovation works by completing the fit-out of kitchen facilities.

Lorenzo's Home Education Program– Chonburi, Thailand-Lorenzo's Home is a wonderful place with lots of love and affection and great care. It is home to around 30 kids between the ages of 6 and 20 who are HIV positive. **DBL** has previously worked with the Home on 2 projects. The challenge for the home is how to support the children to transition into the community at the age of 18. To assist with this transition **DBL** will support a 3 year education program to enable the children to obtain skills that will set them up in employment when the time comes to leave the home.



Community Solidarity– New York, U.S.A.- Community Solidarity(CS) is a registered Social Enterprise established 9 years ago to provide a 24/7 food rescue and hunger relief program in Southern New York. The organization is totally operated by volunteers who use their own vehicles to collect and distribute food on a 3 hour time window from collection to delivery. The use of private vehicles is preventing CS from collecting food when it is beyond a few cartons and has consequently led to food that could have been collected and distributed being trashed. **DBL** will fund the acquisition of a 3 ton enclosed van that will enable CS to collect and distribute larger volumes of food and to do so more quickly and efficiently than is now the case.

Go Vap Centre– Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam- The Go Vap Centre is a facility that houses children that have been taken into state control. There are 150 residents, some as young as 4 years old who have been taken in for varying reasons including, petty crime, homelessness, having been released from child labour, and being lost by parents. **DBL** has proposed a vocational training program to run over a 2 year period as a trial, that will work to give 15 year olds the vocational skills to be integrated into society. Without the skills to allow for a successful transition, these children will otherwise be transferred to an adult facility. The program aims to find the young people employment at the end of the 2 years. This is a program that will determine the path that these children take in life and is critical to their future.

One mans trash is another mans treasure

The **UTi** team in Portland recently created an opportunity to support a local organization while considering the impact of waste on the environment. The team collected old computers, printers, and electrical equipment that was destined for a recycling firm at a cost to the company and instead donated this equipment to the Cristina Foundation to distribute to disabled and disadvantaged students in need.

This again highlights that opportunities to help those in need in our communities are available everyday if we think outside the box. These are not time consuming, labour intensive or costly yet provide a significant impact in the lives of someone in need. This project from the UTi team was free and essentially saved **UTi** money while ensuring equipment did not go to landfill. This is a fine example of the culture that is **UTi**.

“Helping a person will not necessarily change the world but will change the world for that person.”

-Unknown

Sahabat Support Centre Open Day



Student talent show from grade 1 to 12



We all are waiting for you to be here ! ☺



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Sahabat Support Center invites donors, parents, teachers, students, and volunteers to join our Open Day.
We wish you to be with us...
We enjoy more with you...
Location: Dewan Tasik Ampang (Hall Lake Ampang), Jalan Kedondong
Date: 28/05/2015
Time: 10.00 – 14.00 hr
Opening: 10.30
Parking is available.
Phone: school 018-2363473 or MSRI 03-42528699



Light refreshments will be served

The Malaysia Refugee Program saw **DBL** establish computer facilities at the Sahabat Support Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Support Centre provides opportunities for both children and adults to learn and have access to facilities essential to obtaining employment.

Recently the Centre held an open day to invite people through the facilities and allow them to see what the children have learned in 2014-2015. Some of the children at the centre developed this poster to advertise the event and encourage people to visit.



Good Deeds Week

Good deeds week is a national week celebrated in Israel that focuses on doing good things for others .

During this week the teams at **UTi** in Israel volunteered at all 3 projects: where **DBL** as undertaken work.

Dekel School- 7 employees painted the School's gymnasium

Neve Galim Boarding School - together with the kids they planted trees and flowers in different spaces in the facility of the boarding school.

Ofer School- 7 employees along with 8 adult students from Ofer school who are part of the Transition program, led different stations for second and third graders in a regular school near by.



Connections

by Kathy Blount– Program Manager– North & South America

“Your big opportunity may be right where you are now.”

-Napoleon Hill

I had made plans with a girlfriend to spend time together, nothing fancy, lunch, hang-out and talk. How us girls do it right? We talk, in my case a lot! I got a message from her saying she was not going to make it, she couldn't walk and there was no hope of driving. She had lifted something, heard a popping sound and fell to her knees in pain, she had put her back out. I had a similar experience when I was in college (long time ago!). Home for Christmas I was helping my mom with the Christmas decorations. I had been lifting and moving furniture and climbing ladders. The next day I went to put on socks and felt extreme pain in my lower back and fell to the floor in excruciating pain. No-one was home, I could not get up or walk. I crawled to the phone to call a girlfriend, who came and helped me onto the couch where I stayed for three days. After she left I wanted to get a little more comfortable. Do you think I could move? NO!! Movement was impossible without shooting pains through my body. If you have ever put your back out, you know how this is. I remember thinking ...”how come I never realized that my back was attached to every other part of my body?” I had taken it for granted that I could walk, put on socks, stand and sit. Until I hurt my back and became aware that my spine is connected to everything and when an area is injured the whole unit, the body suffers. As miraculous as the body is there is no avoiding that each component is dependent on all others. This analogy is exactly how I see living a fulfilling life. I am one person/body but I am connected to all. I thrive when I work this way, one component of a much bigger picture. Ignore this and go solo I feel depleted and lacking any energy for life. This is the same governing principle in connecting our work life to our personal life. Our lives are filled with family, friends, relationships, responsibilities, community engagement, giving, volunteering, playing and yes working. But all connected. At UTi our core values support this connectedness, to highlight a few; We are part of a global and diverse team, We empower and care for each other, We strive for excellence, We set our sights high. These values are not just specific to **UTi**, these values go home with you and infiltrate your home, your food market, your neighbor's home, your place of spiritual practice, your children & spouse, your community.



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DBL exists, to fill a need within communities where **UTi** does business (projects to help people) but that is not the beginning nor the end. **DBL** also exists to create pathways for the giver (YOU and I) as well as the people on the receiving side. **DBL** is a pathway for all the parts, not just one component, not just the recipients of our projects. **DBL** allows each person an opportunity, a pathway, to become involved, give service, practice regular connectedness and expand on a life worth living. Will you join us and find your unique pathway? Here are a few

ways to connect with **DBL**.

- Find your local **DBL** Champion or call Juan Manuel Santos, Glenn Mills or myself if you can't find a **DBL** Champion locally.
- 'LIKE' us on FACEBOOK, home page *Delivering Better Lives Foundation*
- Follow us on Twitter @DelBetLiv
- Shop on Amazon by using the URL www.smile.amazon.com. You will find the same low prices, selection and shopping experience as Amazon.com, the bonus is that Amazon makes a donation to the “**UTi Charitable Foundation**,” **DBL** for each sale.
- Sign Up for automated payroll contributions. Any amount is welcome. Every \$1.00 received via the payroll contribution doubles in value. For all payroll contributions in 2015 a private foundation is matching team members donations.
- Look for projects to recommend to **DBL**. Look for multiple **UTi** employee involvements, project that are sustainable, projects that delivers on a core belief that *everyone has fundamental rights*. A right to: a roof over their head, food in their stomach, an education, access to basic healthcare.
- Start a fund fundraiser in your **UTi** branch or office.

If you still need ideas on how to connect? Email or Call me!

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E-Cycle UTi & DBL Fundraiser in North America.

If your family is like mine, you have old cell phones, chargers, outdated cameras, tablets, and GPS devices forgotten in your drawers and cabinets. They've probably been there for months, years because you never really knew what to do with them – they are useless, but you don't want to throw them out.

“It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity.”

-Albert Einstein

Great news! **DBL** has partnered with Phones4Charity, an E-cycle organization, we can take those devices and put them to use. Phones4Charity will accept a wide range of electronics (see list of approved devices below), recycle them, appraise the value, and send the proceeds to **DBL** (visit phones4charity.org for more info). From **August 17th 2015 to November 16th 2015** **DBL** will be hosting a drive in cooperation with Phones4Charity. During these 90 days we will have collection boxes set up in **UTi** locations across the US and Canada in which employees can drop electronics devices. During this period the UTi facilities will also be recycling all used ink cartridges through Phones4Charity. Contributions to both the E-Cycle drive and ink cartridge program will raise much needed funds.

The Phones4Charity drive provides a simple way for **UTi** team members in North America to participate in a **DBL** fundraiser without leaving their work location or spending any cash. The project and visibility of the boxes will raise awareness of **DBL** for those team members not familiar with our work

While working and non-operative e-devices are accepted an impressive aspect of Phones4Charity is that a portion of collected cell phones are professionally wiped of data, refurbished and sent to needy communities. The introduction of cell phones facilitates communication and increases safety. The outdated cell phones collecting dust in your drawer can change a life, all you have to do is drop it in a box.

The Phones4Charity drive is also ecologically responsible. Most electronics contain hazardous toxins, reusing or cleanly recycling the phones saves them from ending up in a landfill.

UTi and DBL are very excited with this drive. 100% of the funds generated will go to new projects. The more we collect, the more lives we impact. On average it takes only USD \$1.50 for DBL to impact a life so please take the time to go through your eligible old devices (listed below) and drop them in the marked box at your location!

- **Cell Phones**
- **Ink & LaserJet cartridges (in zip Closure Plastic Bag)**
- **Ipod's& MP3 Players**
- **Chargers**
- **PDA's**
- **Digital Cameras**
- **Tablets**
- **Aircards & Bluetooth**
- **GPS Devices**



Amazon Smile

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What is AmazonSmile?

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

-Francis of Assisi

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **UTi Charitable Foundation**, every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>, you'll find the same low prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to **UTi Charitable Foundation**. AmazonSmile is currently available to consumers in the United States, Canada, UK and Australia. As AmazonSmile expands to additional countries we will keep you informed.

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Simple yes? Yet very powerful!

The Czech Republic Supports Veterans

27th June 2015 saw a team from **UTi** in the Czech Republic participate in a charity event to raise funds to help families (in particular children) of veterans who have died while in service to their country.

These are the team members who participated:

Nada Novotna – Brokerage

Renata Zasmotova – Client Service Air Operations Agent

Petr Linhart – Air Operations Agent

Jakub Kujal - Analyst TS Branch Service Delivery EMENA/Enterprise IT

Hynek Vratnik – Accountant

Martin Tuma – Air Operations Agent

As participants they took part in an extreme obstacle run for individuals and teams named “Army run” to have an exciting experience and discover their own limits. Participants experienced cold water, mud, difficult terrain and most of all an incomparable experience.

These pictures show the team before and after their challenging event. We recognize the efforts of the team in the Czech Republic to support a worthy cause and would encourage greater involvement from all our teams across Europe in giving back to the communities in which they live or have a connection with.



DBL Golf Tournament in Spain

By Juan Manuel Santos– Project Manager-Europe & The Middle East

Time flies! The 3rd **DBL** Tournament organized by the **UTi** Team in Spain as part of Walkathon 2015 is over. Once again this has been again a great experience for the **UTi** members and their Clients, Vendors, Families and Friends who spent the day together to support the **DBL** Walkathon.

The **UTi** Team Spain & Portugal, led by **Olga Guijarro-Managing Director** and supported closely by **Fernando Reviriego– HR Manager**, **Angel Díaz– Director Defence & Aerospace** and **Miguel Miguez– Director Government & CL Business Development**. **Miguel** among others, undertook a lot work and a lot of days of excitement in preparation for this event.

Around 100 people attended the Event, most of whom participated in the golf tournament as players but also in an Initiation Golf Training session, while others joined to share a meal at the end.

This is a great example that can be replicated in other Countries or Offices using golf, sport or other activities to unite **UTi** team members, their Families and Friends together with **UTi** Clients and Vendors to raise funds to support **DBL** projects.

Following the tradition established the first year, the funds raised this year will be sent to projects in Asia. Vietnam and Thailand (Government Youth Centre and Clinic in Ho Chi Minh City and San Lorenzo Home in Thailand). The first year funds were sent to Africa (Mozambique) and last year the funds raised were sent to Argentina to support the roll out of San Jorge House Project.

Miriam Gagna– Senior Vice President Freight Forwarding– Europe and the Team at **UTi** Argentina, took the initiative to launch a project to renovate the facilities in San Jorge House, also engaging **UTi** team members who collaborate in daily activities. Miriam wanted to thank participants for their contributions last year. The renovation undertaken there is incredible and **Daniela Cordero-Account Executive-UTi** Argentina and the Team are now supporting the daily activities of the children.

The preparation for the fourth Tournament has already begin. Next year the team would like to raise funds to support projects in Spain, so they have launched initiatives to select projects and engage more team members. Congratulations to all the Team in **UTi** Spain. Keep up the great work.

“To give and then not feel that one has given is the very best of all ways of giving.”

-Max Beerbohm



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**Everyone on this planet has a right to
a roof over their head
food in their stomach
an education
and basic healthcare**

Help to make the world a better place

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