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Dear Sister and Brothers of OPSEU:

I wanted to express my deep appreciation for your kind donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. OPSEU has a true social conscience: the idea that you would act so generously to fight the pandemic of AIDS in Africa, attests to your genuine compassion and commitment.

It's important that you know that we will use the money wisely and well. You can be absolutely confident that it will go directly to the grassroots where it's most desperately needed, whether by women, orphans or groups of people living with HIV/AIDS. If you want to get a continuing sense of exactly how you're helping, please visit the website [www.stephenlewisfoundation.org](http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org) where we try to maintain a regular update on our projects. As of the end of September 2004, we have raised more than two and a half million dollars. By year's end, we will have disbursed one and a half million of that sum to 40 projects in 12 countries, with more going out all the time.

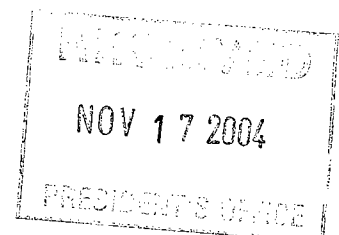
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We have received **\$24,000.00** on **14/10/2004** from:

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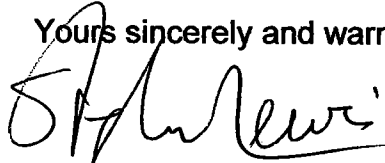
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It's always been a dream of mine in life to collaborate with the trade union movement on this kind of initiative. Trade unions never get the credit they deserved for their involvement internationally. I want to give that credit a public profile.

There are several countries in Africa literally fighting for survival. Thank you again for showing such strong solidarity.

Yours sincerely and warm wishes,



Stephen Lewis



*P.S. We have produced our first Newsletter, 'Grassroots'! Learn more about some of the excellent projects we're supporting in Africa and find out how Canadians have rallied to support those struggling with the pandemic in Africa through contributions to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.*

*Grassroots is available online at:*

<http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org>