

August 29, 2008

Good evening,

I have just received notice that the Opseu donation to MEMO Cuba went through our books on July 8/08 for \$2000.00. You had asked to be notified when we received it.

This money will be applied to a 40' Ocean container being packed in Thunder Bay October 18 and shipped to Cuba. It will contain a mammography unit for doing breast cancer screening among Cuban women. As well, a pallet containing \$20,000 worth of ostomy supplies will be shipped to meet the needs of patients requiring the use of bags for ostomies. Also your \$2000 will cover the cost of shipping a lot of mobility aids given to us from the Thunder Bay George Jeffreys Childrens centre as they prepare to move into their new centre with a lot of new equipment. This includes special wheel chairs, standing aids and therapeutic "toys" that will be sent to a similiar but unequiped centre in Santa Clara that helps children with Cerebral Palsy and other neurological problems.

The generosity of your members, organized by your leaders, has meant that your \$2000 donation has made possible the shipping of \$100,000 of valuable medical equipment that will relieve untold suffering by our Cuban brothers and sisters.

We have just been informed that once again the Canadian government does not feel we qualify for financial aid because we work in institutions in Cuba. Thus your help is particularly precious to us as we struggle to carry out our work. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and thank you from the people of Cuba.

Jerome Harvey, M.D. Medical Equipment Modernization Opportunity (MEMO Cuba)