Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

The First half of the year always brings a renewed energy to The Global Paint for Charity. With your support and partnership, we are enabling our organization to reach new heights. As we look ahead towards our vision of more beautiful and prosperous rural and urban communities, we should also reflect on the accomplishment we have shared.

Since 2010, the organization works together with commercial businesses, residential households and other not-for-profit organizations in an effort to recycle, repackage, and distribute unwanted paint throughout the world. To date, over 120,000 gallons of paint has been distributed to targeted communities in 18 developing countries in the Caribbean, Central America, the Middle East and Africa. Most of the paints are from major top brands including Akzonobel, PPG, Ralph Laurent, Benjamin Moore, Sherwin Williams, Valspar to site a few. The distributed paint has a fair market value of $4.5 million which made it one of the largest donations of foreign Aid to the developing countries without the assistance and support from the U.S. Government.

For millions of children and their families living in developing countries, the paint is the gift of life, creativity, hope and happiness. We are thrilled to see the impact we have throughout the world. Our worldwide volunteers have painted 1500 family homes including 80 schools, 12 orphanages and 17 churches and homeless shelters so far.

We have created jobs and change lives in our communities. But much more can be achieved with just a small amount of money from very generous people like you and a little help from some private firms and other organizations. Your help will make a real difference to people's lives around the world and help eradicate the causes and effects of poverty and sanitation. Your donation can provide buckets for repackaging the paint, cover transportation and shipping costs, or life-changing opportunities like supporting our Minority Small Business program to help people who are struggled to launch a small painting business and become successful entrepreneur.

We support local programs that continue to renovate, beautify and empower hundreds of elderly widows and single seniors properties. Repainting their homes through our Day of Service and Paint my Grandma's House projects means ending the cycle of poverty for them and their families for many years.

With your partnership, collaboration and support we are ensuring GPC’s continued success of the work we support. I enjoyed seeing the smiles on every person we help through our programs whether a millennial who has some cans of paint to donate or an elderly widow who needs a facelift on her property. Thank you for making this possible and for your unwavering commitment to the work ahead.

Warmest Regards,

Rony Delgarde
In October 2015, the 40 foot container left our donation center in Norcross loaded with 6000 gallons of paint to Savannah Georgia then to Central America. The container arrived at San Lorenzo port on November 14, 2015. The paint was collected from residents and businesses with major top brands including Ralph Laurent, Benjamin Moore, Sherwin Williams, Behr, Glidden, Valspar to name a few. This paint has a Fair Market Value of $180,000. Our team and volunteers received the paint and below is letter they sent to us.

“Dear Global Paint for Charity,
Thank you so much for the container of paint you sent to Central America “Pintura que llegó a Centro América, Gracias a Global Paint For Charity, Inc.” We are currently volunteering to represent Global Paint for Charity in the region. We just wanted to let you know that the container arrived safely and was unloaded after three days. Unloading the container was a manual operation; we have no equipment, no forklift. We started the process at 7am and finished a little after 2am the next day with approximately 9 people continuously working and several volunteers working 4 hours others 10 hours to make sure we unloaded all the paint.

We store the paint in San Lorenzo, in Honduras and we are excited to distribute it to other countries including Guatemala, Belize and El Salvador and to do more painting throughout the country. Yesterday, 200 gallons of the paint have already been sent to San Pedro Sula (about a four hours drive from San Lorenzo Honduras) to be used to paint a local center that offers free screening services of heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, obesity and breast cancer among women.

As Rony may have discovered while his visit in Honduras last year, we really need that paint, and this donation really will make a huge difference in our communities. Thank you so much for everything you do and for helping the Central America to look beautiful. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and are making large impacts in Honduras.

Once again thank you for all that you do and please know that you are welcome to visit our country anytime and we can’t wait to see you soon. Thanks again.”

Specialized Property Services in Tampa, FL donated 1300 gallons

It is a great honor to receive a large donation of Latex Paint from Specialized Property Services, Inc. in Tampa, Florida. Specialized Property Services, Inc. is a Performance Driven 24-7 Construction, Painting, and Restoration solution contractor, providing quality commercial and residential to local and national clients any construction, painting, or restoration services throughout the US to meet their need.

The company generously donated approximately 1000-1300 gallons of paint to support our humble cause. The paint will be used to renovate, rejuvenate, and re-beautify family homes, schools and churches for the local citizens in Caryville, Florida.

According to the City-Data website, the Caryville has historically been one of the most deprived areas in Florida. Global Paint for Charity works in partnership with the Harvest Vineyard Ministry Inc. to distribute the paint in Caryville Florida. We hope that the paint will bring hope and uplift the spirit of the people living in the area.

All of us at Global Paint for Charity want to thank the Specialized Property Services staffs, most importantly Nick Olson, Operations Manager who contacted us about the paint donation three weeks ago. While it may not seem like a big deal to them, it is to us. We cannot do what we love without the support and donations from people and companies like Specialized Property Services and Harvest Vineyard.
Ongoing Projects

Donated 1600 Gallons to Beautify Properties in Caryville FL.

Last month the Harvest Vineyard Ministries’ volunteers began their mission and are changing lives one gallon of paint at a time. They are using approximately 1600+ gallons of paint that they received from our free paint program to facelift the old Caryville Work Camp with 18 Buildings and turned all the facilities into a Church, a Christian Ministry Bible School and residences that would house 200 plus men and families to help them recover from addictions and participate in discipleship and fellowship. “thank you so much, Global Paint, you have been a great blessing to us. The paint would help so many people come to salvation for Jesus Christ our Lord and Brighten up their futures ahead.”

The Harvest Vineyard Ministries is a Faith-Based, nonprofit, community supported organization. Their vision is helping people overcome life controlling issues through the power of Jesus Christ. Through a 12 month (required) commitment, they offer hope to people who otherwise could not have escaped the controlling cycles in which they had become accustomed. With their new painted building, the residents will be put into strictly Godly disciplines that make them successful against life controlling problems including alcoholism and drugs addiction. All residents will be placed in an environment to help them recover from financial difficulties, addiction. The goal is for those men and woman to return to society as assets to their community and become respected neighbors, responsible employees, and loyal family members and friends. It is a BIG Project and the paint is well appreciated “We are very thankful for your Contributions to help support our Community here in Caryville… We will keep you updated and send pictures of all buildings we paint in the area….

Thanks Global Paint”

Volunteers Help Beautify Churches & Schools in Central America

Earlier last month volunteers helped renovate, rejuvenate and beautify 3 schools, 4 large churches and 24 family homes in Central America!! We have shipped three full containers of high-quality paints to Central America last year alone. Local church members and volunteers are using the paint to beautify properties in underserved communities in the region. They help brush, tape and paint in Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador one church, one school and house at a time.

More than 18 churches, 7 schools and 120 houses got a fresh coat and a touch up so far. We only had one volunteer wrote us in Spanish, here what he said, “me siento muy agradecido con ustedes porque gracias a su donacion pudimos llevar alegría a muchos barrios de mi departamento.. a pesar que tuvimos muchas dificultades por la perdida de pintura que tuvimos.. pero gracias a dios nos a multiplicado la pintura que nos llego y pudimos recuperar algo de dinero y tambien pintar cuatro escuelas y cinco iglesias.. y le cuento tenemos un proyecto muy ambicioso y es donar para 24 iglesias es la meta llegar para el final del año si dios quiere… o soy bueno para la tecnologia.. que dios lo bendiga sr. rony delgarde y que dios bendiga a Global Paint for Charity” god bless you mr. Rony Delgarde and God bless global paint for charity…."

On behalf of our team and the entire organization, thank you for your continued support of the cause. As you can see, the people in rural areas need building materials and supplies including ladders, paint brushes and rollers. With your support and generosity, we can do more and will do more. Please consider what you can do to help get more paint and supplies to those in great need not just in Central America but around the world.
Our 3rd Annual America Recycles Day Was a Great Success

The America Recycles Day was a great success. Global Paint for Charity (GPC) collected 2231 gallons of paint from the participants. The donors were eager to learn that their unwanted paint donations will be re-used in housing rehabilitation projects for families around the world, and enlightened about our tax deductible advantages for their donation. Many felt it is quite significant and rewarding to donate their used paint to us and plan to let their neighbors and local newspaper know about our programs. Many participants asked for some brochures and more information and said they would make copies and pass them around to every Home Depot and Sherwin Williams retail stores they visit to pay it forward.

The event provided the opportunity for the Global Paint team members to work closely with the staff from the Gwinnett County Solid Waste & Recovered Materials Division and its major partners on raising awareness of recycling in ways to help preserve our beautiful planet. We thank the greater Gwinnett County residences and businesses for their wonderful support, the Gwinnett Solid Waste staffs and volunteers for their irreplaceable partnership and continued support for those past 3 years. A special thank you goes out to all Gwinnett County officials who volunteered to help load all donated containers of paint on our truck, also to all Gwinnett County Police Officers who made sure the event ran smoothly, safely and promptly.

Save the Date for our Earth Day 2016 Celebration

Please join The Global Paint for Charity and Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 9am – 12pm, at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves (2500 Buford Dr, Lawrenceville, GA 30043) as we celebrate Earth Day by hosting a free recycling event. This event will feature paint collection (no paint thinners, stains, spackle, oil paint cans, rusted paint cans, or dried-up paint), free paper shredding (limit five copier paper boxes), electronics recycling ($10 cash fee per TV and Monitor, $5 cash fee per printer), old sneakers recycling, tire recycling (limit eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires), toner/printer cartridge collection and more.

As usual, bring the whole family out we will have many activities at the Gwinnett Braves Parking lots, including face painting and arts, balloon animals, and more for the kids. Parents and Kids of all ages can enjoy learning about Global Paint for Charity, Gwinnett County’s solid waste programs and other recycling programs in our community. And meet and chat with our Board members, volunteers, students, city officials and supporters of our humble cause.

Volunteer Opportunities:
Looking for some community service hours or volunteer to make a difference on Earth Day 2016? Well this is the place to be!! Volunteers will be assigned to serve from 8:00am to 12:00pm to help collect paint donations and 1:00pm to 4:00pm to help unload the collected paint at Global Paint’s Center. To sign up as a volunteer for this event please visit http://globalpaints.org/volunteer.php or http://www.volunteergwinnett.net.
Meet Mr. Ted Williams, our newest Board Member!!

Ted Williams received his Associates Degree from Wallace Community College in 1989 and a Bachelors of Science from The University of Montevallo in 1992. Shortly after graduation he joined The Sherwin-Williams Company in 1993 working in their Automotive Finishes Division. He continues to work at Sherwin-Williams where he had served in several key sales leadership roles through his career and now serves as Manager of Business Consulting. In his current role he works as an internal consultant to the executive leadership team and an external business consultant to many of Sherwin-Williams Automotive Finishes largest customers nationally. He is a recognized industry expert and regularly publishes articles in leading trade magazines focused on lean process and eliminating paint & material waste. Ted believes that adding color to lives and enriching the living conditions of the poor around the world is what he is passionate about.

Meet Mrs. Camille Bryant, Grant Manager

Camille Bryant joins Global Paint for Charity as a Grant Researcher/Writer. She has extensive experience in the nonprofit field as a project coordinator, administrator, and problem solver. Prior to joining Global Paint, Camille was a Business Analyst Intern for Operation Mobilization USA, where she managed over 300 customers in Blackbaud Customer Relationship Management database system. She revised, proofread, and editing documents.

Previous to this, Camille obtained a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Webster University and an Undergraduate Degree in Psychology from Oral Roberts University. She is an active member of American Society of Public Administration and Toastmasters International. Mrs. Bryant commend GPC team for the work we have started and she delighted to offer her skills in researching and writing grants to continue to make a difference and change lives.

2015 Best of Atlanta Awards for Waste Recycling & Disposal Service & Equipment

We are thrilled that Global Paint for Charity has been selected for the 2015 Best of Atlanta Awards for Waste Recycling & Disposal Service & Equipment as recognition for our efforts to recycle discarded paint from businesses and residences and to paint the world. This award illustrate to our donors, volunteers, and supporters as well as our community that we are a responsible and contentious organization, always striving to excel in whatever we do. The 2015 Best of Atlanta Awards is great recognition for our team members and volunteers and the value they add to our organization. Few people and organizations in history have made the kind of impact in the world as you have. So Congratulations!!!!! We are proud and grateful to have had a successful and growing organization in Atlanta for over 5 years and look forward to many more rewarding years ahead. And congrats to all winners and nominees.

Tampa Bay Business Journal's 2016 Nonprofit of the Year Awards!

Congratulations! Global Paint for Charity has been nominated for Tampa Bay Business Journal's prestigious 2016 Nonprofit of the Year Awards! It is such an honor to be nominated for this award that recognizes organizations who are making a difference in our community.
Whether you’re a paint manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or supplier, partnering with Global Paint for Charity can help strengthen your company reputation in the community, win more customers and add sustainable returns to your existing business.

Choose a partnership that meets your goals.

We offer many different partnership types, and there are many different reasons that you might choose to get involved with the Global Paint for Charity! The first step is determining which partnership best aligns with your company's social responsibility and eco-friendly goals.

Details on our partnership opportunities and supporting programs are detailed on our website.

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