

Charities:

Clean Water for Health: In January 2013 the EHFC kicked off WaterCan's new project "Clean Water for Health" by donating **\$2,000** to the Wakiso Clean Water for Health Project. This project aims to assist two health facilities, Ndeje and Kasanje Health Centres in Wakiso District of Tanzania, in providing safe water, sanitation and hygiene education over 250 out-patients per day as well as the health facility staff and surrounding catchment area of the facilities of over 40,000 children, women and men. Every dollar raised was matched by WaterCan. An additional **\$2,033** was raised through the Mosaic Banner which was part of the CIPHI Centenary activities which created a keepsake that would immortalize CIPHI members for future generations and would be used at future CIPHI events and conferences. The Mosaic Banner fund raiser was suggested by Gary Tam (BC) featured in the photo to the right.



Clinica Verde: Michael Sidra and Sharon Regimbald (EHOs from Alberta) proposed a partnership project to support Clinica Verde in Nicaragua. The partnership allows the EHFC to work with operators of Clinica Verde in two ways: through a financial contribution and by a food safety course (translated into Spanish) developed by Michael and Sharon. Through their fundraising efforts and a contribution by the EHFC, more than **\$4,200** was forwarded to Clinica Verde towards food safety, water safety and general sanitation education efforts. The LosRivas featured in the photo to the right are happy clients of the clinic.



Awards:

The EHFC Award Committee oversees the review of nominations and applications of the following awards.

Canadian Water and Wastewater Association Safe Water Award



Jim Reffle, CPHI(C), Elgin St. Thomas Health Unit is the first recipient of the \$500 annual award which is generously funded by EHFC Trustee and Former Executive Director of the CWWA Duncan Ellison. Jim is flanked by EHFC Trustees Klaus Seeger (L) and Ralph Stanley (R).

CIPHI-EHFC Continuing Education Award:



Fatih Sekercioglu, CPHI(C) receiving the 2013 EHFC Continuing Education award of \$500 from EHFC Chair Ron de Burger. Fatih is an Environmental Health Manager at Middlesex-London Health Unit (Ontario). Fatih has started the PhD program in Geography at Western University.

Lilli Ann Zahara Award: There were no nominations received in 2013.

NSF International Award: *There were no nominations received in 2013.*

The Board of Trustees congratulates the 2013 award recipients. The 2014 Award recipients will be announced at the annual National CIPHI Awards Luncheon in St. John's.

Research:

Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:

- "Air Sampling Investigation and Analysis". **Leslie Power**, Cape Breton University
- "Is a nationally recommended secondary cooking step practiced in shawarma restaurants in Toronto?" **Ayten Karimova**, Ryerson University, Research:

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health:

- "The Hot Lunch Dilemma: Evaluating Heat Retention Ability of Insulated Container with Macaroni & Cheese". **Tiffany Chu**, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Environmental Health Program.
- "Comparison of Aerobic and *E. Coli* Colony Forming Units Isolated From Circulating Paper and Plastic \$20 Canadian Banknotes." **Ryan Olivier**, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Environmental Health Program.
- Endocrine Disruptors in Drinking Water and Associated Health Effects: A Knowledge Synthesis. **Victoria Wells**, University of Guelph, Master of Public Health Program.

Sponsorship: the EHFC Board of Trustees approved financial sponsorship in the amount of \$3,600 to assist with expenses of six students to travel to and attend the 2013 CIPHI National Educational Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Communications: the EHFC continues to profile their important work via www.ehfc.ca; Twitter [@ehfccca](https://twitter.com/ehfccca); and Facebook [CIPHI Environmental Health Foundation of Canada](https://www.facebook.com/CIPHIEnvironmentalHealthFoundationofCanada)

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the EHFC Board of Trustees,

Ron de Burger, CPHI(C)
Chair