



**LETTER OF REQUEST:** Good Day! I am Naomi from the Philippines. I have a five month old son who was born with omphalocele, exstrophy of the cloaca, imperforate anus and spinal defects (OEIS) and underwent an ileostomy when he was three months old. I am humbly asking for donations of ostomy supplies. The cost of appliances here is equal to my husband's annual average wage and we cannot afford it. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

**LETTER OF THANKS:** I received the supplies already. My family and I cannot thank you enough for the help that you and your foundation have extended to us. Thank you very much! I cannot thank you enough for the supplies and the help that you have given me. I have contacts of mothers (I have met while we were in the hospital) that are in need of supplies too and I can definitely share the supply that you have sent,

Can you imagine having a baby with an ileostomy and not be able to buy supplies for them? FOWC quickly responded. We had just completed a packing and had two large Hollister boxes full of pediatric pouches. Off to Canada Post. They were mailed in April and they arrived safely at the end of May.

### Friends of Ostomates Worldwide – Canada (FOWC)

over the years has provided ostomy appliances to Stoma World Kenya group. Each month an ostomate receives a month's supply of the products. This is between 20 – 30 colostomy/ileostomy/urostomy bags. Between 2010 and 2018 Stoma World were able to serve hundreds of ostomates spread all over the country. Stoma World Kenya work closely with hospices and stoma nurses across the country to identify the ostomates.



### FOWC recently sent three skids of supplies to the Ukraine. From Astom-Ilko, Kiev, Ukraine May 31, 2018

Good day dear Mr. Lorne! Finally I got the cargo yesterday. We will count it today, for accounting in stock, and then begin to distribute to stoma patients. Thank you for the help provided, I wish you all the best in life, health and prosperity.

We are all very grateful to you and to all your colleagues for their help.

In the photo, we are all very tired, but we are glad that we can now support stoma patients, who turn to our organization for help. Yours faithfully and wishes of well-being, joy and health!

We also supplied Iran with six skids this summer. This was an arduous affair because Iran is a sanctioned country and we needed permission from the Government of Canada to ship these much needed supplies. After almost three month of supplying the Canadian Government with details of what we were shipping, we got permission to ship. It arrived early October 2018.

**All this takes many volunteer hours from people across Canada sending donated supplies to our collection points. We are grateful for all that is done to help ostomates around the world.**

**As well we need money to ship these supplies...you see these countries cannot afford to pay for the shipping to their country. Along with collecting and sorting and repacking supplies, FOWC also pays to ship these supplies to the various ports of entry. We only insist that the recipients of these countries pay for any other duties or any other costs upon arrival.**

**So thank you for your product donations! Please consider a donation to defray the cost of shipping as we depend on you. We cannot do it without your support.**

kindest regards

Lorne Aronson, President FOWC (647-951-3940)



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# This Year Consider Giving the Gift of Dignity!



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needy ostomates worldwide by applying for  
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- Corporate Patron/Don de patron corporative: \$250.00
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1\$ par membre à un maximum de 150\$

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