

Childhood Cancer Foundation Canada
Candlelighters

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Kal Tobias Commentary

At the end of 2002, Candlelighters wished to become a more business oriented charitable foundation.

To achieve this objective, Kal Tobias was hired. Kal Joined Candlelighters from the “for profit” world at the start of 2003 as President and CEO.

Kal Spent the year 2003 with Candlelighters and made a significant positive contribution:

- Several major new events were developed and carried out
- Major new corporate sponsors were brought on board
- The organization was made more fiscally responsible
- Candlelighters Good Works Percentage was moved to the 60% area from the 40%

Kal accomplished what he set out to do and decided to return to the “for profit” world at the start of 2004.

We are currently in process of hiring a new CEO.

There has been no change in Candlelighters vision or mission which is to represent children with cancer and their families and not to rest until a cure for cancer has been found. The trend to becoming more business oriented will continue.

Ian Young, our Vice-Chairman, is overseeing day to day activities during this interim period until a new CEO is on board.