## **PDK University of Toronto Chapter 85**

# 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Presentation of the Anniversary Chapter Award to:



## **Craig Kielburger**

co-founder of Free The Children and Me to We (details on Craig's contributions to humanity on the reverse)



Come celebrate our 55th anniversary and congratulate Craig Kielburger on receiving the **Inaugural Anniversary Chapter Award**. Craig will speak about the amazing work of Free The Children and his positive influence to over one million children world wide through education and fighting child slavery. Craig is a pioneer of pushing forward the boundaries of charity, philanthropy, social justice and creating change. He is one of the world's leading figures in empowerment, social entrepreneurship and encouraging ethical living.

#### He:

- · Is a New York Times bestselling author
- Has been profiled in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Time magazine and The Economist
- Has shared the stage with former president Bill Clinton, Al Gore, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Kofi Annan and other world leaders, celebrities and dignitaries – a number of times
- Has been featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show multiple times including having an entire 1 hour show dedicated specifically to them, CNN, BBC, 60 Minutes, The Today Show, Good Morning America

Book early to reserve a seat in the Great Hall

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010

5:30 Reception at Hart House

6:00 Dinner in the Great hall, Hart House





Fees: Great Hall Hart House

- Patron's (\$100 Diamond, \$90 Gold, \$75 Silver) Includes dinner.
  Patrons will be listed in the Commemorative Booklet and special table seating.
- Members (\$55), Non-Members (\$60), Students (\$40)
- Cash Bar; Cheques payable to "PDK, U of T"

**Visit:** <u>Craig Kielburger Wikipedia, http://videos3.freethechildren.com/watch/ckmk\_corporate/</u> and http://videos3.freethechildren.com/watch/ckmk\_nonprofit/ for additional information.

Mail information below with cheque to Edward and Jocelyn Badovinac, 1849 Lincoln Green Close, Mississauga., ON. L5K 1C4

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Patron's (Diamond)	- \$100	(Name(s):	)	Member's	- \$55	
Patron's (Gold)	- \$90	(Name(s):	)	Non-member's	- \$60	
Patron's (Silver)	- \$75	(Name(s):	)	Student's*	- \$40	
Total Number of Tickets:				Total Cost:		
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## **Craig Kielburger**

Craig Kielburger is the co-founder of *Free The Children*, a unique international development and youth empowerment non-profit organization. Since its founding in 1995, *Free The Children* has become the world's leading youth-driven charity, inspiring an entire generation to stand-up and have their voices heard.

With the involvement of more than a thousand Youth in Action groups, *Free The Children* has built more than 500 schools throughout Asia, Africa and Latin America, providing daily education to more than 50,000 children. Through its Adopt a Village development model, it has established more than 23,500 alternative income projects to assist women and their families in achieving sustainable incomes. The organization has also formed successful partnerships with leading school boards across North America and Oprah's Angel Network.

Free The Children's latest initiative is an annual event called We Day. Akin to a rock concert for social change, We Day brings some of today's top social issues speakers, musicians and social activists to the stage, in front of a roaring audience of thousands of young people, eager to change the world. The event is broadcasted live on CTV.com and featured in a one-hour TV special on CTV.

Craig is also the co-founder of *Me to We*, a social enterprise that encourages ethical living and global citizenship through socially responsible products and choices, while also helping *Free The Children* achieve financial sustainability. *Me to We* includes international volunteer travel programs, a publishing house, a music label, leadership workshops, a speakers' bureau and a clothing line. Last year alone, *Me to We* worked with more than half a million people and some of the best-known companies in the world to make social change as easy as buying an organic, fair-trade T-shirt. Through donations and in-kind contributions, *Me to We* is designed to help bring Free The Children's already low administrative costs to zero while, at the same time, encouraging people to change the world with their daily choices.

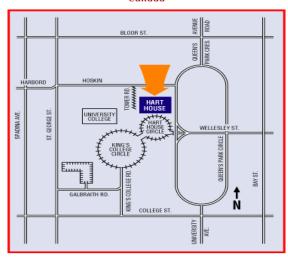
Craig has a degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Toronto, is the youngest-ever student in the Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA program and has received four honorary doctorates for his work in the field of education and human rights. He has traveled to more than 50 countries, visiting underprivileged children and helping with humanitarian projects and development initiatives.

Craig is also the author of *Free the Children* and the co-author of national bestsellers *Take Action!*: A Guide to Active Citizenship, Take More Action, the New York Times bestseller Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World and The World Needs Your Kid. Together with his brother Marc Kielburger, Craig is a syndicated columnist carried by the Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun and Huffington Post, as well as Canada's most widely-read women's magazine, Canadian Living.

Craig has been awarded many national and international awards for his work, including The Roosevelt Freedom Medal, The World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child (also known as the Children's Nobel Prize) and he is one of the youngest recipients of the Order of Canada. Craig's work has been featured on *The Oprah Winfrey Show, CNN, 60 Minutes* and *The Today Show,* and in *People, Time* and *The Economist.* 

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Parking is available on campus: Entrance from Wellesley St., Hart House Circle and King's College Circle, and off Galbraith Rd. (open after 5:30 pm), on campus and parking on Tower Road off Hoskin.