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18-year-old philanthropist raises \$21,223 for Guatemalan orphanage



T. Harv Eker gives a cheque for \$21,223 to Kaya Miernik (3rd from left) and her fellow Global Stewardship students.

VANCOUVER, BC – Kaya Miernik, although barely an adult herself, has already improved the lives of hundreds of children in Central America. A student at Capilano College, Miernik and five of her classmates are raising money for the Casa Guatemala home for orphaned, abandoned, or abused children in the Republic of Guatemala. Seeking corporate sponsorship, and with the help of her parents, Miernik contacted T. Harv Eker, president and CEO of Peak Potentials Training for assistance.

Five years earlier, Miernik had attended Peak Potentials' Enlightened Warrior Training Camp, which was a life altering experience for her. *"Warrior camp showed me how much I am capable of. It helped me discover my passion and made me a stronger person with a clear vision,"* says Miernik.

After attending the camp, Miernik decided that her life's work was to help impoverished children in developing countries. She traveled to Central America and visited several orphanages. Upon her return, she registered for the Global Stewardship program at Capilano College, which specializes in training students to work in the not-for-profit sector.

In February 2007, Miernik's parents Kris and Kasia attended Peak Potentials' Extreme Health seminar. They approached Eker, who was speaking at the event, and gave him a letter from Kaya asking him to help her raise \$15,000 towards a health center for the Guatemalan orphans.

Says Eker, *"An important part of the financial management system I teach is setting aside money to give to worthy causes. I was touched by Kaya's letter, her story of how Warrior Camp changed her life and her dedication to helping where it is needed most."* On the final day of Extreme Health, Eker read Kaya's letter from the stage to over a thousand attendees. To raise funds, he auctioned a "Titanium Quantum Leap"



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program, a bundled course package comprising almost every camp and seminar he teaches, valued at \$30,000 USD.

Eker started the bidding at \$5,000, climbing in increments of \$1,000 per bid and eventually reaching \$21,000. With funds that were gathered by passing a basket, the grand total came to \$21,223. Miernik was overwhelmed; *“This experience made me realize how one idea can go further than you ever thought. We set out to help establish a health center; now not only can we build the center, we can open it fully supplied.”*

Miernik and her fellow students leave for Casa Guatemala on May 7, 2007 to begin building the health center. Donations to “The Casa Fund” can be made at <http://www.casa-guatemala.org>.

Background

Since 1988, Peak Potentials Training has been providing motivational camps, courses and seminars throughout North America. The company is headquartered in North Vancouver, British Columbia, employs over 160 people, and offers 17 different courses—with new courses being developed every year.

Founder and president, T. Harv Eker, is also the author of the *NY Times* #1 bestseller *Secrets of the Millionaire Mind*, which has been translated into 26 languages and is quickly becoming an International bestseller.

Based on his ground-breaking book, Eker created The Millionaire Mind Intensive seminars to teach the money management system, and what he calls the “secret psychology of wealth,” to people all over North America.

For information on dates and locations for the Millionaire Mind Intensive, please visit <http://www.millionairemind.com>.

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