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Notice to Families and Other Stakeholders of Kids Link International Adoption Agency

The Board of Directors met on Friday July 10, 2009 to discuss the financial situation of Kids Link International Adoption Agency. It was clear that the funds in the bank accounts are not sufficient to service the families in the Kids Link Program. The following is occurring following the Board meeting:

- An assignment in bankruptcy has been executed.
- BDO Dunwoody Limited, Kitchener office, will be appointed as the Trustee in Bankruptcy. We expect this appointment shortly (Tuesday July 14).
- BDO will be sending legal notice to all families and creditors by Friday July 17.

In the meantime, BDO is speaking with many stakeholders to move matters forward. These include key staff, the Ministry of Community and Youth Services and legal counsel to Kids Link International Adoption Agency. We are in contact with Susan Hayhow and Andrew Morrow who travelled to Africa arriving July 13 at 3 pm (Ontario time). (See subsequent information).

At this time, we request the following:

- Please return to this website as we will post new information as quickly as possible.
- Contact with BDO will not provide you with any additional information at this time as we are working to address many matters.
- The staff at Kids Link International Adoption Agency do not have further information.

BDO as Trustee in Bankruptcy will be reviewing the affairs of Kids Link International Adoption Agency. This will likely include some information of St. Anne's Adoption and Global Reach. We are securing the records for next steps. A full report of the financial affairs, including funds on hand, will be reported at a meeting to be set. We appreciate your concerns at this time and are working to provide direction.

BDO Dunwoody Limited Susan E. Taves, CA-CIRP Senior Vice President