

Guiding Principles for Grandmother Groups

We support grandmothers, the unsung heroes of Africa, and the children in their care

We strive for social justice

We stand in solidarity with grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa
We work in partnership
We listen and we respond

We believe in teamwork

We are productive
We get results
We take risks
We are creative

We value relationships

We value sisterhood, fun, laughter
We celebrate success
We are supportive
We are grassroots bottom-up, not top down
We speak with one voice

We work closely with the Stephen Lewis Foundation

We provide and use accurate, up-to-date information
We are accountable
We are collaborative

Source: Greater Vancouver Area GoGos (2009)