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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Photographers Honoured for Child Poverty Exhibit**

Family Service Association of Toronto (FSA Toronto) will present the agency's annual Community Service Award to **PhotoSensitive**, a group of 24 professional photographers and editors, for their work to raise awareness of child and family poverty in Canada. Almost one in five children in Canada still lives in poverty, an increase of 39% since the House of Commons all-party resolution in 1989 to end child poverty by the year 2000.

PhotoSensitive's co-founder, Peter Robertson will accept the award on behalf of the group at FSA Toronto's Annual General Meeting, which is to be held June 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Days Inn, 30 Carlton St., Toronto.

Respected journalist, broadcaster, and activist, **June Callwood**, is the keynote speaker for the Annual General Meeting. Callwood, who received FSA Toronto's Community Service Award in 1985, will be speaking about the PhotoSensitive group and their project on child and family poverty at 5:00 p.m.

In partnership with Kodak Canada, Campaign 2000 (a cross-Canada public education network to build Canadian awareness and support for the elimination of child poverty in Canada) and PhotoSensitive launched 10 photo exhibits last November on child and family poverty across Canada. This project contributed to a better public understanding of this complex social issue through powerful photography and factual information. FSA Toronto provides provincial and national leadership for Campaign 2000.

Following Callwood's speech, Robertson will share some interesting anecdotes from the project. A list of the photographers and editors who participated in the PhotoSensitive child poverty project follows.

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**PhotoSensitive Photographers:**

Stan Behal	Toronto Sun
Peter Bregg	MacLean's
Patti Gower	Toronto Star
Noel Chenier	New Brunswick Telegraph Journal
Miriam Hill	Nunatsiaq News
Marie-France Coallier	Montreal Gazette
Phil Hossack	Winnipeg Free Press
Scott Munn	Freelance
Merle Robillard	Yellowknifer
Chris Schwartz	Edmonton Journal
Brian Howell	Charlottetown Gazette
Bill Keay	Vancouver Sun
Lucus Oleniuk	Saskatoon Star Phoenix
Mike Thomas	Yukon News
Dick Loek	Toronto Star
Craig Chivers	Freelance
Andrew Tolson	National Post
Andy Clark	Reuters
Yuri Dojc	Freelance
V. Tony Hauser	Freelance
Benjamin Rondel	Freelance
Steve Simon	Freelance and Professor at Loyalist College
Fred Thornhill	Toronto Sun
Benjamin Weil	Toronto Star

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