

**Co-operative
Network of
Saskatoon**



CO-OP LUNCHEON INVITATION

Wednesday, December 14th

Adventures in Co-operation: Stories from Rwanda

Presented by **Heather Hale**, Saskatchewan Co-operative Association

For the past three years, CCA and the Rwandan co-operative organization UGAM have been helping members of four agricultural co-operatives in the Southern Province of Rwanda. They have been working together to strengthen co-operatives by reinforcing co-operative governance structures, increasing productivity and market access as well as providing co-operative members with education and training opportunities.

Heather Hale, a youth intern with CCA's International Youth Internship Program spent 6 months working with UGAMA developing micro-enterprises with corn and rice co-operatives in Rwanda. She also helped prepare a new CCA project with the Centre de services aux coopératives (UGAMA). Through interactive activities, photos and stories Heather will share her impressions and experiences of living and working with co-operatives in Rwanda.

Location: **Parktown Hotel**, Poplar Room
924 Spadina Crescent East

Time: **12:00 Noon Wednesday, December 14**

Cost: **\$14 per person**

Menu: *Chicken and Vegetarian Wraps with a Tossed Salad*

All luncheon attendees must pre-register by contacting Saskatchewan Co-operative Association at sca@sask.coop or leave a voice message at 244-3702, by 12:00 noon, Monday, December 12th.

To control costs, the network will charge all who register and do not attend or cancel after the registration deadline.