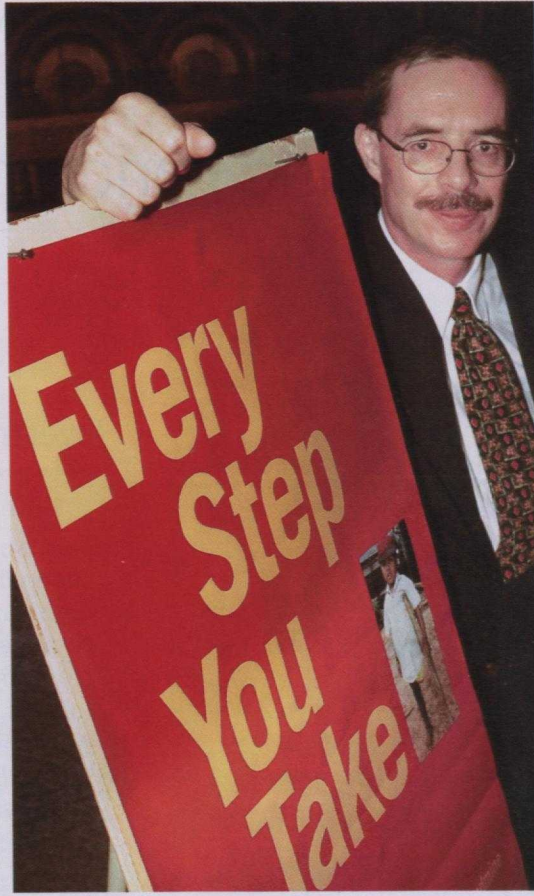


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(Left) Minister of Foreign Affairs John Manley presents Cambodian landmine survivor Song Kosal with a copy of the Ottawa Convention at Ottawa's Rideau High School.

(Right) Steve Elston of Eastminster United Church in Belleville, Ontario spearheaded a community campaign for Adopt-A-Minefield (Canada) through the Canadian Landmine Foundation. Funds raised helped to clear mined land in Battambang province, Cambodia.

the Peace landmine education campaign. Canada's funding supported the creation of campaign materials including an interactive web site, launched in a series of public events across the country during Canadian Landmine Awareness Week. The campaign is intended to provide multimedia educational tools for use by Canadian Red Cross staff and volunteers in their efforts to deliver education on the landmine issue.

- \$10,000 provided to the charitable choir group Consort Caritatis to support choral performances in Toronto and Kitchener, launching the group's third fundraising CD. A portion of the proceeds are being donated to World Vision Canada and the Mennonite Central Committee mine action programs.
- \$10,000 provided to Montreal-based NGO Club 2/3 to support the inclusion of mine action education in their annual youth march, held in May 2000. Funding assisted the production and distribution of an educational kit for Quebec schools.

- \$8,000 provided to I Choose Me Productions for the creation of *Living Bombs*, an educational web site that encourages youth to learn more about global mine action through interactive role play simulations.

Canada continued to support the promotion of sustainable private sector funding for mine action. In fiscal year 2000, Canada provided \$236,000 to support the work of the Canadian Landmine Foundation, a private charity established to raise funds for mine action and promote the long-term sustainability of mine action programming. Canada's support helped the Foundation launch the international fundraising initiative *Night of 1,000 Dinners* aimed at holding fundraising dinners around the world on or around November 30, 2001. Other Foundation initiatives in 2000-01 included the Adopt-A-Minefield (Canada) program, run in conjunction with the United Nations Association of the USA and a fundraising partnership with Rotary Canada. The Foundation also continued to operate its fundraising web site www.clearlandmines.com.