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Congratulations, you are a recipient of the first issue of the *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation newsletter. A lot has been accomplished in the Foundation's first few months of operations, and with your help the Foundation can do the type of amazing work which will make it worthy of its name.

### **Our On-Going Work**

So far in 2008, we have made four grants of \$10,000, one each to Young Heroes, One Acre Fund, Orphans Against AIDS, and The Equilibrium Fund:

Swaziland in Africa has the world's highest rate of HIV/AIDS, with over 40% of adults



being infected. This has resulted in Swaziland having nearly 70,000 orphans and over 15,000 child-headed families. **Young Heroes** is currently supporting over 850 orphans in 370 families, supplying food, clothing, and education. The grant of \$10,000 from the *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation initiates the Young Heroes Education Fund (total of \$75,000 needed), which will pay for secondary school fees, uniforms, and books for 250 older orphan children.

**One Acre Fund** provides inputs (seed, fertilizer, financing), provides training on farming



techniques and harvest markets to small farmers in Kenya and Rwanda. Currently serving 2000 farm families, it plans to be serving 30,000 farm families by the end of 2010. The grant from *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation of \$10,000 will establish a "permanent fund" to make farm input loans for small farmers in East Africa. The loans, repayable at the time of harvest, will provide 100 farm families with seed and fertilizer to increase their food production.

Through **Orphans Against AIDS - Thailand**, the grant of \$10,000 from



*AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation will establish a Center for AIDS orphans in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The mission of the Center is to assist AIDS orphans in maintaining their health, furthering their education, and dealing with life challenges. The grant will provide for one full time officer, rented office space, and initial health screening for 36 children.

**The Equilibrium Fund's** mission is to alleviate poverty, malnutrition and deforestation



in Central America and Mexico by teaching about the nutrition, uses and processing of Maya Nuts. The Maya Nut is a nutritious, delicious, versatile and easy to harvest product of a native rainforest tree which can provide both food and income. Expected results from the \$10,000 grant from the *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation include: conducting 25 Maya Nut workshops, training at least 600 rural women, re-foresting at least 10 hectares in each of the 25 target communities in and around rainforest reserves in Mexico, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

## How I Can Help?

If you are wondering what you can do to be involved, it is really very simple:

- First, we are counting on our network of friends and supporters (that includes you) to help us identify new and innovative organizations for which *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation grants can make a substantial impact on their programs.
- Second, give us feedback about this newsletter (suggestions for articles, comments, and tidbits) by sending us a note at [info@allpeoplebehappy.org](mailto:info@allpeoplebehappy.org).
- Third, contribute to the *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation; either through PayPal on [www.allpeoplebehappy.org](http://www.allpeoplebehappy.org) or by sending a check to *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation, 10777 Westheimer Rd, Ste 1070, Houston, TX 77042. Without sufficient funds we will be forced to turn down the requests of many worthy organizations.