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Building a world where all people can be happy

2009 has gotten off to a good start thanks to all of you who have supported the AllPeopleBeHappy foundation. The many that were able to attend the 2nd Annual Meeting learned how much their investment in the Foundation's vision had produced in 2008. During the 1st quarter we were also able to award 3 new \$10,000 grants. Our new partners and their projects are described below.

ETASHA Society

ETASHA Society provides employability and vocational skills training to youngsters living in the slums of New Delphi, India. The \$10,000 grant from the AllPeopleBeHappy



foundation will provide customer service and selling skills training to 100 youths keen on working in the retail, hospitality and domestic call center industries. ETASHA will also work to place the graduates in jobs with reputable companies.

Indego Africa



Indego Africa, founded in 2006, improves the lives of Rwandan women by providing skills training and export markets for their fair-trade handicrafts. The \$10,000 grant from the AllPeopleBeHappy foundation will be used to expand the Hands Up program by providing 1) additional management skills training, 2) literacy training, 3) ESL training, and 4) workplace upgrade for the approximately 100 women in its two cooperatives.

The Kossoye Project



The Kossoye Project began in 2005, building on a 45-year relationship between the Kossoye community of 7000 persons in Ethiopia and Dr. Dennis Carlson, who was Dean of the Public Health College at the University of Gondar. The \$10,000 grant from the AllPeopleBeHappy foundation will enable the Ethiopian Household Vegetable Gardening Program to

be launched throughout Kossoye. The funding will be used for 1) support of the 12 Community Health Worker stipends, 2) purchase of seeds and tools for 1200 elementary school children, 3) printing of revised gardening manuals, and 4) prizes and awards for top gardeners.



Meet Our Directors



In addition to being founding directors of the AllPeopleBeHappy foundation, Sunny and Barbara Tang serve as its president and executive director, respectively. They met when they were both students at UCLA, and married while Sunny was a graduate student at MIT. They were lured to the Houston area in the mid 70's by jobs in the oil industry. Sunny retired as a Shell chemist in 2002, and changed career directions to pursue his

interests in the financial arena. He is currently a partner in SilverOak Financial Group, Ltd.. Barbara stayed with Shell until 2008, when she retired to be able to devote more time to her uncompensated, though highly rewarding position with the Foundation. As Eric's parents they are consoled by what the AllPeopleBeHappy foundation has already accomplished during its short history. With your support they know that this foundation will continue to have a positive and sustainable impact on people and communities around the world living in poverty, and will become a fitting legacy for Eric and his dreams of how the world should be.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. – Margaret Mead

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