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**2010**, was a remarkable year! Our new Volunteer Service Award (VSA) initiative turned out to be a huge success, enabling 5 outstanding young people to serve communities in need in Tanzania, Rwanda, and Ethiopia. We awarded grants totalling \$108,000 to 18 different organizations. Four board members were able to visit several of the projects funded by *AllPeopleBeHappy* grants in India, Rwanda, and Tanzania. These visits garnered new respect for both the communities being served, and the funded organizations and their dedicated volunteers and staff. Finally, thanks to many generous donors, our annual fundraising campaign exceeded its goal and *AllPeopleBeHappy* will be doubling the number of Volunteer Service Award grants offered in 2011. For details on who can apply and the 2011 schedule, please check out the Volunteer Award tab on our website: <http://www.allpeoplebehappy.org>.

## Supported Projects

**Global Emergency Care Collaborative (GECC)**, a US-based 501(c)(3), has found a way to address the critical shortage of doctors in many parts of the developing world by training nurses to provide life saving emergency care. GECC's initial undertaking has been a partnership with



Karoli Lwanga Hospital in Rukungiri district of southwest Uganda, where in conjunction with Mission Doctors Association, they have built an emergency department within the hospital. GECC's focus then shifted to training existing nursing personnel throughout Uganda. To accomplish that, GECC has developed a year-long "Emergency Nurse Practitioner" (ENP) training program in emergency care for providers, and graduated the first class of ENPs in spring of 2010. Recent data collection has demonstrated that the ENPs are seeing close to 750 patients per month and that pediatric deaths, especially in children under five years old, has been drastically reduced by the implementation of this program. The \$10,000 *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation grant awarded in late summer 2010, is being used to fund a second class of Emergency Nurse Practitioners in Uganda.

**Ssrishiti Learning Center** is a school serving children living in slums of New Delhi, India. The children are given uniforms, nutritious meals, and a quality education. If for some reason pupils are taken out of school for any length of time, staff follows up with the parents to make sure they return to school, and works with the students to help them catch up with their class. Graduates will have the education and skills they need to insure a bright future for themselves and their

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families. During a recent visit to India, *AllPeopleBeHappy* Directors Usha and Yogi Soni visited the school and were totally “blown away” by what they saw – well dressed, neatly groomed and engaged students, state of the art computer labs, wonderful teachers and administrators. All this at no cost to the students. Donations are used to run the program and ensure the health and wellbeing of the students. The founder and administrators of the program work without monetary compensation.

The Sonis also visited one of **Etasha’s** training centers in New Delhi. *AllPeopleBeHappy* awarded Etasha a grant in 2009, shortly after it was established. Their clients have finished their formal education, but lack the skills they need to get the type of jobs that will help them work their way out of poverty. Etasha’s programs help fill the knowledge gap between the previous education received and requirements to qualify for available jobs. Training includes vocational skills, behavioral and social skills, confidence building, and a better understanding of the expectations of the working world. The last step in the process is job placement. This organization has had remarkable success at filling the gap between the booming Indian job market and the young people who graduated from the underperforming schools in India’s slums.



## 2010 Grant Summary

Organization	Award	Organization	Award
Village Health Works	\$20,000.00	Somaly Mam Foundation	\$2,500.00
2 grants, awarded in Jan. and Dec. 2010		Sankara Eye Foundation	\$2,000.00
Indego Africa	\$10,000.00	Common Hope	\$500.00
The Kossoye Project	\$10,000.00	Himalayan Cataract Project	\$500.00
Global Emergency Care Collaborative	\$10,000.00	Boise Rescue Mission	\$500.00
Amizade	\$10,000.00	Idaho Humane Society	\$500.00
Inside Out Methodology	\$10,000.00	Univ of Iowa Foundation	\$500.00
Support for International Change	\$10,000.00	Room to Read	\$300.00
Friends of Nepal Pariwar Foundation	\$5,000.00	Purple Songs Can Fly Project	\$500.00
Ssrishti Learning Center	\$3,800.00		
via Asha for Education			

<i>Volunteer Service Awards</i>	Award
<i>Amizade - Caitlin Newman</i>	\$2,500.00
<i>Indego Africa - Ellie Kates</i>	\$2,500.00
<i>Support for International Change - Huan Dong and Laura Reyes</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>The Kossoye Project - Jessica Bilecki</i>	\$1,250.00

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