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THE HUMAN OUTREACH PROJECT / ANNUAL REPORT 2006/2007

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This past May 2007, the Human Outreach Project (“HOP”) celebrated its first full year of operation, providing medical and dental supplies and companionship to orphaned children in remote foothill villages of Nepal, Tanzania and Russia. HOP also received its 501(c)(3) non-profit status from the Internal Revenue Service and formed an enthusiastic and very capable Board of Directors.

With its new board and tax-exempt status in place, HOP expects to continue focusing its mission of reaching out to provide assistance to needy peoples in remote villages that are visited by climbers and trekkers en route to mountain destinations such as Everest and Kilimanjaro. The ability of HOP to change peoples’ lives for the better is heartwarming and we look forward in the coming year to helping both individuals and communities in such remote locations enjoy more healthy lives through providing them with basic necessities that so many of us take for granted.

A brief overview of certain accomplishments and plans of HOP during the past and for future years follows. I hope that you will appreciate these accomplishments and plans and consider supporting HOP in the future – even by simply spreading the word – so that HOP may continue the endeavor to accomplish its mission. In this regard, it goes without saying that HOP is indebted to the climbers and trekkers of World Wide Trekking who are equally excited to participate in the mission of HOP by assisting in transporting the supplies ultimately delivered – the excitement follows from simply giving a little back to the locals who make climbs to Everest and Kilimanjaro possible in the first place.

EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK: MAY 2007

The first trek of the year brought HOP to the base camp of Mount Everest in the Khumbu Valley of Nepal. I have traveled here before with successful summits on both Ama Dablam and Mt. Everest. The World Wide Trekking trip brought us to Everest Base Camp on a 16 day trek. With five clients, we made our way to base camp and back from Lukla. It is an amazing and mystical area. We had great weather and a successful trek, which all the members were able to share in along the way.

One of the goals of HOP during this trek was to meet with the children of Ang Pasang Sherpa. Pasang assisted me in my successful summit of Mount Everest on May 30, 2005. One month later, Pasang, while working as a high altitude climbing sherpa, was killed in an avalanche that took the lives of an entire team. Pasang left behind a wife and three young children, each of whom now resides at an orphanage.

This picture of Ang Pasang Sherpa and Dean Cardinale was taken at Camp IV on Everest – 26,000 feet – the afternoon before we reached the summit on May 30, 2005. Pasang was killed in an avalanche that took the lives of an entire team one month later on another mountain while working as a high altitude climbing sherpa. Pasang left behind a wife and three young children.



EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK: MAY 2007
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When we first arrived in Nepal, I made certain that I had an extra day to find Pasang's children. The three of them were in an orphanage in Kathmandu. I was able to get their aunt to take me there so we could take the kids for the day, which we permitted to do after speaking with the director of the orphanage.

We enjoyed lunch with the children and then took them shopping. Although they wanted some toys, I knew that would create a conflict among the 80 or so other children at the orphanage. Instead, we spent approximately \$500 and were able to buy the kids basic clothing suitable for Katmandu, including:

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- Socks
 - Underwear
 - Pants and Shirts
 - Warm Clothes
 - Jackets
 - Shoes
 - Backpacks
 - Toiletries and other needed Personal Supplies
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The children were very excited to get items they so dearly needed. It was difficult to not feel a bit emotional thinking of them and their dad. Their mom still lives in the village in the Khumbu valley but cannot afford to take care of the kids. Next season we want HOP to help the kids visit the village and spend some time with their mom and relatives.



◀ Pasang's children Shering, Pasang and Mingma before we left for the day

Human Outreach Project lunch with the kids and shopping for needed supplies ▶



EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK IN NEPAL

After the World Wide Trekking group arrived in Katmandu, we started up the valley for our trek to the Everest Base Camp. Along the way, as we passed through villages along the Ducozi river, we made our way to Namche Bazaar. I had visited the dental clinic in Namche previously while climbing Mt. Everest in 2005. At that time, I required emergency dental work which, if not performed, would have eliminated my chance for a successful summit. It was nice to visit the clinic again and NOT need dental work!

While visiting the dental clinic, HOP provided three barrels full of dental supplies, including basic necessities – such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss – that may be used by children and adults. Our hope, in particular, is that children use such supplies as a proactive means to prevent dental problems later on in adult life. While in Namche, HOP also visited the Kunde Hospital and delivered two large duffel bags full of medical supplies.

The medical and dental supplies delivered to the clinics were well received by the staffers who work tirelessly to provide preventative and emergency aid to so many with so few recourses and supplies. HOP intends to follow up with the clinics in the coming years and provide additional supplies and forge long-lasting friendships and relationships with both the clinic staffers and local residents.

World Wide Trekking Members taking part in HOP donations in Nepal



EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK IN NEPAL CONT.

While in Namche, HOP also delivered bags of school supplies to local schools. The supplies included colored pencils and books for coloring. Again, such supplies so often taken for granted by children in America are often unheard of in remote regions of Nepal. HOP expects to continue its relationship with schools in the area by continuing to deliver such sought after supplies.

It was great once again to return to the Khumbu Valley again and share some needed supplies with area residents, schools and clinic staffers. All the World Wide Trekking members were happy to take part in the Human Outreach Project along the way.

World Wide Trekking members on the trek to
Base Camp of Everest



Children in Nepal receive school supplies from
HOP on our trek to Everest Base Camp

KILIMANJARO TREK: TANZANIA, AFRICA

World Wide Trekking guided two groups to Africa in 2007. We had success climbing Mount Meru and Kilimanjaro in Tanzania as well as safaris after both treks. Some of the members even went mountain gorilla tracking in Rwanda.

We all had a chance to share medical, dental and school supplies to areas needing such assistance along the way. For example, the Usa River Medical Clinic services more than 15,000 people from the surrounding area. Dr. Charles runs the small clinic. With limited to no supplies, he delivers more than 200 babies a year and fights malaria and countless other medical situations. HOP delivered six large duffel bags full of medical supplies to Dr. Charles for use at the Usa River clinic. School supplies were also donated as well as two duffel bags full of clothing and supplies for our porters and local residents.

While visiting Africa, all 16 WWT members climbed to the top of 19,340' Kilimanjaro and participated in the HOP effort to deliver six large duffel bags full of medical supplies to the Usa River clinic, school supplies to area schools, and duffel bags full of clothing and supplies for our porters and local residents.



FUNDRAISING / HOP OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This season HOP was able to raise \$3500 in private donations as well as medical, dental, school and clothing supplies. We were able to use the money raised to transport and provide the supplies to remote areas as we traveled around the world with different groups participating in the World Wide Trekking Program. Some details of expenses and introduction of the HOP officers and directors follow.

Human Outreach Project: Expenses

- Incorporation and 501(c)(3) start up costs
 - Airline extra baggage fees
 - Office materials: supplies, paper, thank you cards, etc.
 - Postage
 - Transportation of donated supplies
 - Porters and sherpa expenses to bring the supplies into remote areas
 - Shopping with Ang Pasang's children for needed supplies in Kathmandu
 - Other miscellaneous travel expenses
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SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank all of our donors and the trekkers that participated in the Human Outreach Project during 2006 and 2007. It is possible to make a difference as we travel to these remote regions of the world. Even if it is just with little things as we go, such little things can mean an enormous amount to people truly in need.

Thank you,

Dean Cardinale

HOP President and Board Member

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And all of the people who help make HOP happen... **THANK YOU!**

A LETTER FROM DR. CHARLES

Dearest Mr Dean,

This is to wish you Merry Xmass and a Happy New Year 2008.

However we wish to thank you so much for your continuous support especially the medicine and equipments. GOD keeps you safe and please keep the bridge open.

Once again thanks for remembering helping others how are living difficulties situations.

P/se convey our sincere greetings to your family and friends too.

We are trying to write up a proposal for on how we can help people smoothly and service them better if it is not a problem on your part we would like to send you a copy.

This is Dr Charles of Usa River Medical Centre Arusha Tanzania.

Kindly Regards