



EARTHQUAKE DISASTERS - HAITI & CHILE

As 2010 began, the most devastating disaster of this century hit one of the poorest countries of the world. 80% of all houses in the earthquake zone in Haiti collapsed or are unsafe, with so far almost 300,000 dead and over 1.5 million homeless. Thousands of newly orphaned children are vulnerable with most of the people of Port au Prince living in tents, and the smell of death overpowering as unrecovered bodies decompose beneath the rubble.



This is an opportunity for us collectively to feed, clothe and provide shelter for the huge number of homeless and lay the foundation in Haiti as a model of sustainable development. We can establish state of the art hospitals, green and renewable energy systems, lay fiber optic lines, build more responsibly, and educate the children while keeping them safe.



400 volunteer medical personnel

"Yesterday we gave meals, rice, water, batteries and flashlights to 30,000 families," said AAI founder Nancy Rivard, "Dozens of children surrounded us like flowers of hope and possibility. The big NGO's are doing a good job, but so are the churches, small NGOs and individuals. Every helping hand is needed."

It will take all we have to give in time and energy, in patience, love and understanding.

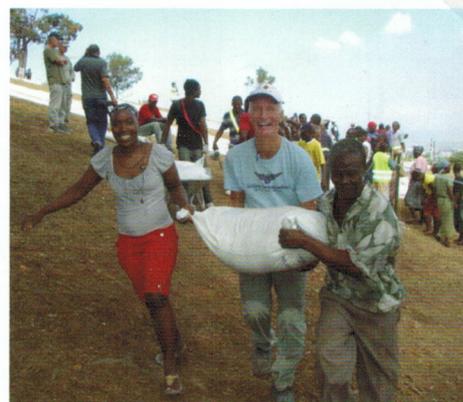
It will take all our wisdom, and it will take lots and lots of money. This is our opportunity as humanity to build a social system based not on selfishness and competition, but on sharing, goodwill and cooperation.



**AAI delivered 2 Million lbs of aid
in one month**

Still reeling from the destruction in Haiti, the world was shocked by another disastrous earthquake less than a month later. Although Chile's infrastructure is stronger than Haiti's, the powerful quake and tsunami left 2 million homeless. Carolina Lara, our Regional Director from Santiago called to say "the destruction is beyond belief" She is focusing care on airline employees and their families, as well as Hogar

de Christo orphanage, with AAI's Shannon DeWitt helping to coordinate airline employee support. Thank you to the UNICEF Change for Good program which agreed to channel monies collected on American Airlines flights in January through March to the disaster efforts in Haiti and Chile.



**AAI'S Medical Director Doctor
Daniel Susott helps deliver food
to a tent city of 30,000
homeless Haitians**

In response to these devastating quakes Airline Ambassadors has so far brought in 17 airplanes carrying 400 doctors and nurses and 2 million lbs in humanitarian aid. In Haiti, we are creating a structure for volunteers to work at hospitals and social projects. Learn details from www.airlineamb.org.

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2009 Highlights

Countries visited	19
Escorts Completed	112
Aid Delivered	2 million lbs
Impacting	68,000 Children

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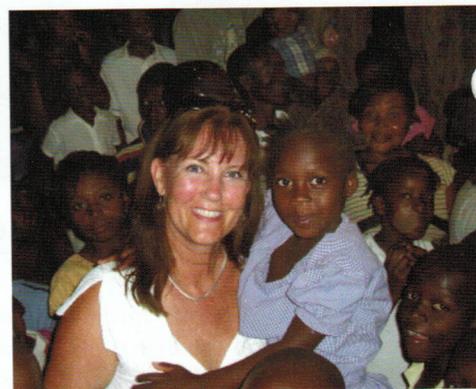
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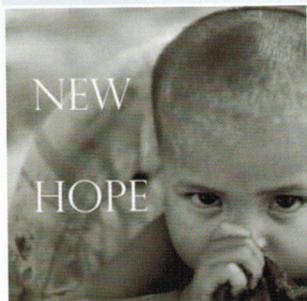
A Message from the President - Nancy Rivard

Airline Ambassadors has demonstrated that international aid and development assistance works best under the direction and invitation of those we assist. We do this by creating opportunities for ordinary people to vacation with an added purpose building lasting friendships with those they serve in developing nations.

Rather than ask only for donations and use highly paid professionals on humanitarian projects, we believe people from all walks of life have skills to offer in making communities whole again. Our members act as living links connecting world resource to world need, and thereby have the opportunity to express their fundamental generosity, selflessness and compassion. Please join us on a Journey of the Heart!



Child Trafficking



It all began in Cambodia. Three of us were walking down the road of a small village near Siem Riep, when we saw a tiny girl standing on a dirt floor under a house on stilts – she had no clothes, no hair, and no name.

She was a “Karaoke Baby”, the result of a young mother trapped into prostitution linked to the Karaoke Bars that line the village streets. She was clearly malnourished and was trying to draw clothes on her body with a red marker pen. We could have walked away, but when we turned to leave, she waved her hand slightly and we were hooked.



We stopped, picked her up and took her to the nearby New Hope clinic. Executive Director, Kerry Huntley, welcomed her. Through Airline Ambassadors this innocent victim of prostitution will be provided with food, clothing, education and a future. She now has a name – Somnang, which means “*New Hope*” or “*Lucky*”!

Somnang’s predicament reminded us of the 1.2 million children like her who have been abducted into a life of human slavery and prostitution. Many die at a very young age or grow up trapped in the same situation as their mothers.

Airline Ambassadors is committed to doing everything it can to fight child trafficking by providing industry wide education campaigns for airline flight crews to enable them to identify possible child traffickers on board their aircraft.



Meet Your Sponsored Child!

Have you ever wished you could meet the sponsored child you have been supporting with monthly or yearly payments? Through Airline Ambassadors you can do just that! We provide sponsorships for children in Cambodia, Mexico, Colombia, Dominican Republic, South Africa or India. Deb Quigley is pictured here with a child waiting for sponsorship at the Tibetan Refugee Camp in Dharamsala, India. Email Deb for information at quigleyflies@aol.com

ESCORT NEWS

Children's Escort Program:

Our Children's Escort Program provides a unique way for airline personnel to volunteer escorting children to the United States for needed medical treatment not available in their home countries. We coordinated 10 -15 of these escorts every month (this program is only available for those with flight benefits from the airline industry).

If you would like more information on this rewarding program, contact Margaret Whitehead at mmwhitehead3@aol.com. Here are a few recent stories:



South Africa:

Mark Howell, DFW American Airlines flight attendant, escorted Yamba from Columbus, Ohio, to the DFW airport.

"I was a little nervous, but when I met Yamba, my fears disappeared." – Mark Howell

Honduras:

William Rivera, American Airlines' flight attendant, escorted 5 year old Maria home, following a critical surgery. *"She was just the cutest, most wonderful child to escort - playful, polite, well behaved and active. We had a great time. She picked up a lot of English in the States and was calling me "Loco (crazy) monkey instead of William."* – William Rivera



Haiti:

Kathy Gonzalez, American Airlines flight attendant, escorted Binaldo home to Haiti. *"We walked into the terminal in Port au Prince, and a band was welcoming all the travelers with music. Binaldo raised his little arms swaying with the music...he knew he was home and he had a smile a mile wide !!"* – Kathy Gonzalez



Ecuador:

Carol Ludington, American Airlines' flight attendant, escorted Johanna home to her family in Quito. *"Thanks for the opportunity to get to know this adorable child."* – Carol Ludington



China:

Sandy Clevenger, American Airlines flight attendant and RN, escorted Wushang Yang, 12 years old, from Cincinnati home to China after recovering from treatment for severe burn wounds in the US. *"We shared dreams about her long term future as an English teacher. We even chatted about the sad loss of Wushuang's*

mother in the fire that almost claimed Wushuang's life, a bonding we had shared on our trip to America. We spoiled each other all the way to China, sharing our goodies and keeping each other comfortable." – Sandy Clevenger

Haiti:

Maria Ray, American Eagle flight attendant in Chicago, escorted Britnie and Fedlene, ages 4 and 3, on their trip from Charlotte, NC to Miami on their trip home to Haiti after receiving medical care.



MISSIONS 2009

AAI's work is inspired by the United Nations Millennium Development Goals supported on our worldwide missions.



Argentina Poverty and Hunger



Taste of Reality tours teamed up to help fight poverty in Buenos Aires delivering \$8000 of aid. AAI volunteers were able to visit a soup kitchen, a children's cancer treatment clinic, and a children's day center.

dedicated to educating the most needy, including very young indigenous children. The gifts were provided by the "Musical Instruments Bank", which AAI supports with the Inter American Development Bank (IDB) and Organization of American States (OAS). The kids were delighted! Our team met with the Mayor of a very poor community called Las Tunas: 32 families in real need of homes, education, health and work. There are plans to begin the CASA Corp Program to build local capacity. Stay posted!

Belize Universal Primary Education

Volunteers worked directly with Eden Primary School, in Santa Elena, Belize, observing the school and delivering school supplies. They worked directly with students on basic reading/writing and had a great time interacting with the students and community.



Dominican Republic

Health and Education

THANK YOU to AAI Board member, Daniel Sheth who answered a call for help from the Mayor of Sosua, and funded a 40 ft. container of orphanage supplies, school and hygiene kits, clothing and blankets to the Dominican Republic! An AAI team hand-delivered the goods (donated by LDS Charities), to remote schools and orphanages in Sosua. They also brought



MANDELL School

Cambodia Child Mortality and Education

AAI teams provided water wells, bicycles and even a motorcycle for families as well as sponsorships, shoes, school and art supplies for orphanages. On these trips we began with yoga at sunrise at the ancient temple of Angkor Wat, saw cultural treasures and museums, delighted in traditional dance performances by kids we had grown to love and got our workout at an all night dance party at FLOW orphanage. AAI teams visited the Cambodia Children's Fund, which rescues children scavaging at a large toxic dump and provides shelter, education, food and a future. AAI's Emma Blaxter helped raise funds to re-build Kep School that provides primary education for over 400 students enabling them to read and write. Many thanks for initial funding from the Katheryn Susott Fund.



food, clothing and gifts to Niños de Cristo Orphanage and fell in love with the kids. Fed Ex supported the effort by transporting nutritional supplements from NanaCea. Daniel re-



turned two months later with parent's and teachers from New York's Mandell School. The head of the school, Gabriella Rowe, noticed the playground equipment in disrepair and the group spontaneously decided to rebuild it. Mandell School "adopted" the orphanage for ongoing support. BRAVO!

Colombia Global Partnership



The Colombian National Police provided an airplane for our AAI team to deliver accordions and other instruments for the music program of "El Maestro Mauro Milian", an institution

Ecuador Primary Education

Thanks to the IDB's "Musical Instruments Bank" and American Airlines for providing shipment for hundreds of musical instruments for a new music school in Quito Ecuador. AAI teams also delivered supplies to improve education and safety for the children in the neighborhood of Pascuales (near Guayaquil) by supporting a children's education center, including library, computer room, and elementary school. An AAI team attended the opening of the elementary schoolhouse "Camilo Gallegos" and provided clothing for the new students.





Carolina Lara-AAI Chile Director



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Cory Aungst AAI Haiti Missions

Through the generosity of our members, airline partners and foundation supporters, Airline Ambassadors continue to sustain enormous relief efforts in Haiti. To date this includes over 400 medical personnel and 17 airplanes with over 2,000,000 lbs of vitally needed medical and food supplies.

THANK YOU!

- MSD Capital, Austin Community Foundation and Daniel Sheth for coordinating the donation of \$130,000.**
- The Kathryn Susott Fund for providing \$100,000 seed capital for AAI projects.**
- Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute FAMRI for \$61,000 in support for fuel for charter aircrafts to Haiti.**
- Homeless Voices and homeless of Miami for donating \$16,000 towards fuel on our first charter flight on Insel Air.**
- Wyclef Jean and Yele Foundation for the donation of \$25,000.**
- Hannah's Gold Foundation and Olympic Gold medalist Hannah Teter for the donation of \$10,000.**
- The Belinda Stronach Foundation for the donation of 12 cargo planes each one carrying 75,000 lbs of aid.**
- United Airlines for partnering with AAI to provide 6 airplanes of aid and relief personnel.**
- American Airlines for partnering with AAI to provide 3 airplanes of aid and relief personnel.**
- LDS Charities for the donation of 160,000 lbs of humanitarian aid and warehouse space for Haiti Relief.**
- Procuserve for the donation of 16 houses to provide shelter for relief workers and Haitian families.**
- Henry Schein Foundation for the donation of \$1M in medical and pharmaceutical supplies.**
- The US Army Southern Command which provided landing slots for 16 airplanes for Airline Ambassadors.**
- The 82nd Airborne for providing MRE's and the logistics, transport and security to handle three aircraft.**
- The Jenkins Penn Foundation for sending a medical team to the underserved community of Solino.**
- Green Domes Projects for the contribution of dome shelter for AAI teams.**
- Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, Rome Foundation and Miami Medical for medical teams.**
- CDTI Hospital for providing their private state of the art facility to the public and housing our medical teams.**
- Children of the Good Shepherd Orphanage in Mirebalais, Haiti, for housing our teams.**
- Quisqueya Christian School which provided many charities with food, lodging, and organizational liaison services.**
- And hundreds of AAI members and others who have supported our disaster relief efforts in Haiti.**

Airline Ambassadors gives you a way to respond to calls for help from the people of Haiti and become directly involved in one of the worst human tragedies the United Nations says it has faced in its entire history.

You can send a donation to the address below or join our efforts at www.airlineamb.org.

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AAI Columbia



Andres Valenzuela is the President of Airline Ambassadors, Colombia and of the law firm, Associated Legal Consultants, in Bogotá. AAI Colombia works with the US Embassy, the DARE program and the Colombian National Police, which has donated airplanes to deliver vital medical supplies to Hospital de San Jose del Guaviare and musical instruments to La Guajira. AAI Colombia was kicked off with a concert with Arsenal, Antonio Urbina, Carlos Mario Zabaleta, among others in Bogota.

We are also establishing Airline Ambassadors Haiti and Airline Ambassadors India to provide local infrastructure while we work to support the Millenium Development Goals:



1 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS seeks to eliminate poverty and hunger by providing food and nutritional support for projects in Argentina, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic and Haiti. We also have a child sponsorship program that promotes awareness of extreme poverty, helping our members remove children from poverty and hunger one by one.



2 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS supports primary and secondary education for children in developing nations by providing school supplies, teachers salaries and building schools. Our work in 2009 included programs in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Nicaragua. We also partnered with village leaders of the Zulu village of Nkundusi to refurbish the local crèche and support the community primary school. AAI engages young people in many of its humanitarian travel activities by providing an exciting educational opportunity in its Youth program to appreciate other cultures and make a positive difference in the global community.



3 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS understands that education of young women is pivotal to the sustainable development of local communities. We empower women through our vocational training programs such as the sewing program we began in El Salvador and our efforts in Cambodia and Thailand to combat human trafficking by supporting safe houses and technical transfer of usable skills for the job market. We work with programs that provide training in the hospitality industry, computer science, the culinary arts, cosmetology and apparel.



4 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS works to reduce child mortality and improve general health by providing hygiene items (and training in their use) on most of our missions. This is complemented with nutritional and vitamin supplements as well as the purchase of wholesome locally-produced food. Projects in 2009 included:

- Deliveries in Haiti, South Africa, Uganda and Mexico.
- Delivering enough medical supplies to open a hospital in the jungles of Guyana as well as providing volunteer medical care for local communities.
- Providing medical treatment for orphans in Colombia.
- Providing medical supplies for El Salvador's Pediatric Hospital Bloom.



5 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS supports maternal health by providing hygiene kits and newborn kits for mothers. In 2009 we delivered to El Salvador, Nicaragua, areas of the United States, and the Dominican Republic.



6 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS provides support to an HIV/AIDS orphanage in Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. AAI supports the HIV/AIDS education and treatment centers in the House of Good Hope and Cristal House in Cape Town which support mothers and children of AIDS decimated families. In Guatemala we provided HIV/AIDS educational literature and condoms for local coffee pickers associations.



7 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS promotes environmental sustainability at each of our projects. In 2009 we provided seeds for a sustainable agricultural program in South Africa, supported elephant conservation in Thailand, and turtle conservation in El Salvador.



8 AIRLINE AMBASSADORS works with local government, business and NGO partners at each of our adopted projects to help build capacity in local communities. In 2009 AAI received donations of aircraft to transport humanitarian assistance from American Airlines, JetBlue, the U.S. military and the Colombian National Police. Also in 2009 our work carried us to El Salvador where we partnered to build 150 homes, as well as providing wells for families in Cambodia. We also worked with the village chiefs of a Zulu village in South Africa to refurbish the local crèche and support the community primary school. In 2009 AAI also partnered with local universities and technical schools in Ecuador and El Salvador to build technical capacity in the CASA safe building program.

When we bring compassion into action by volunteering our time, resources and money, we help create a system for basic needs to be met for all people springing from our recognition of our common humanity and oneness with all life.



El Salvador Child Mortality

Many thanks to American Airlines for the delivery of nearly a ton of nutritional supplement for Hospital Bloom, the main pediatric hospital in El Salvador and to TACA Airlines for the delivery of 3000 lbs of disaster relief after major flooding. The new First Lady, Dr. Vanda Pignato, hosted a press conference to thank Airline Ambassadors for its support and said *"I look forward to working together for the next five years helping children and families in El Salvador."* Flight crews participated in a holiday visit to deliver gifts to orphans at the Jardin de Amor Orphanage.



Guyana Health - HIV

AAI provided delivered enough medical supplies to open and maintain a village health clinic in the jungles of Guyana for six months. The AAI volunteers worked with the Guyana Defense Force, US military personnel and local health care workers to provide medical and dental treatment for 137 patients and primary care training for four local health care workers in the Amerindian village of Rockstone. This area, next to the Brazilian border, is known for its pristine features like waterfalls and wildlife, but also for extreme poverty and people who have virtually no access to healthcare. Many thanks for the efforts of Capt. Rob Byerly, support of the US military, and generous donations from LDS Charities.



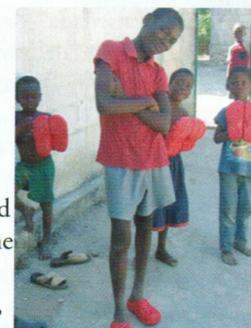
Germany Women's Empowerment

Our AAI team visited wounded soldiers in Landstuhl Germany, on their way back from Afghanistan, Iraq and Kosovo. They cooked and provided a special meal, massages and a listening ear. Delta Airlines flight attendant Robin Schmidt, who was recently highlighted in People Magazine for her initiative to support the wounded troops, was especially thrilled to offer them a hand of friendship. Deb Quigley delighted all with her expert massages and Sherri Meints was the "Hostess with the Mostest". This team learned that when you spend your time serving others, you serve yourself as well. Deb writes in her blog, *"Sherry, Robin, and I are totally fulfilled and enjoying every aspect of this opportunity. Thank you, THANK YOU Airline Ambassadors!"*



Haiti Global Partnership

Airline Ambassadors concluded our disaster charity mission to Haiti, after the 2009 floods, where over \$1 million worth of aid was procured, shipped and distributed! American Airlines donated an airbus which carried over 63,000 lbs of aid. Every overhead compartment was filled, the cargo hold overflowed and boxes were stashed under the seats. Among the highlights were CROCs shoes as a part of the Soles United Program, and the shipping of medical supplies and LDS hygiene kits for two different medical missions stationed in Haiti. The Haitian Ambassador to the US, the Honorable Raymond Joseph, honored the team with a humanitarian citation and was instrumental in coordinating the huge transference of goods. Thank you to coordinator, William Dise and heartfelt thanks to all who participated!



Guatemala Maternal Health

Volunteer teams traveled to Guatemala to provide hygiene items, shoes and sewing machines so local women could work to sustain their families. Two of our youth Ambassadors, aged 15 and 18 years used money they raised at school in the US to provide scholarships for youth in Guatemala who wish to attend school, through the Mayan Families Organization in Panajachel.



Honduras Child Mortality

Airline Ambassadors is a co-sponsor of the supports the "Change for Good" program onboard American Airlines flights. AA flight attendants collect donations for UNICEF from passengers on board and have collected over \$4 million to date! An in-flight video highlights the AAI members who visited UNICEF in Honduras to witness the impact of their participation in person. It was a phenomenal trip for everyone and we proudly support this program!





Iraq



Kuwait



Afghanistan



Global Partnership

American Airlines is the first US passenger airline to transfer humanitarian cargo for distribution in Iraq. An AA airplane was loaded with 20 tons of school supplies, Crocs shoes and hygiene items for children in Kuwait, Iraq, and

Afghanistan. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense and Operation Iraqi Children (OIC) (founded by actor Gary Sinise) AAI members provided some of the provisions and helped to distribute the aid to kids in the middle east. *"It is inspiring to see what our servicemen and women are doing to form relationships with the families and children in Iraq. American Airlines was privileged to be a part of this mission."* said Roger Frizzell, VP Corporate Communications at American Airlines. An inspiring in flight video highlighted the effort as well. Way to go American!



South Africa Poverty and Hunger

In South Africa volunteers supported community development, made new friends and saw the African "Big Five" on safari. Our teams helped build a garden, repainted a crèche and delivered humanitarian supplies. They fell in love with the kids at Mpumelelo Crèche and Sinthemba foster home in Johannesburg, and visited the Zulu village of Nkundusi.



"I wish you could have seen the joy, fun, and uplifted spirits that the visit brought. Maria said she hadn't seen the children so happy. I wish we could express the atmosphere and vibes at the time. It really was a fun time for all of us. Children who are nurtured, flourish. I know the impact of this visit will have a lasting effect. One of the older boys cried when he saw his room painted and new duvets on the beds. We take these 'little' things so much for granted."



Mexico Poverty and Hunger

Two orphanages, children and adults alike benefited from this mission to Ensenada, Mexico. Volunteers helped deliver much needed supplies, such as summer clothing, medical and hygienic supplies, beans and rice. The volunteers were also given the opportunity to build relationships with the children at Casa de Paz orphanage, bringing games, a day of face painting and pizza for all. Generous members have allowed AAI to pay the electrical bill and provide basic supplies to this orphanage for the last two years. THANK YOU!



Thailand Environmental Sustainability

Join our AAI missions to Chiang Mai Thailand and support elephant conservation camps that provide for humane treatment and training of elephants as part of the natural habitat. You may ride these amazing animals to remote waterfalls, see them bathe, play soccer and even paint a picture! AAI members Liz Allen and Mark Fanguie first popularized Maeteman Camp which has brought important awareness to the cause which has been featured on National Geographic and Animal Planet. Liz and Mark also started Exotic World Gifts which supports fair trade artisans around the world. www.exoticgifts.com.



Nicaragua Poverty and Hunger



Once again THANK YOU to American Airlines for providing transport for 800 lbs of Christmas toys and gifts for the Kids of Cascabel. Airline Ambassadors supports Flutemaker Ministries and Pastor Carlos Baez, who found 18 children abandoned in the garbage dump of Somoto and now is providing food,

clothing and education for 31 children in the area. Andrea Gonzalez arranged for the transport of gifts for these and other kids in the community and will stay a few months in Nicaragua to receive our teams helping these children. She is planning to set up a sponsorship program to allow more people the chance to give them hope for the future.



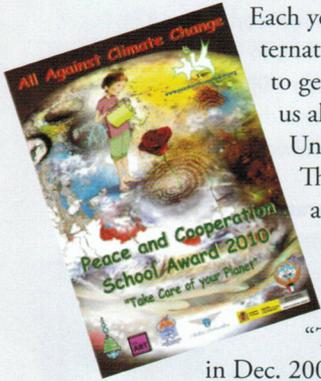
Vietnam Education and Child Mortality

Suzanne Sigona led the AAI team to Mung Lang orphanage specifically to meet the Senior Nun. She had learned about Sister Michelle's legendary kindness and generosity from Vietnam Vets stationed near there in the 60's and *"It was a joy to meet her personally,"* she said. Volunteers presented funds for the orphanage, nearby rehabilitation center for the disabled and for educational supplies at the local university.



SPECIAL events & news

“Take Care of Your Planet” Paz y Cooperación School Award



Each year Airline Ambassadors co-sponsors an international school competition on a global issue to get students reflecting on issues that affect us all. This year's theme was inspired by the United Nations Summit on Climate Change. The competition challenges children, parents and teachers to create drawings, posters and slogans or an ad campaign that focus on the importance of maintaining a healthy environment. This year's competition, “Take Care of Your Planet,” was launched in Dec. 2009 at the United Nations and will end July 2010. Airline Ambassadors will provide airline tickets for the winners who will be announced October 24th, 2010.

If you would like to see the rules of completion and submit your own entries, visit our website for more information or go to www.peaceandcooperation.org

Helping In our Own Communities!



Thank you to Shannon DeWitt who coordinated a Holiday Party for Community Partnership for the Homeless in Homestead Florida. The team of 75 cooked and served 300 meals, decorated the tree with Christmas cookies, sang carols,

distributed blankets and provided haircuts. Many thanks to the AAI team from Spirit Airlines, as well as support from Kids 4 Kids, Christmas Palace and Hair Cuttery. The event was covered by local NBC News and Telemundo.

AAI Launches Breast Cancer Awareness Stamp in El Salvador!



Breast cancer awareness stamps have raised over \$70 million in the United States to fund cancer research. Health is a priority focus for Airline Ambassadors and inspired by AAP's Chair, Nana Patricia McPeak and supported by the First Lady of El Salvador the first breast cancer awareness stamp was launched in El Salvador in 2009!

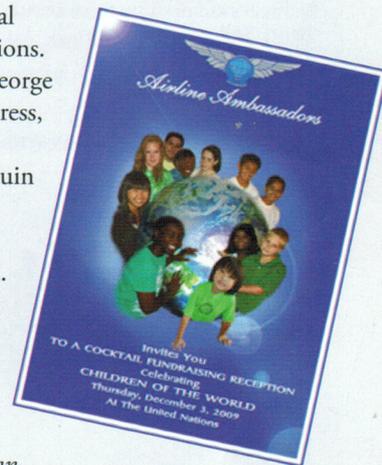
An Inspiration to Airline Ambassadors

The Lantos Foundation for Human Rights presented its first Humanitarian Award to the Dalai Lama at the Nation's Capital. Mrs. Annette Lantos later accepted the Life and Liberty Award from President Bill Clinton in honor of her husband, the late Congressman Tom Lantos and the Lantos Foundation. Annette said, “Tom always believed that doing good for others is what gives meaning to life.” The Lantos family has been a key inspiration to Airline Ambassadors since our founding in 1996.



Benefit Celebrating Children of the World

On December 3, 2009, the AAI annual fundraiser was held at the United Nations. There were special performances by George Sigma and rising young singer and actress, Jamia Nash. Ann Curry of NBC presented the Compassion Award to Joaquin Antuna of Paz y Cooperación for his outstanding leadership enrolling students to work on issues affecting us all. Peter Greenberg of CBS presented the Global Humanitarian Award to Drs. Darlene and Jim McCord for their work to find a cure for Bureli ulcer. Pictured below, Nancy Rivard (AAI President), HE Ambassador Lorenzo, Ann Curry (NBC) and Peter Greenberg (CBS)





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Millions of children are in desperate need. Most of us want to help, but simply don't know how to get involved. Our members fly around the world every day, making a personal difference in the lives of children and families.

Airline Ambassadors gives you a way to match your unique interest and skills to actual world need, and have the experience of a lifetime helping our planet and its people.



"We make a living by what we Do, we make a life by what we Give."
Benjamin Franklin

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Donate United Miles:

Airline Ambassadors has a United Mileage Plus Charity Miles account. This has helped our humanitarian volunteers tremendously throughout the year as they travel to make a difference and support reconstruction work, but our miles are running out! You can help by donating United Plus Miles to Airline Ambassadors. Please donate now!

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New Inspirational Candle Line

Thank you to Holly and Clem Suttman who launched an inspirational line of candles inspired by Airline Ambassadors. Founder of black & light co., Holly Eve shares, "black & light co. is honored to launch an inspirational line of candles to support Airline Ambassadors humanitarian efforts!" Go to www.blackandlightco.com and check out **Candles for Causes**.

Airline Ambassadors is privileged to partner with black & light co. and delighted to have the opportunity to offer these beautiful candles. As AAI President, Nancy Rivard explains, "These gifts will warm your room and your heart, and symbolize the light we shine—as we bring Compassion into Action!"