



BoldeReach

Helping Women and Children Around the World

Friends of BoldeReach,

The 2007 Gala was **SOLD OUT!!** Guests enjoyed an evening that was both entertaining, fun, gastronomical and educational. Our fundraising efforts for microcredit, an economic breakthrough enabling the poorest of the poor to become self-sufficient, were a huge success.

Your generosity generated over **\$140,000** that will be awarded to our beneficiaries to establish village banks. This incredible level of contribution will make it possible to establish over 20 village banks. Each bank initially touches 30 women borrowers and their families (~180 people). Because microloans are paid back at an average rate of 98% plus interest; this money will cycle many, many times. The beauty of microcredit is that each bank will re-loan the initial funds impacting thousands of people over time. Your support for the establishment of multiple village banks will make a difference for tens of thousands of women, men and children in desperate need of loans to begin sustainable businesses in their developing communities.

There are no words to truly express our appreciation, but let me humbly say, "THANK YOU"!!!

Described below are initial plans for use of these funds by our beneficiaries. Look for more information in a future newsletter!

Friendship Bridge

<http://www.friendshipbridge.org/>



FriendshipBridge

Funds raised for Friendship Bridge will go immediately to fund 3 banks in the Boca Costa region of Guatemala, near the hot humid Pacific coast in an area good for agriculture. Banks will be established in the villages of: San Miguel Panan, San Juan Moca, Aldea Montellano.

Village banks are needed in these remote areas to help women start businesses such as selling corn, starting small stores, raising animals and selling fruit. Our next newsletter will provide information on six additional Friendship Bridge trust banks in the works.

TIAW's Microenterprise Development Program

<http://www.tiaw.org/microenterprise.asp>



Funds raised for The International Alliance for Women's Microenterprise Development Program will go immediately to fund banks in Afghanistan, Peru and Ghana. Look for more village bank information in our next newsletter.

If you were unable to attend our Gala, but would like to make a contribution to these microcredit projects, send a check to:
BoldeReach, PO Box 17544, Boulder, CO 80308

or

contribute via the **BoldeReach eBay Project** – sell your unwanted items and donate some or all of the proceeds to BoldeReach. Just drop items off at Snappy Auctions (eBay trading assistants), 2425 Canyon Blvd., Boulder.

Don't miss the fun next year!!
Around the World with BoldeReach Gala
Fall 2008

We are **EXTREMELY** grateful to these Supporters of Around the World with BoldeReach

Dream Banks

For our Silent Auction, local artists created unique DREAM BANKS – 3-dimensional art themed to hold money and the dreams of women struggling to support their families. We are especially grateful for the generous donations by the following artists:

Diane Deyo	Sally Eckert-Tone	Susan Eriksson
Dan Friedlander	Jesse Holmes	Carol Holloway
Caroline Douglas	Kevan Krasnoff	Rana McCollum
Ruth McCarrison	Sue Quinlan	Anne Shutan
Judith Trager		

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"Conversations" with BoldeReach

Conversations is a monthly gathering for women to discuss issues affecting the lives of women and children around the world and to explore how we individually might give of our time, talents and treasures to address these critical issues.

BoldeReach's next "Conversations" is at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, November 13th at the Boulder Cork and features a conversation with Mothers Acting Up.

If you would like to join us for this or future Conversations, reply to this email with 'CONVERSATIONS' in the subject line.