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EDUCATE FOUNDATION

Providing access to education and educational resources for women, children and families living in vulnerable or distressed regions of the world.

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Director's Report: A year of growth and change

2006 has provided us the challenge of a cross country move, new partnerships and the opportunity to grow with new initiatives. You have been with us every step of the way and I want to say, "Thank you".



EDUCATE Foundation is now located in Athens, Ohio. My husband accepted a position in the Sociology and Anthropology Department at Ohio University. We moved our family and EDUCATE from Ashland, Oregon to Athens, Ohio this past August.

AFROKOSI is truly blossoming. We are now serving 175 orphaned students at Kyanyawara Primary School with the materials necessary to help them achieve an education. EDUCATE is also partnering with the Iruhurra Women's Group, a grassroots cooperative of 56 women and 4 men

from the villages in Uganda's Kibale region. Iruhurra represents the caregivers of the orphans and provides them with a market to sell their beaded jewelry – giving them a desperately needed income. EDUCATE has been very successful with jewelry sales and we have used the proceeds to support Iruhurra and AFROKOSI this year. Several of our donors also committed to sponsoring two former AFROKOSI students during their high school education in 2006. Together we are making a huge difference in the lives of people in the Kibale region of Uganda.

PLAN ON IT! establish a planned giving program

EDUCATE Foundation is now a federally recognized 501 (c) (3) organization. This means your donations are tax deductible. Giving is easier than ever at our website www.educatefoundation.org. Just click on How To Help and use our Paypal link. Remember, just \$25 supports one child in our AFROKOSI program for an entire year!

NEW WAYS TO HELP! host an african jewelry sales event

At your next school carnival, city street fair, Christmas bazaar or other event, sign up to sell beautiful beaded jewelry from Uganda. EDUCATE will send you the display materials and the jewelry, you volunteer your time, and the sales will help more Ugandan orphans be able to attend school! Please contact Andria Sherrow for more information: educatefoundationan@mac.com.

Other collaborations include welcoming Dr. Elizabeth Ross to our board in May. Dr. Ross graciously took care of AFROKOSI business for us in Uganda this past summer.

We are also currently building relationships with Southeast Ohio businesses and organizations in creating our new publication, The Southeast Ohio Parent Magazine. The Parent is a monthly educational resource and events calendar and the first issue will be out April '07. All display advertising revenue will go to support AFROKOSI and EDUCATE's other initiatives.

In 2007 our resolve to provide access to education and educational resources for vulnerable women and children is stronger than ever. One of our AFFROKOSI students recently wrote, "I am very happy for your motherly heart you portrayed when you sent me school fees when I had almost lost hope. I promise to show academic progress as you continue to support me. This has made me very proud. I hope I will be an important person in the future."

I appreciate your support as we work together toward our vision of educational opportunity for all.

Sincerely,
Andria Sherrow

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

INCOME	2006
Individual Donations	\$ 832.21
Jewelry Sales	\$2,762.50
Total Income	\$3,594.71
EXPENDITURES	2006
AFROKOSI	\$3,281.28
Surplus	\$ 313.63



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