

## OUR PARTNERS

Tandala Hospital - Tandala, Democratic Republic of Congo  
St. Mary's Mission Hospital - Elementita, Kenya  
St. Mary's Mission Hospital - Nairobi, Kenya  
St. Joseph Shelter of Hope Center - Voi, Kenya  
Mombasa Community Based Health Care and AIDS Relief Program - Mombasa, Kenya  
Kilembe Mines Hospital - Kilembe, Uganda  
Mulago Hospital Pediatric Infectious Disease Center - Kampala, Uganda  
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Mutua, AIDS Orphan, Mombasa KENYA 2007

As I travel in the four countries where we work, I am always thrilled to meet and play with children who receive life-saving medicine and food through the hospitals and clinics we support. I love seeing the medical supplies and equipment being used by those who most need them. But most of all, I like hearing the dreams of children - dreams that include wanting to be nurses, doctors, drivers, teachers, and parents. These dreams didn't exist in their world just a few years ago, but now, they seem impossible to ignore. With smiles as big as the sun, they skip around telling me that they want to do something important when they grow up. How can we not listen? How can we not try to get them to adulthood?

Besides listening to the little ones, I also like listening to the mothers and guardians of these children as they explain how sick the children were but how well they are doing now, thanks to the provisions AFCA makes. As a mother, I know how much it means to me when someone offers kindness to my children. Therefore, I understand 100% the gratefulness felt by mothers whose children were almost dead but who are now alive and well, thanks to some simple generosity.

Over the last 6 years, your support has been great and we thank you for it. Without you, we couldn't do it.

On behalf of the children,

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# Annual Report 2010

## DAILY ANTI-RETROVIRAL MEDICATION

ARVs, if taken daily, allow people with full-blown AIDS to live normal and healthy lives. An annual supply of ARVs in USA costs thousands of dollars. AFCA is able to deliver these medicines to our partners for less than \$1 per day.

The medicine we supply is new and is delivered directly to our partner hospitals ensuring that it does not get lost within governmental systems.

## PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION AND CARE FOR HIV+ PARENTS OF HIV+ CHILDREN

Every child born HIV+ acquires the disease from their mother who is already infected. AFCA is providing two levels of support. The first level is to prevent infection of babies during pregnancy, childbirth and breast feeding. The second level is to prevent HIV+ children from becoming orphans by providing medical treatment for their parents.



## DELIVERY OF FOOD SUPPLIES

AFCA acquires and sends ATMIT (an easily digestible oat-based cereal) to our partners in Zimbabwe and Kenya, where drought and civil unrest has damaged crops. This cereal, when taken with the drugs we send, create a complete medicine for children and guardians who would otherwise have no food with which to take the powerful drugs.

## TRAINING OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

AFCA has partnered with St. Mary's Mission Hospitals to provide training to pediatric doctors in Uganda and Congo who deal with HIV+ children in order to bring them up to date in the latest and best practices. These doctors then train local midwives, providing them with valuable knowledge and keeping them safe from HIV contamination.



## MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Many clinics in rural Sub-Saharan Africa do not have the basic supplies to decently and effectively care for patients. AFCA sends new, sterilized supplies and used, but good medical equipment to be used in hospitals and clinics in our target areas. This allows rural hospitals and clinics to build capacity and to give patients better care, with the tools doctors and surgeons desperately need.

We also help clinics with water filters and solar electricity in order to better serve their patients.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue	
Contributions	\$ 914,549
Gifts in Kind	5,276,275
Grants	72,189
Interest	697
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	81,231
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>6,344,941</b>
Expenses	
Program	
Commodity Distribution	5,452,956
Support Services	
Fund Raising	683,624
Administration	86,746
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6,223,326</b>
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	121,615
Net assets at beginning of the year	533,637
Net assets at end of the year	\$ 655,252

## EDUCATING THE PUBLIC REGARDING PEDIATRIC AIDS

Through various media, AFCA has educated tens of thousands in USA regarding children who suffer from HIV/AIDS, how they acquire the virus and what can be done to help them. Newsletters, informational postcards, social network spaces, blogs, web sites, videos, brochures, and public talks are all part of our way of sharing our work with others.



## TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS (OI)

The weakened immune systems of HIV+ children make them susceptible to ordinary viruses and infections as well as rare ones. These OIs can throw a child almost overnight into full-blown AIDS and hasten their death.

AFCA supplies prophylactic medicines such as anti-malarial drugs and antibiotics to prevent infections as well as multivitamins for severely malnourished patients, chemotherapy medicines, anti-fungal medicines for oral thrush, and many needed drugs.

AFCA is a non-profit organization that helps HIV+/AIDS children and their guardians in sub-Saharan Africa who have no other access to aid. AFCA provides critical AIDS and related medications, medical equipment and supplies, nutritional supplements, and emergency supplies that are requested by the institutions in its targeted areas.