American Foundation for Children with AIDS (AFCA) is a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status. They improve the lives of children and youth struggling with HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa by shipping and delivering life saving medication (anti-retroviral, chemotherapy, antibiotics, etc), nutritional supplements and medical supplies to children aged pre-birth to 19, to ensure that they live a full and healthy life.

Currently, AIDS has had the most devastating effect on children in Africa, and if we do not step in to halt the progress of HIV, millions of children will needlessly continue to die. Without the medication AFCA provides, half of the children affected by AIDS will die before their second birthday and 75% will die before they reach 5 years of age.

When I think of the children in my own life, I know I would do anything to help them if they were needing help of any kind. I am sure you would to - for your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and young friends. So, in taking a stand against pediatric AIDS and for the children AFCA serves, I will be walking in Hershey, PA in September 2011 as part of an all-women’s team. Why do I do this? I do it in order to raise both awareness and funds needed to continue serving the children.

My goal is to raise $1,000. If you could help with a donation of $50, I would really appreciate it. Your contribution will help make a difference in the lives of children affected and infected by AIDS and of course, is tax deductible. I invite you to find out more about AFCA by visiting www.AFCAids.org so you can see what you’ll be a part of when you help me summit to the Roof of Africa.

Thank you for being part of my venture and for giving hope to children!

On behalf of the children,