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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2009** and ending **JUN 30, 2010****B** Check if applicable:

- ☒ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type.

See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization**POINTHOPE, INC.**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. BOX 8623

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366**F** Name and address of principal officer: **DELILAH RENE****5932 CALIFORNIA AVE SW, SEATTLE, WA 98136****D** Employer identification number**20-1216129****E** Telephone number**360-874-8300****G** Gross receipts \$**803,842.****H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.POINTHOPE.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **2004****M** State of legal domicile: **WA****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE ORGANIZATION ASSISTS CHILDREN IN NEED BOTH DOMESTICALLY & ABROAD.		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	3
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	40
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 733,404.	Current Year 803,555.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	291.	287.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	733,695.	803,842.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	345,585.	560,022.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	106,137.	129,594.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11f-14, 11f-24f)	51,974.	115,700.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	503,696.	805,316.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	229,999.	-1,474.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 285,537.	End of Year 291,125.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,206.	11,268.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	281,331.	279,857.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

JAN HAYNES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

7/25/11Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

**VOLDAL WARTELLE & CO., P.S.
10510 NORTHUP WAY, SUITE 300
KIRKLAND, WA 98033**

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ **425-250-0051**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ORGANIZATION ASSISTS CHILDREN IN NEED BOTH DOMESTICALLY & ABROAD.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 560,575. including grants of \$ 59,003.) (Revenue \$)

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THE BUDUBURAM REFUGEE CAMP IN GHANA. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PROVIDED SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN OF THE WHITE CENTER IN SEATTLE WASHINGTON

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 560,575.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	11 X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	12	X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12A Yes No X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	38 X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	13	
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	13	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **WA, UT**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **ERIN BRIGGS - 360-874-8300**
P.O. BOX 8623, PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DELILAH RENE DIRECTOR/FOUNDER	7.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARC KAYE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KRAIG KITCHIN PRESIDENT	7.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
FRED MYERS TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
SUSAN POLGAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH RIVERSON DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DONNA SPERONE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DEBBIE SUNDBERG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KARLA GRAUL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DEBBIE MACOMBER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PHIL HERZOG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DANIEL GALLEG0 DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LEISA SMITH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
STEVE PEARSON FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				30,769.	0.	0.
JAN HAYNES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				53,878.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total								84,647.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

- 1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

- 2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	21,441.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	782,114.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		55,514.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			803,555.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____		Business Code				
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			287.			287.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 21,441. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a _____							
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions			803,842.	0.	0.	287.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	3,489.	3,489.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	556,533.	556,533.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	84,647.		84,647.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	15,825.		15,825.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	12,525.		12,525.	
10 Payroll taxes	16,597.		16,597.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	60.		60.	
c Accounting	17,645.		17,645.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	53,437.		53,437.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	13,258.		13,258.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	439.		439.	
17 Travel	19,082.	553.	18,529.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,519.		2,519.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	-1,211.		-1,211.	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a TRANSACTION FEES	5,054.		5,054.	
b POSTAGE & SHIPPING	5,004.		5,004.	
c MISCELLANEOUS	413.		413.	
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	805,316.	560,575.	244,741.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	281,737.	1	286,298.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 9,024.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 9,024.	0.	10c 0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,800.	15	4,827.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	285,537.	16	291,125.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	4,206.	25	11,268.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,206.	26	11,268.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-18,669.	27	-1,783.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	300,000.	28	281,640.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	281,331.	33	279,857.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	285,537.	34	291,125.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		X
3b		

Form 990 (2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]**Total**

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	378,966.	242,772.	414,523.	733,404.	748,040.	2517705.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	378,966.	242,772.	414,523.	733,404.	748,040.	2517705.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2191249.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						326,456.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	378,966.	242,772.	414,523.	733,404.	748,040.	2517705.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	153.	328.	107.	291.	287.	1,166.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2518871.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	12.96 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **15** %

16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 **16** %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .. **17** %

18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 **18** %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A, FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %

b Permanent endowment ☐ %

c Term endowment ☐ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of Investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		9,024.	9,024.	0.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
ACCRUED PAYROLL	10,877.
ACCRUED PAYROLL TAX	391.
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	
	11,268.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X: N/A

**Schedule F
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Statement of Activities Outside the United States

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

- 3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SERVICES TO	501,019.
Totals	0	0			501,019.

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (E) DESCRIPTIONS

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):**REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA****(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THE BUDUBURAM REFUGEE CAMP IN GHANA****PART II, COLUMN (D):****REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA****(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THE BUDUBURAM CAMP IN GHANA**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes☐ **No**

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

Total

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		MAY CONCERT	NASHVILLE EVENT	2	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	825.	9,716.	10,900.	21,441.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	825.	9,716.	10,900.	21,441.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				()
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				21,441.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:**a** The organization's facility**13a** %**b** An outside facility**13b** %**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

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Noncash Contributions

► **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods	X		3,468.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	1,254	46,047.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
20 Drugs and medical supplies	X	32	1,547.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (FREIGHT)	X	0	4,452.	COST
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: ALL BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN A
COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO REVIEW UPON COMPLETION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON
WRITTEN REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VII CONTACT ADDRESSES FOR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC:
JOSEPH RIVERSON - 3 KOTEI ROBERTSON ST, NORTH INDUSTRIAL AREA,
PRIVATE MAIL BAG, ACCRA-NORTH, GHANA

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT											
	EQUIPMENT											
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL				16	9,024.			9,024.	9,024.		0.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPM					9,024.		0.	9,024.	9,024.	0.	0.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990					9,024.		0.	9,024.	9,024.	0.	0.
	PAGE 10 DEPR											

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
	POINTHOPE, INC.	20-1216129
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 8623	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **ERIN BRIGGS - P.O. BOX 8623 - PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366**
Telephone No. **360-874-8300** FAX No.
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2011**.
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2009**, and ending **JUN 30, 2010**.
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER ALL THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c	Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature

Title **CPA**

Date

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PointHope, Inc.
P.O. Box 8623
Port Orchard, WA 98366
EIN#20-1216129

Part IV Supplemental Information
2010 Form 990
Schedule A, Part II,
Section C, Line 17a
10% Facts and Circumstances Test

PointHope, Inc. normally receives a substantial part of its support from qualifying contributions and satisfies the requirements as a "publicly supported" organization.

1. PointHope received more than ten percent of its support from governmental units and from contributions made directly or indirectly by the general public or a combination. As presented in Schedule A, Part II of this Form 990, PointHope's public support percentage for this fiscal year is 12.96%.

2. PointHope is organized and operated to attract new and additional public or governmental support on a continuous basis. It maintains a continuous and bona fide program for solicitation of funds from the general public and community involved. PointHope is continually asking for additional support and donors. It requests email addresses and contact information so more people can be educated about its charitable work and become regular participants and contributions to its work.

The purpose behind the use of regular radio spots is to direct persons to the website at which they can be informed and decide to contribute. Persons are also encouraged to sign up to receive regular information or follow the activities of PointHope through the email newsletter and blogs and updates.

PointHope makes the effort to do the street fair, rummage sale, and other fundraising projects because it attracts donors as well as informing people of its charitable activity. The regular emails are a continuous effort to fund the ministry and attract new and additional public support for PointHope. Its email list and list of supports steadily grows as efforts are made, people become informed and participate with PointHope.

2.1 Founder and Director Delilah hosts a radio program with more than 8 million listeners airing on over 200 radio stations in the United States and Canada. Delilah has consistently provided messages during her show that describe and promote the work of PointHope in providing charitable services and activities for special needs children in the foster care system nationwide, in the White Center neighborhood in Seattle, and refugee children in Ghana. Delilah's radio program is on seven nights a week. As Delilah shares the stories and needs being pursued by PointHope, her radio program serves as a voice and invitation for contributors and participants in the charitable activities of PointHope.

In 2008 over 235 messages were provided on each of the more than 200 radio stations. In 2009 305 messages were provided on each of the more than 200 radio stations.

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2.2 PointHope was involved in a street fair in June 2010 to raise funds. The Tacoma Street Fair was attended by thousands of people. PointHope had a booth where they sold handcrafted items made by participants in PointHope's skills training classes. In addition, information was available and distributed to people regarding the work of PointHope. The money raised was for continuing PointHope's charitable work. A thank you letter was sent to contributors. (See Tacoma Street Fair Thank You at Attachment 1-1). See also sample PointHope street fair booth and pictures at Attachments 1-2; 1-3; and 1-4).

2.3 In February 2010, PointHope held a Founder's Birthday Charity Auction. It was held in Seattle at the Fauntleroy Center which was well attended. Donated items were auctioned off to raise funds for PointHope's charitable activity (See Attachment 2).

2.4 PointHope started a fundraising campaign called "Drop in the Bucket." (See Attachment 3). The Drop in the Bucket campaign asked people to make a difference by dropping a "Buck" in as a donation during October 2009 to January 2010. The campaign was carried out by featuring it on the PointHope website. It was promoted to Delilah's audience by featuring the campaign on the nightly radio show. It was also presented for donors in monthly PointHope e-newsletters, email solicitations, and periodically mentioned through Delilah's daily e-blasts. Fifty-five different donor groups participated. Some were families or children in a family. This campaign raised \$544 and exposed more persons to the charitable work of PointHope.

2.5 PointHope conducted an end of the year email appeal. This request for donations for its charitable work was sent to approximately 20,000 email addresses of those who have indicated interest in PointHope's activities.

2.6 PointHope was the beneficiary of Delilah's Charity Art Auction in Nashville, Tennessee on October 8, 2009. Multiple works of art were donated and the proceeds of the auction were for PointHope programs.

2.7 A May 28, 2009 concert at the Seattle Town Hall featured Indie Arie and John Ondrasik. These musicians partnered with the radio station WARM 106.9 to put on the concert to benefit PointHope. Funds raised by the concert went to PointHope. In addition, the concert brought exposure, additional persons interested in PointHope, and potential future donors.

2.8 Throughout 2008, PointHope sent multiple emails to donors. These emails described the work of PointHope and the needs and goals of its charitable activity.

2.9 PointHope received donated items. It put these items on Ebay to auctions the items off to raise money for PointHope charitable activities. PointHope contacted multiple people in the area to request that they donate items which can be sold. The contact of these people served multiple purposes. Donations were requested but in addition, it gave the opportunity to describe PointHope and its charitable activities and educate persons regarding the opportunities to serve and participate in supporting PointHope (See Attachment 4).

2.10 Delilah has a loyal and large audience. This audience is referred to her website for further information regarding her program and descriptions and messages regarding the charitable mission and work of PointHope. In addition, Delilah provides a regular newsletter to those who

sign up on her website and other opportunities (See Attachment 5). She also writes a blog which provides thoughts and opportunities for contributing and playing a role with PointHope (See Attachment 6)

2.11 PointHope and World Vision held a radio-thon through the Delilah show. This radio-thon was to raise funds for the charitable activities of these organizations. The needs of children in the areas and countries being served by these charities was presented.

2.12 PointHope held a Community Fundraiser Rummage Sale to raise money for PointHope's charitable programs (See Attachment 7). PointHope had collected items for the rummage sale. In addition, it creatively contacted people in the area to request donations, including sending emails to persons that had listed garage sales on Craigslist after their garage sale date to see if they had items remaining which they would be willing to donate (See Attachment 8). This served these people by helping take away items that they no longer wanted and allowed them to donate the items to PointHope as a charitable organization. In addition, the contacts with these people served multiple purposes. Donations were requested but in addition, it gave the opportunity to describe PointHope and its charitable activities and educate persons regarding the opportunities to serve and participate in supporting PointHope. Many of these people had not heard of PointHope. They were interested and appreciated the work of PointHope and broadened the knowledge and support of PointHope charitable activity.

2.13 In 2007, PointHope organized the PointHope Carseat Project. The project was to raise money to support the work of WestSide Baby in Seattle, Washington. The project was to raise money to give to WestSide Baby which partners with community organizations like PointHope to provide essential items to children in need. This includes collecting and distributing diapers, clothing, toys, and equipment. PointHope took on the project of raising money for the purchase and distribution of carseat equipment (See letter describing the work of WestSide Baby and the project for PointHope at Attachment 9). PointHope has continued to be a community partner with WestSide Baby's charitable program. PointHope has participated in supporting and participating with this organization (See letter for current year participation at Attachment 10).

3. PointHope, Inc. received support from a representative number of persons as a publicly supported organization. For example, PointHope received donations from more than 54 different persons and families for the Drop in the Bucket fundraising project. These donors appear to be from a variety of backgrounds and interests, but all were supportive of the project and charitable activities of PointHope.

4. PointHope has a governing body which represents the broad interests of the public. The board of directors is comprised of twelve directors. None of the directors are related.

The brief biographies of the board members are attached (See Attachment 11). Each director is a knowledgeable, caring, experienced, committed, professional, and competent individual. The directors represent a broad cross section of the views and interests of the community, general public, and of those being served by PointHope. As you read the biographies, you observe that

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many have been directly involved in the mission work and activity of PointHope. Some directors have a special knowledge or expertise in working with children and youth and meeting the unique needs of those which PointHope is serving.

5. PointHope exists to provide facilities and services directly for the benefit of children and youth around the world and the people who are West African refugees in Buduburam, Ghana. Its regular support and participation in the WestSide Baby programs for needy children in their community is a good example. PointHope assists in meeting the needs of local children by collecting and distributing diapers, clothing, toys, and equipment, primarily with providing carseats for the safety of children. Funds are used to provide children in the United States and Buduburam with meals, blankets, drinkable water, medical care, and educational assistance.

A site visit to the refugee camp in Ghana was performed in July 2009. A report was generated for the board to report on the charitable activity of PointHope in Buduburam. A copy of the report is attached (Attachment 12).

PointHope pursued a contribution partnership with the charitable organization Feed My Starving Children in 2009, through the Health and Humanitarian Aid Foundation. PointHope received a donation of 250,000 rice meals for distribution to the starving children in the Buduburam Refugee Settlement in Ghana. A copy of the End of Use Report of Feed My Starving Children (Attachment 13) and the Bill of Lading for shipping some of the rice meals (Attachment 14) is attached. The rice meals were shipped to Ghana. PointHope took care of clearing the meals through customs and transporting them to the camp. A picture of the refugees rejoicing in arrival of meals is attached (Attachment 15). PointHope volunteers and staff arranged for distribution it in cooperation with the UNHCR (UN High Council on Refugees) and the National Catholic Secretariat (NCS) through our joint nutrition and supplemental feeding program for malnourished and foster children. PointHope assists in providing food daily which feeds approximately 900 children each month.

PointHope is engaged in a number of charitable projects at the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana, including, rural healthcare, surgeries, fresh water system, feeding program for severely malnourished, daycare, infant formulae support, supplemental feeding program, agriculture program, poultry program, carpentry skills development, women's empowerment, neighborhood watch force, and primary education. A summary chart describing the objective and activities is attached (Attachment 16). PointHope is regularly sending items that have been donated or that funds have been donated to purchase for use by refugees (see sample Packing Lists at Attachment 17).

POINT HOPE

A Voice For Forgotten Children

June 16, 2010

Dear ,

Thank you for making Point Hope's experience at the Classic Car and Street Fair in Tacoma an overwhelming success. Through the interest, assistance and generosity of people such as you, Point Hope has been able to be a voice for forgotten children.

For the West African children who are refugees in the country of Ghana, living in Buduburam settlement, Point Hope provides a nutrition program for malnourished children, health care, elementary and secondary education as well as helping their parents with skills training for farming, carpentry and sewing. Point Hope also successfully brings fresh, flowing water to the settlement, via an underground piping system which last year cut water-borne diseases by 75% from the previous year. Point Hope remains dedicated to the people living in Buduburam and extends a welcome to anyone who would like to donate time or money to provide a helping hand toward sustainable futures for these children.

Through our Points of Hope here in the U.S., we are able to touch the lives of foster children, speaking out for improvements in the system and helping to provide some of the little things that make a big difference in the lives of children. New shoes, clothes for school, memorable moments at special and everyday events—all things our children may take for granted, but which are often missing in the lives of foster children. Have you got a heart for the helpless or a passion for empowerment? Point Hope welcomes your involvement.

Point Hope is dedicated to improving the lives of children everywhere, and any questions or suggestions you might have for how we might do that more effectively would be greatly appreciated. You can contact us by email, phone, or traditional mail, using the contact information provided below.

Congratulations to Sandy, the winner of the gift card. To see her excitement at receiving the card and other pictures from the fair, look up Point Hope on Facebook or go online at:
<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=15370&id=100000337457502&l=8a7d85ea13>

Again, many thanks for visiting our booth, we'd love to see you again!

Sincerely,

Jan Haynes
Executive Director
jan@pointhope.org

5932 California Avenue SW ~ Seattle, WA 98136 ~ Phone: 206-766-9700
Email: info@PointHope.org ~ Fax: 206-766-9704

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December 30, 2010

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your contribution of the two vintage typewriters.

Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your tax records. Starting January 1, 1994, the IRS will no longer accept your canceled check as proof of any donation of \$250 or more. Changes in tax law also require us to estimate the value of goods or services, if any, that have been rendered to you in return for your contribution, and to remind you that your contribution is deductible only to the extent that it exceeds what we have provided, however we acknowledge that no goods or services were rendered to you from Point Hope.

Thank you for your continuing support and for helping us to be a voice for forgotten children. On behalf of Point Hope and our founder, Delilah, I thank you most sincerely.

Very truly yours,

Jan L. Haynes
Executive Director
Point Hope, Inc.

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A Voice For Forgotten Children

May 31, 2010

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your contribution of household goods. The 2 leather massaging recliners with foot stools and the black leather loveseat will be sold to provide funds for the work we do with refugees in Ghana, West Africa and for foster children here in America.

Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your tax records. Changes in tax law require you to determine the fair market value of the donated items.

I understand you have been by the Point Hope office in Port Orchard, but we have never met. It is all the more meaningful to have our efforts supported by people we have not personally connected with, as this means our message of being the voice for forgotten children is being heard beyond our immediate circle and we are very encouraged by this fact. If you would like to know more about our plans for the future and follow how your donation is being used, please feel free to give me a call or simply look us up at www.pointhope.org.

Thank you for your continuing support Point Hope!

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Aug 08

Note from Buduburam

I love to hear from the people of Buduburam, a refugee camp in Ghana my foundation, Point Hope, supports. Even a shot email from someone I've met there warms my heart. How I wish I could go there more often as it has begun to feel like a home away from home.

Last year we saw the water project we've been working on for years finally come to fruition. We installed huge water tanks, which pumped to spigots throughout the camp where residents could fill buckets of fresh water. The joy on the faces of people as they filled their buckets was enough to make the hard work worthwhile. And to know they don't have to drink and bathe in dangerous filth, puts my heart at ease.

I received even more good news recently when I heard the National Catholic Secretariat (NCS) is going to expand on my original project and install two additional spigots in each of the 10 zones of the camp. Plus, they are going to expand the water project into the surrounding area. I'm told that come October, there will be 36 water spigots!

What a blessing for the people of Buduburam. I thank God for allowing me to be a part of His plan to bring help to the people there. If you would like more information about Point Hope and its involvement in Buduburam, please visit the Web site, www.PointHope.org.

Feb 09

Opener

I am sitting on a plane, thousands of feet in the air and feeling torn in two. My home, my family and children, my horses and my farm await me. I miss seeing the faces of my extended family and hearing their familiar chatter each day. I miss waking up in my big, comfortable bed with my puppy dog snuggling on one side and at least two of my young children or grandchildren on the other. I miss my studio and microphone and talking to my listeners on the air. But I wish I were not heading home right now, because to do so means I have to leave my "other home" in Africa. I wish I could be cloned and send one of me "home" to the farm, and the other me back to the refugee camp that I ache for in West Africa. When I am "home" in America I care for my children by cooking them chocolate chip pancakes and packing lunches with sliced apples and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. When I am at my "home" in Africa I care for more than 380 orphaned children thru a nutritional program and educational programs. Instead of chocolate chip pancakes, we try to make a nutritious bowl of porridge or a cup of stew using vegetables from the gardens. I sponsor.

It is horribly painful, this feeling of leaving part of my heart behind. I know my children, my loved ones need me at home. I'm the "mama bear" to 10 kids, five grandkids and an extended family that includes at least a dozen other children that are at my house each week. But I know my children, my loved ones in Ghana love me and need me too, and it breaks my heart that I can't be with them at least half of the time. Unfortunately it is a 19-hour journey that costs thousands of dollars and leaves me physically and emotionally exhausted for days after I return. I am only able to go to Ghana a few times a year, and even that is stressful on my staff members and my family when I leave. But if I could, I would take all my family and my staff and broadcast my show from a mud hut in a filthy refugee camp on a dusty highway along the coast of Ghana.

Why? Because it is there that I feel at home. I love the people and their ability to live so simply, with so little and yet live such rich lives. I love the sounds in camp, especially at twilight when the mothers are cooking their meager meals for their children on small fires in front of their tiny huts. I love the smells of the coal they use to cook with burning mixed with rice boiling and plantains roasting. The rhythm of the "foo foo stick" pounding the cassava into a thick paste, the woven fans the women wave to keep the coals glowing and the flies away. I love the music the worshippers sing at the top of their beautiful voices in church, a sweaty gathering of dusty believers worshipping the Lord in cinderblock buildings that lack windows or doors, or even a fan as there is no electricity to power it. I watch the young girls dancing as they sing songs to praise God, wearing filthy worn dresses that were donated from someone in America, usually the only garment they own. And yet they dance. Before God. With a sincere gratitude that I have never seen in the carpeted sanctuaries I have spent far too many hours sitting in back at home. I am sickened by the worship services of my past; being one of hundreds of lackadaisical believers who leave church and go home to watch football on wide-screen TVs; who form boards to discuss the new audio visual system they need, and whether or not children should wear uniforms to their schools and how modest those uniforms should be.

A lot of things sicken me about who I used to be and how I used to view life and the world at large. I was an ignorant fool, but it's true that ignorance is bliss. I had never ventured out of my world, never held a child whose life could not

be saved because he was too far gone from starvation. I had never seen a blood-stained, rusting delivery table, held up by a rock to replace its broken leg. Never imagined what it is to give birth on such a table, your feet held up by stirrups that are so filthy and dirty they must have a trillion germs on each square millimeter. I had never contemplated, while I brushed my teeth at the sink, that the gallons of water I was letting run down the drain was more than a family in Africa has access to in a week, maybe a month.

When I leave Africa, I ache.

I ache to hold the children who need medication to combat malaria, who need food to combat starvation, who need water to simply survive. But as much as they need the things my foundation, Point Hope, struggles to provide, I need them more.

I need them to teach me, to guide me, to remind me that money doesn't buy happiness; it buys resources that provide life. I need them to show me that real worship isn't about a well-rehearsed choir or a good worship leader; it's about thanking God for the very breath we breathe. I need them to show me that makeup and workouts and padded push-up bras and fashions from a top department store are as useless at producing true beauty as a chicken egg is at producing a bald eagle that soars on the wings of the wind. I need them to bring my heart the joy that it feels when I am in their midst, and I need them to bring my heart the searing pain it feels when I am away from them.

I need there to be two of me.

Jul 09

Kicking Around A Dream

I was talking to the Point Hope staff in Ghana recently. Chris, the Ghanaian Director, was telling me about the soccer balls that were recently donated. The kids in the Buduburam Refugee Camp are just ecstatic about them. It got me thinking....

Most of the kids in the camp have never received a birthday gift or a Christmas present. So, actually receiving a gift they can call their own is a very big deal.

My back patio, on the other hand, resembles a sports store with all the kids and grandkids and neighbor kids parked back there. They stop in with their bikes and scooters and rollerblades and skateboards. They ditch their bats and balls and gloves and knee pads at the back door.

However, for the kids in Buduburam, a soccer ball is just about the best thing someone could give them. The children will play for hours on end, and like most sports, it teaches them the value of team work and fair play. All these kids yearn for is some free time in an open field, a few friends and one soccer ball to bring them all together.

It is a small thing. But one soccer ball can make the difference in a child's life. I've seen the joy it can give a young boy who dreams of playing the world's game at a professional level someday. It's good to have dreams. It's good to bestow them on the future generation with even the simplest gifts, like that of a soccer ball.

If you would like to help Point Hope in its mission to care for the children of Buduburam and find out more about our programs, please visit our Web site www.PointHope.org.

Nov 2010

Final Thought

Last month I had the amazing opportunity to "Paint the Town" of Belleville, Illinois, which boasts the longest Main Street in America. It is easily the biggest rejuvenation project I've taken on to date (and I thought restoring my farmhouse was a big job...). We had some amazing sponsors such as The Home Depot and Glidden Paint donate all the supplies, which really made the event possible. I just want to thank everyone who turned out to help and all the sponsors for your generous gifts. It was so nice to see a community come together in service.

Don't worry, I'm not going to ask you to go out and paint your town but I am going to ask you to do something. Do something this holiday season that lifts your spirit and heals your heart. You know how you do that? By being of service to others. By donating your time to run errands for the elderly or just visiting with someone who doesn't have

much family. By donating some time to the church or school pageant. By writing a letter to someone, even a stranger, serving in our military abroad. Whatever comes to mind; there are a thousand different ways you can do a good deed.

If time is passing you by this holiday season, you can also help others in a big way with a small donation. My organization, Point Hope, is making great strides in our efforts to help children here and abroad get the attention and care they need to thrive and grow physically and emotionally strong. Our hope is that one day the future generation will turn around and give right back to their communities. If you have five minutes and five dollars, won't you help us make their lives better? You can go to our new Web site, www.PointHope.org and make a deposit that will last a lifetime and make a difference in the life of a child.

God bless you and give you a grateful heart this season of Thanksgiving. Delilah

Aug 09

Weighty Issues on the Heart

I have been obsessed with weight recently. Not losing weight, not this time. Lately I've been thinking about the children in the Buduburam Refugee Camp, and how most of them need to *gain* some weight.

You may recall in March the Point Hope Foundation received more than 155,000 meals. Since that time we have been feeding children a highly nutritious meal once a day. The meal is a specially packed rice based meal that provides children with the all of the daily recommended vitamins and nutrients a child needs to grow strong and healthy in mind and body. The food is prepared between four feeding centers and served to the children who are then weighed on a weekly basis.

It is so important for kids to maintain a proper weight because if not, they will not grow to their potential physically or mentally. Healthy children hold the promise for a better world. That is what I want for my children, your children and the children of Buduburam.

To learn more about what the Point Hope Foundation is doing in Ghana, go to the Web site at www.PointHope.org. There you can donate to our cause and help us continue to feed the children.

Dec 09

Put a Drop in the "Buck-it"

Sometimes we think small things don't matter. And sometimes we're right. But some small things do matter, for instance, small children matter a lot to Point Hope! That's why I'm asking for your help this month.

As crazy as this year has been, we still have a chance to end things on a good note! I want to raise 2,009 bucks for foster children here in the U.S. and for refugee children half a world away that will never experience a Christmas anything like the holiday we know!

Your bucks will, however, help these children experience a healthier, happier life by supplying food, medical care, other basic needs and education assistance, so they can one day pay it forward and make a positive impact on this planet.

I really believe the situation in West Africa is not hopeless and I know from experience how far one dollar can stretch. So I'm asking you to donate just \$1 to Point Hope today. It's like dropping change in a bucket. In fact, if you want to send your dollar bill in change, I will gladly take it!

Put your drop in the "Buck-it" today and send \$1 to the address below. Then follow the progress online at my Web site, www.delilah.com, and watch the virtual bucket fill up thru the month of December. Let's see if we can achieve our goal by the New Year and give reason to wave a fond farewell to 2009. To find out more go to www.pointhope.org.

Send your buck to:

Point Hope Foundation
c/o "Drop in the Buck-it"
PO Box 118
Seattle, WA 98116

While you're at it, send your name and email address so we can thank you without spending any of that buck on postage; we want every penny to go to the forgotten children in the U.S., Ghana and Liberia!

Feb 2010

Opener

Valentine's Day is a sweet holiday. It's sweet as in rich, decadent, temptingly delicious sweet. It's sweet in its simple and delightful purpose to celebrate love. For me that includes love in all forms of the word. Love between family and friends and sweethearts alike. This month I wish to share the story of a boy whom I've grown to love like family. He is the epitome of sweet as in gentle natured and dearly loved.

When I first met Sorin, he was just a few weeks old. He lived in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana where my foundation, Point Hope, has planted roots on a mission to save and improve lives. I was just on my way out of the camp when Sorin was rushed to me by the camp security guards. They put him in my arms pleading for me to help save his life, this child who was limp and lifeless.

He was dying, having gone without proper nutrients for over a week. His heart was in cardiac arrest. His eyes were rolled back into his head. There were no doctors in the camp at the time but the nurses told me there was nothing that could be done and that I should send him home to die.

Well, God is good because earlier that same day I had worked with a mother whose baby was too weak to nurse so I showed her how to express her breast milk and feed thru a syringe. I ran to her and we used her milk to do the same for Sorin. We put the milk into his mouth drop by drop by drop. We prayed feverishly and after 10 minutes he started to respond; his heart started beating normally. After about 20 minutes he became more alert and signs of life entered back into his little body.

Today that precious child, who almost died in my arms two years ago, now sleeps peacefully in the arms of my producer Leisa. She and her husband, Jeremy, have been waiting more than a year and a half for their adopted son to come home and they finally got to pick him up late last month. A million miracles occurred to finalize Sorin's adoption and bring him home to America!

Welcome home Sorin who is sweet, who is loved and who celebrates his first Valentine's Day with his new family.

Jan 2011

Opener

If you've been listening to my show for any length of time, you've no doubt heard me talk about Point Hope. It's a charity organization I started several years ago and our slogan is that we endeavor to be a voice for forgotten children. We want to shed light on the fact that right now there are 500,000 kids in foster care throughout America. And less than five percent of those children will ever have permanency thru adoption.

One of our goals for 2011 is to help people understand the need to support kids in foster care, and the reality that 80 percent of boys who go thru foster care end up incarcerated at some point in their young life. That's not okay; that's not acceptable and that's definitely something I speak out for so we can bring awareness to all the children who need forever families. If you have room in your heart and room in your home, won't you consider being that for a child who would otherwise grow up without that love and security?

We also work very hard in a refugee camp in Africa, especially with the orphans. I'm doing everything I can to make sure those children are getting the proper nutrition, clean water, medical supplies and education. We have some amazing people working on programs here and in Africa to ensure our success in helping these children grow strong and remain in good care.

What are you doing to make your world a better place in 2011? I want to know because my organization is looking for "Points of Hope" around the country: People that are making a difference in their community. People that are going above and beyond the call of duty to help those in their community. If you are a Point of Hope or you work with a great charity or group who does charity work, please write to me at PointHope.org so we can shine a beacon of light on your organization and praise you for your good work.

July 2010

Buduburam Progress Report

Donations to my foundation, Point Hope, support education, nutrition and farming programs, healthcare and skills training in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. Donations also get applied to general upkeep and maintenance of the buildings in which these programs occur. Especially during the rainy season which is currently going on, we have to take special precautions to keep our programs protected from the elements.

In May, a strong rainstorm damaged the roof of the lecture hall where much of our skills training occurs. Water entered the poultry house and the entire floor became soaked. Four pillars of the farmland fencing broke down and the fencing around the irrigation dam was also damaged by the storm.

The damages have been repaired, however, and our programs continue to be a success thanks to the generosity of my fans. So much a success that the students in our sewing school graduated last month after completing lessons in business skills. Now they are each equipped to set up a small business and earn their own livelihood. In July, our carpentry students are graduating too, and completing examinations for credible carpentry certificates.

With the challenges come the successes and I praise God we continue on this path of progression. Before Point Hope built fresh water systems in the camp, dozens of children died each month inside the camp and now the mortality rate is down over 80 percent! With your help we are serving the needs of the forgotten children who now have hope for a better future. I thank you for your continued support of my heart's endeavor to bless the children.

March 09

Winds of Change in Buduburam

The Hamatan winds were blowing when I arrived for an all too short visit to Ghana in January. The Hamatan winds blow from the Sahara desert. So, instead of humid air from the south, these winds blow from the north. Although they are dry and the air is less humid, the winds also bring dust. The horizon cannot be seen because of the fine dust in the air.

Time is always too short when I am in Ghana. So many people to see and experiences to share and programs to review. I examined the crops in the Buduburam Refugee Camp where people are learning how to grow food for a profit. I saw fetching stations where fresh water flows to residents throughout the camp. I visited students in the schools, amazed at how the children learn when there are sometimes two and three students to one desk. But they do because they have a love for learning and now they have a library filled with books donated by Point Hope.

I met with the Interior Minister of Ghana as well as the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). I was grateful they took time out of their day to share their vision for the future of the Liberians living in Ghana. The tripartite committee consisting of Ghana, Liberia and the UNHCR have been encouraging people to resettle in Liberia. Although many have taken advantage of this offer, many are too afraid and have too many scars to return. They will probably remain in Ghana and hopefully build a good life there.

Unfortunately I could not stay long enough to witness the graduation ceremony of the first Point Hope sewing class. I cried when I saw the photos because it looked to be a joyous celebration. The women entered dancing and singing. Representatives from the clinic, UNHCR, the Refugee Council and the National Catholic Secretariat were all on stage to witness the ceremony. Each graduate received a new sewing machine and I pray it will be the beginning of self sufficiency for these women and their families.

Before I close I have to express my appreciation to Robert in Virginia who, with his wife, has adopted three children. He sent \$10 to help Point Hope. And to Gene in Louisiana who sent in \$4. Thank you. I know how tight things are now, but your generosity touches my heart in a very special way. It is small acts of generosity that keep the vision of Point Hope alive. May you be rewarded tenfold in return.

If you want to read a full account of my trip, go to my Web site and read my latest journal article, My Time in Buduburam.

Oct 07

From the Editor's Desk

"Did you see the article I sent you about the water?" Delilah asked excitedly as she walked toward my desk a few weeks back. The article she spoke of was something she had written the night before briefing her mission to bring fresh water to over 40,000 refugees in West Africa, where none existed. Where people had been drinking murky water, polluted with human waste and garbage, Delilah's non-profit organization Point Hope finally succeeded in bringing fresh, potable water. She had just received the first pictures of the water spigots, now flowing with water and surrounded by a crowd of smiling people.

After several years, and with the help of many good people and countless prayers, water is now available from two 500,000 gallon water tanks which were installed in the Buduburam Refugee Camp. An elaborate underground piping system was also built so water can continuously flow to the tanks from Winneba, the nearest city 50 miles away, where water is available to purchase. And the pipes run water to spigots throughout the camp, where joyous residents can fill oversized buckets with refreshing and clean, crystal clear water.

To read more about Delilah's trip to Africa and her mission to aid the refugee children, visit her online journal at www.Delilah.com.

Aug 2010

Point Hope Joins Facebook

If you haven't joined my Facebook fan page yet, you must! Go read about all my adventures on the farm and in the studio as they happen. Read the interesting comments from other fans and see great photos and videos posted by me and my fans. I'd like to get your feedback too!

Now you can follow Point Hope on Facebook. Point Hope is an organization I began six years ago to be a voice for the forgotten children here and abroad. We do a lot of work locally with foster children and we also support children in a refugee camp in Ghana. Nutritious food, clean water, clothes, education and lots of love are the main goals we focus on giving the children in the Buduburam camp.

If you want to get involved in my endeavor to help the children, please join our group on Facebook where we post pictures, videos, updates and ways you can help. Tell your friends too! And soon, we will be announcing a fresh, new Web site for Point Hope. So you can look to Facebook for that announcement too.

Next time I'll have a special report from my current trip to Buduburam. I brought my kids with me this time! Since I am so immersed in Point Hope, it is important to me they have this unique cultural experience and really understand what it is (and who it is) I'm so passionate about in Africa. I should have an interesting update, hopefully with a child's perspective so stay tuned.

Dec 2010

Holiday Points of Hope for Children

For a child Christmas can be the highlight of his or her year. Christmas: the word alone conjures up images of toys, candy, presents, bright lights and tables full of good things to eat. There are many children my non-profit, Point Hope, works with who don't have these happy images dancing through their heads—children in foster homes here in America who aren't certain they will be at the same house on December 25th as they are on December 1st; not sure there will be anything special for them, in fact, pretty certain there will not be! Or the child in Ghana who is alone in a hospital ward with a little food, but no toys or books or special treats. Or another child hungry at a refugee camp, not thinking of presents, just hoping for food.

Point Hope realizes the truth of the proverb that says "the journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step" and that to initiate change, one must act. So this December, Point Hope is taking a step or two...we are hosting a Point of Hope "Teenista," a gathering for young women to come be pampered for day. A chance for them to shop for a week's worth of wardrobe, pick out shoes, get their hair trimmed, figure out what colors work for them, which make-up makes their eyes pop! They will have the opportunity to hear from other women who were once in their position, to see that there is a future they might not have imagined, to see that their circumstances do not have to dictate their choices.

The second thing we are doing is collecting small toys, books, puzzles, art supplies, toiletries, anything that is easily packed and transportable so that every child we work with has at least one thing of their own. If/when that child is moved from a house or a hospital, that one small familiar package travels with them.

Of course, we will continue to supply food to the hungry, but it is our hope to add a special treat, something unexpected, something that will give a lasting memory of joy for this season! We would love to have you join us take the first step, to initiate change. Please contact us at www.pointhope.org and send a donation of money, toys, books...whatever touches your heart. You can give hope to a forgotten child this Christmas.

Jan 08 Opener

The year has slipped by, and what a year it's been! Filled with challenges, changes and lots of joyful times. 2007 saw the arrival of two babies in my family, Nehemiah was born to my son Trey and his fiancée Abbi, and Nadia Jean was born to my son Isaiah and his wife Rieley. The two babies have their mothers wrapped around their precious little fingers, and have firmly established their place as king and queen of the family!

In addition to the king and queen, our four-legged family has grown as well. Two new puppies, Roxie (a yorkie) and Sparky (a mini-schnauzer) enjoyed shredding the Christmas ornaments and piddling on my hardwood floors. The two big dogs, Buddy and Belle, who are both labs, are tolerant but clearly annoyed by the energetic puppies.

The year brought changes in my kids, a new level of maturity in now-teenager Shaylah, and both Zacky and Thomas have grown up a great deal. Thomas has learned to read this year, and is enjoying storybooks. Zacky is the skateboard king, surviving knees being torn apart, and he shreds his jeans the minute he puts them on.

I've made wonderful new friends, and was blessed to travel to Africa once again. The non-profit organization I founded several years ago, Point Hope, has grown and been able to accomplish some pretty amazing things in Buduburam, the Liberian refugee camp in Ghana...

Winifred, who is responsible for my first trip to Africa, is doing very well. She wrote to me almost four years ago, asking me to help her and her siblings who had fled the war in Liberia. She was 26, caring for her son and her three younger siblings. They lived in a tiny house with no furniture, crowded into two rooms and no money for food or water. We paid for Winni to attend a school to learn to braid hair and she became a hairdresser. We supported her family each month with funds that I gave to World Vision and Point Hope. She worked hard, saved her money and went into business buying goods in Accra and taking them to a neighboring country to sell. She and her family have moved out of the camp, across the street, into a much larger home that has a kitchen and bathroom. Her younger siblings are all attending school and doing well, and she and her husband are expecting another child this year.

My first vision was providing fresh, running water to the people of Buduburam. Though it has been the most difficult project, it was a huge success! I promised the people in Buduburam I would not forget them; I wouldn't walk away as everyone else had. I promised mothers I would find a way to get fresh water to their babies...after three years, sooooo much money I can't stand to think about it, and a lot of frustration, fresh water is now in the camp. When the water started flowing a few months ago, I cried with joy that God was able to give us the resources to follow through on that promise.

The gardening project is also very significant. I purchased a few acres of land from the chief, hoping to turn it into a soccer field. The land was too wet during the rainy season for soccer, but it seems to be excellent for farming so we turned it into gardens where we grow thousands of pounds of produce.

I have requested to buy additional acreage near the gardens so we can start a chicken farm. I will design the chicken coops and apply free-range farming techniques that I am learning from my own farm. I am trying to teach the farmers about composting, and how vitally important it is to get nutrients into the ground so the produce will flourish.

Equally impressive is the fish pond. It is the result of a failed water project in which the wells we dug for fresh, drinking water did not produce potable water, but we have been able to use the water for irrigation and to fill a fish pond where residents can raise and sell fish.

It doesn't stop there. We have our hands in many more projects to build the community, including much-needed healthcare and medical assistance, education and book drives, a nutrition program, camp security and a trade program to support the talented carpenters living in the camp.

Point Hope has lots more to do in 2008, and with God's gift of abundant volunteers and resources, we will succeed in bringing a better life to these deserving people. You can learn more about my vision for this community and our mission to nurture it, when you visit www.PointHope.org.

March 2010

Point Hope Gardens for Ghanalans

My foundation, Point Hope works with a refugee camp in an area of Ghana, West Africa called Buduburam. There, a feeding program supported by an outside agency has been stopped. It was a targeted feeding program, meant for about 8,000 vulnerable refugees. Who are the vulnerable? Children, elderly, infirmed, disabled and malnourished inhabitants of the camp.

Despite the setback, Point Hope continues to support the feeding program, but is also moving forward to design and implement programs that will empower the local people, especially the more vulnerable and food insecure within the community. We have established a garden and poultry project as a vehicle to assist people who have been withdrawn from the food assistance program. We include members of households that are food disadvantaged in the garden and poultry project, including them in the food production process. This makes food available to them and helps provide some income as they acquire the skills to provide themselves with food. Point Hope is working to grow this project in a sustainable way so it too does not fade out within a few months.

If you would like to help grow a garden in Ghana, to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable, malnourished children, contact Jan@pointhope.org. God Bless!

Nov 08

News from Buduburam

You may remember reading about my friend, Patricia, in October's newsletter. Patricia is a student in the sewing program Point Hope started for women of the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. Last month I showed you a photo of a dress Patricia made from paper. Yes, paper! The sewing instructor had the students practice making dresses from brown paper in order to save money. Well, the practice paid off. In the photo Patricia and the other students are modeling their latest creations. What is even more impressive is they made the dresses without the use of patterns. These women have obvious talent. All we had to do was give them the opportunity to develop their skills. What a good looking group of women they are!

The farming program is going well, though the workers are still dealing with the affects of recent flooding. But, the earth is good and the crops are growing again. The water project continues to provide clean water to the residents. The clinic continues to provide access to health care. Well over a thousand people are tended to every month and I am grateful to the staff of doctors, nurses, and health care providers for their dedicated service.

Unfortunately, there is an alarming trend I hope will not continue. Over the past several weeks, five babies have been abandoned. Point Hope staff has been hard at work providing care for these precious children. Their names are Junior, Joan, Naomi and Akos. I desperately want to give them the care they deserve. If everyone who reads this would donate just \$5 we could provide for these children for six months. This is an opportunity for you to get involved and become part of Point Hope's mission to be a voice for forgotten children. Visit our Web site, www.PointHope.org, and become a part of the solution. It would mean so much to me.

Oct 08

I remember my mother and grandmother telling me stories about the Great Depression. During that period, things were much more difficult than they are now. Even so, they spoke about gratitude for the food on their plate, and never wasting a morsel. They learned that love of family and a community of friends can get one through intense hardship. They also learned how to be resourceful, finding creative ways to earn a dollar or save a buck.

Patricia (in the photo) lives in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana, and she too, knows a little something about being resourceful. She is one of the women in Point Hope's skills training program, learning how to sew and make a living for herself. Sewing is among carpentry and gardening courses we provide to residents of Buduburam in hopes they can use these skills to provide for their families.

Unfortunately, because residents of Buduburam have so little, they can't just buy fabric whenever they want it. Even cheap material isn't always affordable. How do you learn to sew if a yard of material is out of reach? You make do

with what you have. As you can see, Patricia made her first creation out of plain, brown paper. She learned how to sew a seam, place a dart and pleat a skirt with paper before spending any money on material.

I have no doubt Patricia and the nine other women in the program will soon know how to sew dresses fit for a queen. And they will always remember to do so without wasting even a piece of thread. Join my foundation, Point Hope, to make opportunities available for more people like Patricia, and help build a better community for the residents of Buduburam. Visit our Web site, www.PointHope.org to learn more.

Sep 08

Point Hope Receives Recognition

July 26, 2008 was the 161st anniversary of the founding of the African nation of Liberia. In honor of this event, the Liberian Refugee Welfare Council recognized the work of Point Hope and presented it with a wooden plaque. Of course, no one does charity work hoping to be recognized, however, it was nice to get a pat on the back for the work I have spearheaded in the Buduburam Refugee Camp.

I founded Point Hope four years ago after discovering the 128 acres that make up Buduburam is home to more than 40,000 people living in poverty. The camp is over-crowded and surrounded by litter and sewage. The people often struggle for just one meal a day, and too many of them die from malnutrition or disease. The situation there broke my heart when I first saw it and I was motivated to take action and help.

One of our biggest initiatives was to produce a source of fresh water inside the camp. Before, residents were relying on drinking water from a nearby stream that was unsanitary and disease-ridden. Point Hope constructed a water tower, a pumping station and underground pipes to pump fresh water to spigots throughout the camp. It has taken four years, a lot of time, money and volunteers to see our project succeed.

But that's not all. Point Hope's Dr. Joe Riverson and his team of nurses treat more than 500 people a month who otherwise would have no access to healthcare. The garden project produces fresh vegetables and provides a means of income for a small and dedicated group of growers. We just began a new training course to teach sewing skills to women, most of whom have some sort of physical challenge. My hope is that once they finish, they will be able to make a living for themselves and their families. We also started a carpentry course that will teach important skills to young men to give them direction and allow them to provide for their families.

We have accomplished some great things and started some progressive programs, but there is still so much to be done in the camp. I care so much for the people of Buduburam and I want to make it easier for them to put food on the table. I want to guarantee the continual delivery of fresh water that we purchase from Ghana. I want to see the number of malnourished children decline and diminish. But I can't go do it alone. I hope you will take a moment to learn more about Point Hope, spread the word about our mission, and help in any way you can. Visit www.PointHope.org today.

Aug 07

Opener

I haven't slept much the last few weeks; my sleep is interrupted because my brain refuses to rest. I am too excited thinking about my next trip to Africa. Each time I go, I find my heart is broken a bit more, a bit deeper, a bit more completely. And each time I return home, I return with a new zeal to help change the conditions for those who are so much less fortunate.

Why was I born in this century? On this continent? With all the luxuries we take for granted each day? Why was my soul not assigned to the body of a baby born with HIV/AIDS, or to a mother in a remote village with no way to get medical attention for her children? I don't know why I was so privileged or so blessed, but I do know that those I have met over the years working in a refugee camp in Ghana, are no less deserving of the wonderful life most of us here enjoy. We waste more fresh water in a day, flushing it down a toilet, than most of the people in the refugee camp have access to in a month. Medical and dental attention, paved roads and free public schools are all things we accept as the "norm," and yet these are foreign to much of the world's population.

Point Hope, the foundation I created, endeavors to be a voice for forgotten children. I have spent my entire life being a "voice" on the air, sharing thoughts and words each and every night. Now I want to be the voice for these amazing

children that are born into poverty and destitution. The voice that gets attention from people who care enough to stop their daily routine and help.

This trip we will visit Buduburam, the refugee camp we have worked in for the last three years. There is now running water in the camp, fresh water that took us over two years to get to the refugees, but I am told it is flowing and available to all. I can't wait to see for myself!

We will be working in a small medical clinic we support and fund, and hopefully meeting with the young mothers we support each month by providing protein-packed food for their infants and children. We will be meeting with the two men that work in the camp on our behalf, Chris Amuzu and Dr. Joe Riverson, to find out how our programs are doing that we instated over the past few years.

Mostly I will be holding and loving the children. There are thousands of children that live in the refugee camp, and they are all so precious and tender-hearted. These kids have nothing, and yet they have smiles that light up the world, and a gentle respect that I would love to see in my own children.

Pray for us that God will bless our trip and have His hand upon us. If you want to help, go to www.pointhope.org and read about the steps we are taking to make life a little better for a lot of wonderful children. Delilah

Dec 08

Lighting the Way in Buduburam

I was thinking about how Christmas falls in December, the darkest time of the year. In my area it gets dark at 4:30 in the afternoon. The sun doesn't rise again until after 7 a.m. That is a lot of darkness to deal with. It's no wonder I can never have too many holiday lights and candles lighting my way!

In spite of the joy I get from the holiday season and the festive decorations, my thoughts have been wandering more and more to the children in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. I know there are many children in need everywhere, but I have seen these children and held them in my arms and wept for their uncertain futures.

Recently four babies were abandoned and brought to the Point Hope staff in Buduburam. I cannot get these children out of my mind. What would possess a mother to give up her child? Was it reckless irresponsibility or was it the courageous act of a mother who knew she could not provide for her child? I guess I will never know. But what I do know is that I can make a difference in their lives, and so can you.

It does not take much to care for these angels; just \$5 will feed a child for a week! It is dark in Africa too. If we all join together, we can make the future bright for all of the children who need our love. Visit www.PointHope.org to learn more about my foundation's work in Buduburam and how you can help our cause.

Jan 09

Let the Children Lead the Way

2009 is still new. Before I look ahead, I like to take a moment to recount my blessings. This past year has been rough. I cannot remember when I have experienced so many people so anxious about the future. And, if I can be honest with you, I feel the same thing more often than I care to admit.

So, I begin with my blessings. I have children and grandchildren that I love. I have my extended family that for me includes my good friends. With all of these people around me, what could possibly happen that I couldn't surmount? I have a home to welcome people into and a job that I love to do. Yes, I have been blessed. What I understand is that it is not things that bring meaning or pleasure; it is people and purpose that give life meaning. In spite of the jokes I may make about the "sappy" songs I play, all of them speak to love, the greatest gift of all.

As I consider all of my blessings, I can't help but think about the children in Africa. What keeps them going? I have spoken about the horrible conditions so many of these children live in. Yet, every time I visit on behalf of [Point Hope](http://www.PointHope.org), I am amazed and challenged by the joy I experience from these beautiful children. These are children who literally have only the clothes on their backs. They receive no gifts for their birthdays and Christmas is not associated with receiving gifts. In fact, most of these kids have never even had a toy. How can they be so happy?

I see toddlers exploring and learning about the world around them. Kids are inventive and make a game out of anything they can find. Their little imaginations are limitless. Give them a soccer ball and they will play game after game for days on end. Times may be rough, but that does not mean their response is despair.

In times like this we all have to re-evaluate. Did we rely too much on possessions to show our kids we love them? Perhaps it's time to revisit the library and show our children the gift of reading. Perhaps we should connect with them over a simple game of "I Spy." A clothesline and a blanket can become a tent in a forest if we give them the imagination to believe it so. Old socks can become dolls and puppets with a bit of thread and a needle.

Let's make 2009 the best year ever. Let's commit ourselves to what is most important. If we have a roof over our heads, let's be grateful. If we have enough food for today, let's be grateful. If we find ourselves feeling like we should give more to our children, let's give them the gift of their imagination. And let's remember the gifts that our mothers and grandmothers taught us; when you have your friends and family around you, honey, you have everything. Let's make this the best year ever!

June 09

Opener

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. ~Edward Everett Hale

The first time I stepped foot in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana I realized there was a lot of work to be done – too much for just one person to take on. But I committed to helping and creating Point Hope, and each year we grow and get more involvement and develop more programs to save lives. What seemed impossible and overwhelming at the start, is still overwhelming, but not so impossible any more. Especially when I receive letters like the one below, from a music teacher in Georgia, who took on a fundraiser for Point Hope. She discovered her influence could truly make an impact on those abroad while changing hearts at home:

Dear Delliah,

I own a rather unusual music school in Georgia. Our students range in age from 4-11 years of age, and are in classes together with their parents and other classmates. One of my biggest challenges is finding something to keep the students motivated to practice. We do all kinds of contests, challenges and rewards throughout the year to help them stay on track. It can be pretty exciting, and always a lot of fun.

Several weeks ago, we started the program to help them prepare for spring recitals – a "practice-a-thon" for Point Hope. At the unveiling of our spring recital theme, "To Africa with Love," we showed the students and their parents the video that is on the home page of Point Hope's website. We asked the students to solicit pledges for each completed practice assignment, and asked them to practice for the next few weeks with no promise of reward or prizes for themselves, but just for the love of the children at Buduburam. Having never done anything like this before, I was a little nervous that the students would be less than enthusiastic about this project. I was surprised by some of their responses. Like 5-year-old Timothy, who told me, after viewing the video, "Ms. Pam, they can have all my moneys" or 6-year-old Emma, who was very quiet during the video presentation, but after she sat down at her keyboard, turned and looked at me with somber eyes and said "Ms. Pam, this may be the most important recital we've ever done."

Every student received a photo of some of the Buduburam children (provided by the Point Hope staff) to keep near their pianos at home, just to remind them why they were practicing. Each week, we have given them special "at home" activities to help them understand what it might be like to be a child growing up there (like suggesting they get their water for the day from a garden hose). We have discovered a whole world that we never knew existed.

Our recitals are next week. The students are now bringing in their donations, and more importantly, their letters and pictures they have done for the children in the camp. I have cried this week as I have looked at their little drawings – they are truly reaching their hands out to these little ones on the other side of the world. One little girl brought in \$90! Her mother is a professor at North Georgia College, and got her entire social studies class involved in raising money for Point Hope on Lily's behalf.

I have no idea what the total donation amount will be – I'm sure it will only be a drop in the bucket compared to the need that is there. But I wanted you to know that next week, as our performers stand on stage in their African dashikis and kangas, singing "I'll be your candle on the water" as the grand finale, there will be 140 little voices sending love to children who will never hear them sing, but might feel the warmth of their light in the contributions and letters we send.

Thank you for being a heart who is willing to obey the nudgings of the Lord!

Musically yours,
Pam

Since first reading this letter, Point Hope received an update that Miss Pam's students raised \$15,000 for Point Hope! I also learned that she had mulled over the idea of doing a fundraiser, thinking the children may not be receptive to the idea at all. She was wrong about that, but oh so right in following her heart to help the children of Africa. Miss Pam is just one example of one person making a big difference. If you are interested in learning more about Point Hope and our programs in Buduburam, please visit our Web site, www.PointHope.org.

May 08
Opener

Blessings.

I have so many of them I cannot count them all; if I tried it would take me the remainder of my days here on earth just to recall the ones I experienced in the last few weeks. But now I have a REAL Blessing, my youngest daughter, Blessing, joined our family in April. Blessing is 4, and the other girl I adopted is an Angel, a REAL Angel! Angel is 13, and together they join my family and make it an even 10 children, five girls and five boys.

Ten children sounds staggering, but one of my daughters, Lonika, was adopted as an adult. I did not have the joy of raising her, but now I have the joy of helping to raise her daughter, my granddaughter Jayla. Four of the children that I did raise are grown and out of the house, leaving Shaylah, Zack and Thomas at home. Until recently, I was a mother to three young children, and now we are scrambling to find a van that will hold all of us!

It has been several years since I had more than three living at home, and the three that I have been raising, although they all have special issues and special needs, are pretty well adjusted to life on the farm and the routine that we have. All that has changed, and "chaos" is the code word for the day now. Blessing and Angel (Willette and Mercy when I adopted them, but they announced they were adopting new first names, as well as last) were born and raised in a refugee camp in Ghana, Africa.

When I started working in Africa, my heart was settled on the idea I would not adopt more children, that I would be more effective in helping a multitude of people if I didn't have more children that are my full-time responsibility. I knew that I am too busy as it is to attend to all of the needs of my three children still at home, and that I am past the age of having boundless energy to rush to little league baseball games and soccer tournaments. I knew the LAST thing I needed were more children to care for, considering the current demands of my role as a single parent, a radio personality, and as the founder of Point Hope.

I met Blessing and Angel when I was in Africa last August. I travel there at least twice a year to work in the refugee camp that my foundation supports, Buduburam. When I met these two girls, who are in no way related, I fell in love with both of them. When I returned to the states, I kept seeing their faces and remembering their stories and how tragic their young lives have been. Understand I meet hundreds of children on each trip; Point Hope is responsible for a feeding program that cares for starving babies and malnourished children, we care for pregnant teenage girls and for nursing mothers. We provide medical services to hundreds of residents of the camp, most of them single mothers. So I am used to having a baby in each arm and one tied to my back when I am working in the camp. I am used to falling in love with at least a dozen of these children, and taking the time to send them special packages of clothes and gifts upon my return home. But as I said, I had determined in my heart that after almost 25 years of parenting, with another 10 years to go before all are graduated from high school, I was finished stepping on Lego pieces at night as I make my way to the bathroom. I was finished reciting "I do NOT like green eggs and ham, I do NOT like them, Sam-I-am."... I was finished singing the alphabet (except with my grandchildren). I was finished teaching kids how to tie shoes and how to hold a fork and spoon. I was finished rushing to attend kindergarten field trips. Or so I thought....

God had other plans.

So now I am parenting two girls that had never ridden in a car before I came into their lives. They had never bathed in a tub, flushed a toilet, taken milk from a refrigerator, slept on a bed or taken a hot shower with water warmed from a water heater. They had never been in a swimming pool, walked on a sandy beach or had access to food any time they were hungry. Never once in her 13 years did Angel have a dollar of her own to spend as she pleased; Blessing never knew what it felt like to be tucked into a clean bed at night or kissed and held by a mother who loved her.

Today Angel went to the chicken coop after she got home from school and collected the eggs. She put a dozen of them in a pan as I had shown her, and put them on the stove to boil. In less than half an hour, the dozen eggs had been reduced to six, the other six were gobbled up by Angel while they were still so hot they were difficult to peel. Angel weighs less than 80 pounds and Blessing is about 30. And yet these two little "imps" can eat their weight in boiled eggs and oatmeal!

I am so tired I don't know what day of the week it is. The girls are learning everything for the first time, so life is a constant daze for me these days. But despite my exhaustion and my frustration at having to explain or demonstrate the most basic of tasks that we take for granted, my face hurts from grinning so much. Tonight I will fall asleep quickly again from sheer exhaustion, and I shall thank the Lord for my Blessing, and my Angel of Mercy!

Sep 09

Hope in a Jar

Next month I am hosting a charity event in Nashville which will benefit my foundation, Point Hope, and thousands of people I sponsor in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. I know I was led there more than five years ago to bring hope, education and a better way of life to a community stricken with poverty and disease. The changes that have come about in just five years are nothing short of a miracle in my opinion.

My event next month is another step in the right direction, a way to spread the news about Buduburam, what Point Hope is doing to help and to raise money for a very important cause. I am so blessed to have found an amazing co-sponsor for this important event: philosophy® is a leading skincare and cosmetic brand that combines science with an emotional connection. They believe in feeling well and living joyously and strive to inspire women everywhere to live a better life by being better to themselves.

I was thrilled when I heard philosophy® wanted to get involved, especially because philosophy®, like Point Hope, is dedicated to improving and inspiring the lives of others. They have a belief that is actually imprinted on their products which states: where there is hope, there can be faith; where there is faith, miracles can occur.

They took this "philosophy" and created an entire skincare collection inspired by the word and feeling of hope. Each product within this hope collection is designed to hydrate your skin, leaving it healthier and more radiant. Perhaps the most famous of the hope collection, hope in a jar®, is a world-famous and award winning daily facial moisturizer that is used by celebrities, dermatologists, and most importantly, their customers.

To learn more about philosophy® and view their products, visit www.philosophy.com. To learn more about our continuing work in Buduburam, visit www.PointHope.org.

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Work With Me Wednesday 12/3

I read a quote the other day, a Finnish proverb that says: "Happiness is somewhere between too little and too much." It got me thinking about the holiday season and the need to teach my children the importance of gift giving over gift getting. It's important my children know that true joy comes from making others happy, and a good way to do this is by giving back to charity.

My kids are well aware of my foundation, Point Hope, which intends to help less fortunate children living in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. When they learned about kids their own age who have very little, they started giving up old toys and books and clothes to my cause. My heart melted when Zacky gave up a week's worth of allowance to the kids who, according to him, need it more than he does. I was so proud of his generosity and the fact that I didn't have to suggest a thing!

Kids get it, and now is the time to teach them the value of a giving heart and how they can make a difference. How would your family like to give the gift that keeps giving to another family in need? World Vision offers a program where you can purchase two chickens for \$25, and those chickens will produce eggs for a hungry family all year long. You can also choose to purchase goats for milk, alpacas for wool, and oxen for the plow. Go to www.WorldVision.org to learn more about this wonderful gift opportunity.

According to a national organization called Feeding America, the hunger problem is widespread here at home too, affecting one in eight people in America. On its Web site, www.FeedingAmerica.org, the organization gives us Hunger 101 with alarming statistics and facts about hunger and who is affected by it. Thru Feeding America, every dollar goes a long way to feed families in need.

If you want to be more hands on, and give locally, look up your local food bank or find out if local churches are hosting food drives. Involve your kids in shopping for non-perishables and collecting warm clothes. Bring them along to drop off your donation, and talk to them about why you are doing it. Instill a lifetime gift giver in your child...and a lifetime of happiness because of it.

Music Monday 2/2

I recently returned from a refugee camp in Africa called Buduburam. My foundation, Point Hope, sponsors several projects there to improve the quality of life for the residents of the camp. I actually employ people who live there, who oversee the day-to-day needs of the community and update me regularly, but I can only get over to Africa a few times a year at best, and my heart breaks because of it.

When I think about being in Buduburam among the people there, I'm overcome with gratitude for how well they host me, how kind they are and how gracious they are for the small gifts I can bring. They have so little and yet they have so much heart. They have truly become like family to me. Monica sings the song, "For You I Will" with lyrics that describe how I feel about my family overseas, and how I want to fight for their survival with all my being...

For you I will, lay my life on the line
For you I will fight
For you I will die
With every breath, with all my soul
I'll give my world
I'll give it all
Put your faith in me
And I'll do anything

I will cross the ocean for you
I will go and bring you the moon
I will be your hero, your strength
Anything you need
I will be the sun in your sky
I will light your way for all time
Promise you
For you I will

I hope someone special comes to mind when you read those lyrics. I hope your heart is full of love and gratitude to God for giving you the family and friends with whom you were meant to go thru life. Send your loved ones a message via the airwaves by emailing me your dedication at www.Delilah.com. And if you have a desire to learn more about my mission in Buduburam, please visit my foundation's Web site, www.PointHope.org.

Love This Thursday 5/22

The past few weeks we have witnessed devastating natural disasters around the globe. From cyclones to earthquakes to fierce tornadoes, people have survived extraordinary circumstances. Others did not. While survivors are still coming to grips with losing friends and family, many are also facing the fact that they lost all of their possessions, including their homes. People all over the world are in desperate situations, needing a heart that cares...

Cyclone Nargis tore through Myanmar where hundreds of thousands of people are suffering its aftermath. News stories report that the death toll could be upwards of 100,000 people. In China, heart wrenching stories have surfaced about entire schools and buildings collapsing, burying the people inside them. The 7.9 magnitude earthquake claimed thousands of lives and left thousands more injured and homeless. Survivors of both disasters are left with next to nothing and they are in desperate need of very basic relief supplies such as food, water, temporary shelter, cooking utensils and medicine.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization responding to the needs of these disaster victims and so much more. The people who run the organization are such good-hearted people who I trust and respect immensely for what they do and what they stand for. They devote all of their efforts to fighting poverty around the globe, and responding to crisis situations in areas where relief is not easily found. In fact, working with World Vision in the past inspired me to get even more involved in the global community and form my own foundation called Point Hope: A Voice for Forgotten Children.

When I learned of the devastation in Myanmar and China I contacted World Vision right away to find out how I can help. They asked that I use my voice and my resources to encourage involvement in the relief efforts. So that is what I'm doing, encouraging you to help. Encouraging you to give whatever small amount you can give. Encouraging you to involve your children; to teach them the blessings of giving to young children who lost their families and friends, their homes, their schools, their clothes and toys. Encouraging you to pray for the comfort and healing of those who lost everything.

For more information about how you can help, visit www.WorldVision.org. Because even though the damage seems a world away, and the destruction will fizzle from news stories as the weeks press on, the need will remain strong. I hope you'll join me and World Vision, and be a heart that cares.

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. -Edward Everett Hale

Friday Nite Girls' Stories 12/12

I've been calling for your holiday traditions all month long, and you have not let me down! Your traditions are so creative, your memories are so heartfelt and your recipes look sooooo delicious! If you go to the holiday page on my Web site, you will find some of my favorites. I recently got an email from Bethany, who wrote about a new tradition she started with her girlfriends, and it's such a good idea I had to share...

Hi there, I wanted to write and tell you how much my friends and I adore you. We love the sappy to the sassy you toss out every single night! You mentioned you wanted our holiday traditions and I have a new one that begun last year as a trial run of sorts. It went off so well, we're going to do it again this year. It's called an ornament exchange.

I asked some girlfriends, my sister, my mom and my niece to come over on a Friday night, each with a pretty ornament wrapped like a gift. The ornaments could be new, like new or handmade; there were really no rules. As everyone arrived, they drew a number and that was the order they chose their gifts. It worked like the "White Elephant" exchange where you can either pick a gift or steal someone else's ornament.

We had so much fun! Who knew the homemade turkey with Santa hat holding a sign that read, "Thankful to see Christmas!" would be the most stolen ornament? We're going to do it again this year, and you will provide the background music to our party. Hope you enjoyed my little story and happy holidays! **Bethany**

What an excellent idea for you Friday Nite Girls looking to add some cheer and laughter to your holiday season. I'll be playing the soundtrack of the season every night thru Christmas so you can check the music off your to-do list. If you have a fun tradition with your friends, there's still time to share it. Email me the details via my Web site, www.Delilah.com.

Give a gift to charity and receive a gift in return! If you donate \$50 or more to my foundation, Point Hope, between now and New Year's Eve, I will send you a free copy of my new book, "Love Matters." If you donate \$75 or more, you will get a copy of my book plus Debbie Macomber's new book, "A Cedar Cove Christmas." Visit my Web page, www.pointhope.org/gifttofove, for more information on this special offer, and to learn how you can donate to my cause.

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Mon 3/9

Warm Results from Coldwater

It's such a good feeling to know in this tough economy people still want to help however they can. People tell me all the time how one simple act of love changed them forever. Every little donation counts and every good deed is worth something. Which is why I love to pass on charities that require nothing more than a little bit of your time. ...

One retailer I already like for its fashion (and now its philanthropy) is Coldwater Creek, which is hosting a nationwide women's clothing drive - "A Fresh Look For You, A Fresh Start For Her" - in every store from now until March 16. Donate your gently used, business casual jackets or pants to your local Coldwater Creek store, which will then go to local nonprofit organizations that help women in need get a fresh start. To recognize your generosity, Coldwater Creek is offering a 35 percent discount on any one like item from its collection.

"We're excited to be launching this program because it offers a wonderful opportunity for our customers to share goodwill and have a direct and positive impact on the lives of women in their own neighborhoods," said President and CEO Daniel Griesemer. "Every piece of donated clothing we distribute in our local communities will be given with that same spirit of generosity to women who really need it."

For tea drinkers like me, Celestial Seasonings brewed up another way to give back. By simply purchasing tea or clicking on a mouse, you can support the planting of trees in developing countries and help promote environmental and economic sustainability around the world. Purchase the brand's all-natural teas between now and March 31, or visit www.celestialseasonings.com/trees, and participate in turning "virtual trees" into reality.

If you've been blessed with enough to give some away, can I encourage you to visit my foundation's Web site, www.PointHope.org? Did you know you can send a child in Ghana to school for one whole year for just \$30? Not \$30 every month or every week. Just \$30, period. Help me spread goodwill in your neighborhood and across the globe thru Point Hope and some of the creative companies that are getting involved. If you have a chantable idea or know of a generous company, email me via my Web site www.Delilah.com with subject: My Idea for Delilah Daily.

Tues 5/5

Feeding Hope in a Refugee Camp

Remember growing up and your mother saying "Eat your vegetables"? You would grumble about having to eat carrots or green beans and inevitably ask "Why?" Then in that universal mom tone, she would respond "Because I said so" or "Because they're good for you, that's why." I think providing good and plentiful food for children is one of the most basic acts of being a mother.

During my last trip to Ghana, my foundation, Point Hope, received a donation of 155,520 meals. That is enough food for 425 children to receive one meal a day for an entire year! What makes this food so special is that it is specially packed with all of the essential vitamins and nutrients a child needs in a day.

The meal is easy to prepare. It is a rice-based dish which is the predominate ingredient for much of the world. We have four feeding centers where the children are given the rice for lunch. Very often the cooks will add a vegetable

sauce on top. The Point Hope staff records the children's weight on a weekly basis so we can ensure they are gaining weight.

It does my heart good to know we can help the moms of the Buduburam Refugee Camp make sure their children are getting enough to eat every day. The only difference between these kids and ours is they never have to be told to eat their vegetables.

If you would like to learn more about Point Hope programs, such as our feeding program, or donate to our cause, please visit www.PointHope.org today.

One of the gifts my mother gave me was the gift of gab, and I love my job talking with people each night over the airwaves. Fortunately now I can talk all night and never have to worry about getting a dry mouth because I use Oasis Moisturizing Mouthwash and Spray. Oasis utilizes Tri-Hydra Technology that not only moisturizes your mouth, but also locks in moisture while helping to protect your mouth from feeling dry later on. And Oasis tastes refreshingly cool. Go to www.oasisdrymouth.com/delilah or call 1-888-93-OASIS (936-2747).

Tues 5/5

Feeding Hope In a Refugee Camp

Remember growing up and your mother saying "Eat your vegetables"? You would grumble about having to eat carrots or green beans and inevitably ask "Why?" Then in that universal mom tone, she would respond "Because I said so" or "Because they're good for you, that's why." I think providing good and plentiful food for children is one of the most basic acts of being a mother.

During my last trip to Ghana, my foundation, Point Hope, received a donation of 155,520 meals. That is enough food for 425 children to receive one meal a day for an entire year! What makes this food so special is that it is specially packed with all of the essential vitamins and nutrients a child needs in a day.

The meal is easy to prepare. It is a rice-based dish which is the predominate ingredient for much of the world. We have four feeding centers where the children are given the rice for lunch. Very often the cooks will add a vegetable sauce on top. The Point Hope staff records the children's weight on a weekly basis so we can ensure they are gaining weight.

It does my heart good to know we can help the moms of the Buduburam Refugee Camp make sure their children are getting enough to eat every day. The only difference between these kids and ours is they never have to be told to eat their vegetables.

If you would like to learn more about Point Hope programs, such as our feeding program, or donate to our cause, please visit www.PointHope.org today.

One of the gifts my mother gave me was the gift of gab, and I love my job talking with people each night over the airwaves. Fortunately now I can talk all night and never have to worry about getting a dry mouth because I use Oasis Moisturizing Mouthwash and Spray. Oasis utilizes Tri-Hydra Technology that not only moisturizes your mouth, but also locks in moisture while helping to protect your mouth from feeling dry later on. And Oasis tastes refreshingly cool. Go to www.oasisdrymouth.com/delilah or call 1-888-93-OASIS (936-2747).

Tues 6/2

Pencils for Point Hope

I'm not an expert or doctor on anything but I do know this, I learned it in a song: "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, we are precious in his sight." Remember that song?

I endeavor to love the children of the world too, so I created a foundation called Point Hope and what we try to do is be a voice for forgotten children. Children who need the basic necessities for survival but do not have the resources to receive them.

One of the places we work is in a refugee camp in Africa, where we provide nutrition and education for many, many children who live there. We provide skills training for their parents and we are working to put in place a livelihood for these folks.

So, if you would like to help our cause and donate to our programs, you can visit my foundation Web site, www.PointHope.org. And you can participate in other ways too. For example, if you have young kids who are getting out of school for summer break soon, collect any used school supplies that your child will not use for next year – pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, notebooks – and send them to Point Hope.

The kids in Africa don't care if a pencil or crayon has been used. Most of the kids I work with have never seen a crayon or owned a pencil. Go to the [Web site](#) and get informed on how you can get involved. If you can help in any way we would love to have you partner with us.

Wed 7/12 Purchase Pretties for Point Hope

This week, Soma Intimates stores, nationwide, will donate a portion of their sales to my foundation, Point Hope. When you purchase an item at a Soma Intimates store this coming Thursday thru Saturday, you will also be contributing to a better life for thousands of people.

Soma is sponsoring Point Hope's programs for empowering women in West Africa. Their goal is to raise enough money to give 500 women in the Buduburam Refugee Camp vocational training, daycare support, and a graduation gift of the tools they'll need to practice their vocation – sewing, dress making, fabric creation, soap, lye creation and more.

With the right training, these women will have a means to provide for their families, and they will garner the skills to pass on to future generations. Point Hope is building a better tomorrow by investing in people today. This is a HUGE opportunity for Point Hope and a good opportunity for our listeners to make a contribution to Point Hope by buying sleepwear, activewear and lingerie at Soma Intimates.

Soma Intimates provides women with solution-based apparel for their everyday needs. With sexy and stylish yet comfortable bras and panties, sleepwear and activewear, Soma offers unique designs created to help women look and feel great. You can get a preview of what you'll find in store this week by visiting www.Soma.com. To learn about Point Hope, go to www.PointHope.org.

Mon 7/27 Every Child Should Belong

If you've listened to my show for any length of time, you know I am like the old woman who lives in a shoe with so many kids I don't know what to do. Three of my 10 children came to me thru birth, the rest came to me thru adoption, some when they were very young and some as adults.

Three of my adopted kids are siblings that came to me thru foster care and that's why my foundation, Point Hope, is so passionate about foster care and getting kids out of the system and into permanency. My kids would've been far better off to have been left with their biological mother, who, though she had issues, loved them dearly. But they weren't.

They were passed from home to home where they were abused and starved and horrible things happened to them. By the time I got them out of foster care they were so broken that it has taken a whole lot of patience and a whole lot of love for God to put their hearts back together again. But they are healing and doing a lot better.

If you have the space in your home and your heart and you desire to adopt a child, look into foster care. Give a child a sense of belonging and love. These kids are our future, don't forget that. They are precious and yet so often they are tossed aside. If you would like to learn more about Point Hope and how we endeavor to be a voice for forgotten children, go to my Web site www.PointHope.org and check us out. Even if you don't have room for a child in your home, you can still help a child.

Every child should get a chance to taste a sweet summer snack, in the form of Yovation® Frozen Yogurt. Such creamy goodness can only come in exotic flavors like Vanilla Pomegranate Blueberry, Cookie Fudge Crunch, Double Fudge Brownie, Vanilla Bean, and Vanilla Honey Granola...all of these great flavors with fewer calories and less fat than regular ice cream. Treat your loved ones to Yovation® Frozen Yogurt today! Go to www.myyovation.com today.

Tue 9/1

A Delicious Way to Donate

Earlier this summer my foundation, Point Hope, collected used school supplies that poured in from all over the country for less fortunate kids here and abroad. Not only did individuals send in their art supplies, binders, paper, pencils, calculators and more, several groups sent in combined donations.

One Girl Scout troop in Texas heard my plea for donations and they responded by organizing a drive which resulted in a ton of useful supplies for needy kids. What a great act of charity for young ones to be involved in. I am pleased to report Point Hope has distributed the last of the supplies and we can finally see the floors of our building again.

If you are looking for another easy way to help school age kids this fall, all you have to do is visit your nearest Sonic, America's favorite drive-in diner. Sonic has partnered with DonorsChoose.org to support public school teachers across the country. Buy any drink at Sonic during September and you can help teachers inspire their students. Just peel the sticker from your cup and head to www.LimeadesForLearning.com to vote for the classroom project you'd like Sonic to fund.

Voting has already begun so make sure you check out the Web site, search for your favorite classroom project and start sipping for students at Sonic in September! It's actually fun to browse the school projects and realize how talented our teachers really are, how creative they are and how much they care for our kids.

Wed 9/9

Get the Skinny Here...

I've been painting like a mad woman this summer. What can I say, when inspiration strikes, sometimes it just doesn't give up for awhile. Not to mention, my summer garden has given me plenty of pieces to paint. If you haven't already, click into my Web site above and see what I mean at the Pictures and Fun page.

Besides the inspiration that came from the farm, I had a little extra motivation to paint this summer which comes in the form of a silent auction I am hosting next month. I will be auctioning off some of my artwork to benefit my foundation, Point Hope, and those who are struggling to live in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. To find out more about Point Hope and our efforts abroad, visit our Web site, www.pointhope.org.

I've been lucky to acquire some incredibly generous sponsors for my event. One of the event co-sponsors is vitaminwater10, which is not only fitting for me because I love grabbing their cold energy drink whenever I'm at the grocery store, I feel comfortable letting my children have one too. In fact, vitaminwater10 has replaced soda pops in my kids' school lunches and I get no complaints.

Here's the skinny...vitaminwater10 is the perfect low calorie combination - it's only 10 calories per serving, naturally sweetened and tastes amazing. It's also packed with the vitamins and nutrients you need throughout the day. vitaminwater10 is available in the following eight flavors: xxx (acai-blueberry-pomegranate), essential (orange-orange), energy (tropical citrus), multi-v (lemonade), go-go (mixed berry), mega-c (grape-raspberry), revitalize (green tea) and recoup (peach-mandarin).

Today, if you're in the mood for something heart healthy, grab a vitaminwater10 for your health and send some love over the airwaves for your heart. See how that works? Tune into my show this evening for love songs and dedications and I'll do my best to get your request on the air. Email me via my Web site at the "Share With Us" page.

Wed 9/16

Feeding the Future Today

A couple weeks ago I talked on air about four baby squirrels my daughter rescued from an old Alder tree that split in my yard. The squirrels came spilling out of the tree when it came down and the mama squirrel never came back. So my daughter, Shaylah, nursed the squirrels with an eye dropper and kitten formula to give them nourishment to survive.

After that bit on the air, I was *flooded* with emails from listeners. The animal lovers came out in full force to give me advice and tips on caring for those four baby squirrels. And I sat back reading each one, thinking how easy it is to stir the soft spot in someone's heart for those animals who have no voice and no means to care for themselves.

I started to wonder why I don't get the same response when I talk about the children in Africa or the children stuck in the foster care system. I know people care...but for some reason when I talk about Point Hope and the children who have no voice and no means to care for themselves, I don't elicit the same reaction as I got from those four baby squirrels.

I appreciate the response for the squirrels, who are doing great, by the way. The kitten formula worked quite well and now they're running about eating nuts and driving me nuts! The orphans in Africa, however, need a lot more help. They need formula, they need food, they need protein, they need medicine...they need someone to be their voice. Won't you help me care for them? Please visit my Web site, www.pointhope.org, and find out how you can get involved. God bless the children.

Tue 11/17

A Good Time for Goodwill

As the holidays approach many of you begin to wonder what you can do to give back and how to make the best use of a charitable donation. Check in with local homeless shelters and women's shelters, animal shelters, foster care agencies, food banks and churches. With the onset of the holidays and cold weather, hundreds of organizations, nationwide and local, will begin to see their supplies deplete as more and more people turn to them for help. That's where you come in...

You can also turn your attention abroad. Some of our military troops have been stationed far from home for a very long time and something as simple as a hand-written card and a care package may be just the boost of confidence they need to feel like their sacrifice is recognized. Who wouldn't want to spend Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas morning with their families or their young children? Many of the men and women serving us abroad will not have that luxury this year and instead they'll wake up to bunk mates in temporary housing far from their families and traditions.

One of my listeners, Megan, sent in a great way to support the troops. She hosts a care package party. With her invitations she also sends a list of favorable items that can be shipped abroad. Megan prepares a dinner and provides Christmas cards which are signed by everyone and placed inside each package. Her guests are asked to bring several items from the list, help stuff the boxes and be responsible for mailing 1-2 boxes overseas. The USPS makes it easy to send care packages to our troops. They provide packing boxes for free and have a low flat-rate fee to ship to APO/FPO (Air/Army Post Office or Fleet Post Office) addresses. Last year Megan stuffed her friends with good food while her friends stuffed (and shipped) 12 boxes to military troops!

Another way to send blessings abroad is by helping a needy child who otherwise has little hope for a future. My heart and my second home are in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in West Africa, where Liberian families live in impoverished conditions. Yet the people have such an intense faith in God, love and gratitude; they would give me the shirt off their back if I needed it. I have been so blessed just to be in their presence. That's why I founded Point Hope, which endeavors to be a voice for these forgotten people. We try to give hope by providing nutritious meals and fresh, running water, education for kids and life-sustaining skills for adults. We can use your support; go to www.pointhope.org to learn more and donate to our cause.

Wed 12/16

Put a "Drop in the Buck-it"

There is a chill in the air and boy did the temperature drop suddenly! I hope you are staying warm. Take your sweetie by the hand and snuggle up under a blanket with some hot cocoa and a peppermint stir stick. And take me along with you on the radio wherever you go because I promise to warm your heart with holiday stories and dedications.

You know what else can warm your heart this time of year? Donating your time to a worthy charity. Recently I met with some very nice people from Treehouse, which is an organization devoted to foster kids. They fill in the gaps for foster kids who don't have a lot of resources available to them. They do their best to make sure foster children can play sports or go to summer camp or get proper tutoring. If a child wants to learn an instrument, they will pay for the lessons. They have a "wearhouse" of new clothes where foster kids can shop popular styles for free. They help make wishes a reality, that's what they do.

Treehouse is doing wonderful things for needy kids and it made me stop and think about all the great organizations that exist just to serve others: The American Red Cross, WorldVision, The Salvation Army, Toys for Tots and my organization, Point Hope. Go to my Web site and learn how we're trying to make a difference this month with our "Drop in the Buck-it" campaign. See how just one dollar can add up to make lots of change!

I know times are tight and you may be thinking you don't have much to give. But you do. You have something that will bless someone else. You have time, you have talents and you have resources. If you're an artist or a seamstress or a cook, you can donate items to help raise money. You can volunteer to serve in the soup line. You can volunteer to babysit at your church. How would God want you to exercise the gifts he gave you? I challenge you to consider that this holiday season.

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Wed 1/13

One Buck Makes Big Change

Are you trying to make some positive changes in your life? How about some positive changes in the world? We're trying to make changes in the world one heart at a time. We're trying to change the world by being a voice for forgotten children.

By we, I mean those of us at Point Hope, the foundation I started a few years ago. We want people to realize that foster kids need forever families. That foster kids should not be tossed aside or forgotten; they should be loved and nurtured.

If you want to make a change this year think about helping us help kids. Go to my freshly updated web site www.delilah.com and look for the Point Hope bucket icon to get more information about the projects we're taking on this year. You can help by putting a "Drop in the Buck-it," one drop, one buck, to the following address:

Point Hope Foundation
c/o "Drop in the Buck-it"
4742 42nd Ave SW
#118
Seattle, WA 98116

We are also making big changes abroad this year. Your bucks will help children living in impoverished conditions acquire medical attention, food, fresh water, and education assistance. We plan on giving the children of the Buduburam Refugee Camp a chance for a bright future and every buck advances us closer to achieving our goals.

Fri 9/24

An Evening with Rod Stewart and Delilah!

Do you love Rod Stewart as much as I do? I'm a HUGE fan as you know (or should know). If you match my adoration for Rod's raspy, heartwarming melodies, you don't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! I am hosting a magical night in Miami you will never forget, where you'll be among an intimate gathering of fellow fans listening to the musical stylings of Rod Stewart. You will sit in the front row and then you will personally be introduced to Rod Stewart by *yours truly*. And if that isn't enough, you will also get this luxurious travel package:

Two roundtrip tickets to Miami

\$100 gift card for ground transportation

Two nights at The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa featuring a championship golf course, award-winning dining and magnificent spa facilities

Two rounds of golf or two spa treatments

All you have to do is [click here](#) and bid on this amazing opportunity! And you can feel good knowing that all the proceeds from this auction will benefit my foundation, Point Hope, which endeavors to help needy children in West



POINT HOPE

A Voice For Forgotten Children

Community Fundraiser Rummage Sale

November 5th, 6th, & 7th

This would be a good time to start planning your Christmas shopping early!!!

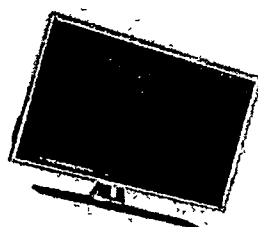
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Port Orchard, WA 98366



Furniture



Antiques

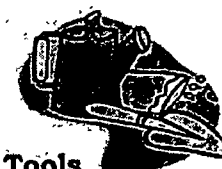


Electronics

Friday the 5th: 11am -6pm

Saturday the 6th: 10am- 6pm

Sunday the 7th: 1pm -6pm

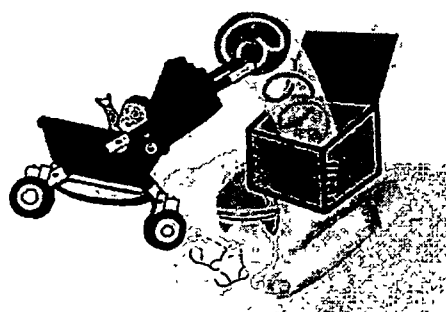


Tools



Clothes, Shoes

& More



Baby items & toys

Point Hope will be hosting a community fundraising rummage sale which will include Furniture, Antiques, Electronics, Tools, Collectibles, Household goods, Clothes, Baby Items, Designer & Vintage Clothes, retro furniture, bookcases, desks and office equipment, toys, & just about everything else. Contact erin@pointhope.org or Call 206.766.9700 for further details. (Of course, there are bound to be some birthdays and other special events you need a gift)

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ITEMS RIGHT NOW!

Good Morning,

My name is Erin and I work with a local nonprofit organization called Point Hope in the Kitsap county area. I am contacting you because I was wondering if you have any leftover garage sale items that you would consider donating to Point Hope. Point Hope will be having a huge community fundraiser rummage sale on Nov. 5th, 6th, and 7th @ the Pavilion in downtown Port Orchard.

The proceeds from the rummage sale will be used to help Point Hope be a voice for forgotten children, from foster children in America to West African refugees in Ghana; building communities and partnerships to empower children, giving hope and help to their parents.

Point Hope is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax-deductible; we will be providing receipts for donations for your tax purposes.

If you would like to find out more information about Point Hope before making a decision, please visit us @ www.pointhope.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Have a wonderful and blessed day!

Sincerely,
Erin



WestSide Baby

basics for children in need

December 10, 2007

Delilah

c/o Steve Pearson, ED
Point Hope Foundation
5936 California Ave. SW
Seattle, WA 98136

Dear Delilah and Steve,

Thank you so much for your interest in helping the families in White Center and South King County by assisting with WestSide Baby's Carseat Purchase and Safety Program.

WestSide Baby provides essential items to local children in need by collecting and distributing diapers, clothes, toys and equipment such as cribs and carseats. In 2006 we distributed nearly \$1 million in goods keeping local children warmer and safer and nearby parents less stressed about securing these items for their families.

Although we are one of the few remaining agencies that will recycle carseats, WestSide Baby began purchasing new carseats in December of 2006 in an effort to better fill the incredible demand in our community for carseats for low income families. Between January and August 2007, we purchased 238 and distributed 280 carseats. Clearly most of our distribution is of new seats and we are still unable to meet the demand. With the financial support of your foundation or one of your radio contacts in the mutual interest of supporting our community and keeping kids safe in cars, we are thrilled to be able to consider planning ahead to fill this need into the future. Because the program is already established but just needs assistance to continue or expand to meet the needs, any help that you can give would provide immediate impact without expending energy in the planning process.

We anticipate purchasing at least 400 carseats to fill the need for next year. With a discount through the Evenflo Corporation, we expect to spend approximately \$1300 per month on convertible carseats and booster seats throughout 2008. A gift of \$15,000 to \$20,000 would allow us to continue this program, consider expanding it to fill the many requests that we cannot meet as well as to consider adding a Safety aspect to help families to secure the seat properly. This would insure the safety of many local children birth to age 8 or 9 years old. This is an incredible feat!

Steve Pearson of Point Hope mentioned that this project suggestion may be shared with others and I'd be happy to meet with anyone who has questions. A visit to our facility often tells much about what we do and I'd be happy to give a tour.

Call me as questions arise either at WestSide Baby (206) 767-1662, on my cell (206) 550-8545 or at home (206) 938-4554. I have a flexible schedule and can generally respond quickly. I am really looking forward to the possibilities of this project.

With regards,

Nancy Woodland
Executive Director
WestSide Baby

WestSide Baby, in partnership with our community, provides essential items to local children in need by collecting and distributing diapers, clothing, toys and equipment

10032 15th Ave. SW Seattle Washington 98146 www.westsidebaby.org (206) 767-1662 (206) 767-1663 fax

July 14, 2011

Delilah
c/o Steve Pearson, Executive Director PHF
Point Hope Foundation and Premier Radio Networks
5936 California Ave. SW
Seattle, WA 98136



Dear Delilah and Steve,

Thank you so much for your interest in supporting WestSide Baby through sponsoring the 7th Annual WestSide Baby Benefit Tea. WestSide Baby has one major fundraiser each year accounting for approximately one half of our yearly budget. This year's Benefit Tea will be held on Sunday February 10, 2008 from 2-4 pm at the Jerry Brockey Center at South Seattle Community College. We are very excited to return to West Seattle for our event.

WestSide Baby provides essential items to local children. These include diapers, clothes, equipment and books. Now in our eighth year, we can proudly say that we distributed almost \$900,000 in "basic needs" items to families right here in South King County just in 2006. This year we have already surpassed that distribution amount and the requests are growing. Of the 80 agencies we serve, our two biggest recipients are the White Center Food Bank and the Neighborhood House Helpline right in White Center. Just in October of 2007, we distributed almost \$50,000 in goods through just those two agencies.

Unfortunately, the instances where we must tell a provider that the requested item is unavailable are on the rise. Too often, we do not have enough cribs, strollers and carseats to meet the need.

Our Annual Tea is more than an event to raise critical funds for WestSide Baby. It is also an opportunity for over 350 guests to be inspired by our program and to bring energy to our mission in many different ways. Some attendees leave after making a financial contribution, some leave with a commitment to devote time to our many activities and others leave with the resolve to bring us their used children's items and to tell their friends about this resource right in our backyard. Our guests include local business people, parents, grandparents, service providers and others who care about children. Sponsorships allow us to continue this as a free event bringing in people with diverse philanthropic focuses. Our elegant afternoon Tea is kept simple and low cost partially because local women bring their own china tea sets to our event to equip our tables. Efforts like that help us to move more funds directly to the programs we operate instead of to fundraising.

As a prominent radio personality and a generous supporter of communities around the globe, I hope you will consider becoming a Sponsor of our Tea this year. We would look forward to recognizing your commitment to the families of White Center and South King County at the event and after.

With regards,

Nancy Woodland
Executive Director
WestSide Baby

WestSide Baby, in partnership with our community, provides essential items to local children in need by collecting and redistributing diapers, clothes, toys, books and equipment.

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Delilah Rene

Founder

Why did I found Point Hope and why is it still my passion? I love children. I love children and I see so many areas where they have no voice. Given that I have been blessed to be the "voice of night time radio", I thought I would extend that voice to be the voice for forgotten children, both here and in developing countries.

I have believed in and supported World Vision for many years, they are such a wonderful ministry and have impacted the lives of millions and millions of people around the world. I love the fact that most of the monies donated to World Vision go directly to the children and families they support and not to administration fees, a strength I have emulated with Point Hope. I have been sponsoring children thru World Vision for many, many years and as my career took off I supported their many projects as well as individual kids. But because they were not in a position to work specifically with the itinerant people at the refugee camp, they partnered with me, offered me guidance and Point Hope became the vision of hope for West African refugees in Buduburam.

I have also been blessed to be able to support our local Girl Scouting program and now with two young boys at home, our local Boy Scout troops. Debbie Macomber, a fellow Point Hope board member, and I are so proud of our local Girl Scout Council and all the great things they do for the young women in our community. I believe in impacting the lives of children in my local

neighborhood—whether that's the neighborhood in which I live or the neighborhoods I visit daily via radio. If I can inspire someone to live out the words of James, "Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you" (NL7), I stinkin' love it!

I realize we are all so blessed to enjoy the many freedoms and resources that are available to us here in America. Even though I can never re-pay the Lord for all the blessings He has entrusted to me, I know I have a huge responsibility to "pay it forward" if you will.

So whether it is a private children's home for developmentally-delayed foster kids in Nashville, public grade schools in depressed communities struggling to survive in this recession, an orphanage in Haiti, an assistance program to poor mothers in White Center, a young artist at an orphanage in Ghana, foster girls and boys across the U.S. from Boston, Chicago, Nashville, Eugene, Vancouver, Portland, Purdy, Seattle, Port Orchard—I want to use the blessings God has given me to bless others until He snatches me away.

If you would like to know more about Delilah, tune into a radio station near you or follow Delilah at delilah.com.



Kraig Kitchen

Board President

For the last 20 years, Kraig T. Kitchen was President/COO of Premiere Radio Networks Inc., the number one radio network in the country that syndicates 90 radio programs and services to more than 4,600 radio affiliates, reaching 190 million listeners weekly. In 2008, he joined the radio production company, Big Shoes Productions, Inc., producer of the DELILAH radio program, and launched Sound Mind, a new company that offers management services to some of the nations' top radio, television and music personalities.

Kitchen was one of the founders of Premiere Radio that launched in October 1987. He began his career at the company as the executive vice president of sales. In 1998 at the age of 37, he assumed the role of President/COO, one of the youngest in the country to run a \$300 multi-million-plus radio company. Taking notice of his quick ascent, a leading trade publication named him one of the most powerful men in radio in 1999. He has remained on that prestigious list every year since.

No stranger to talent management, Kitchin directed and oversaw all talk and music programming and services, featuring Rush Limbaugh, Jim Rome, Casey Kasem, Ryan Seacrest, Glenn Beck, Bob (Kevoian) and Tom (Griswold), Delilah, Steve Harvey, Whoopi Goldberg, Blair Garner, George Noory, Maria Bartiromo, Ty Pennington, John Boy and Billy, Matt Drudge, Art Bell, Donald Trump, Big Tigger, Bob Costas and others. In addition, he supervised Premiere Radio's other properties: A Mediabase 24/7, the industry's leading music monitoring service, MJJ Programming and FOX Sports Radio.

Prior to joining Premiere Radio, Kitchin was sales manager of the Katz Radio Group Network in Los Angeles. He also served in station management at WFMK-FM in Lansing, Michigan, and KTYD-FM in Santa Barbara, California.

Kitchin serves on the Board of Directors for The Radio Hall of Fame, Operation Hope and Point Hope.



Fred Myers

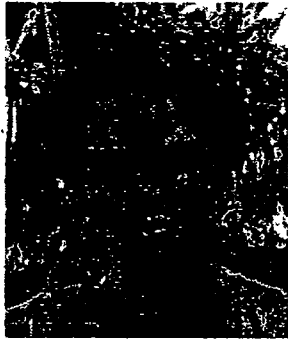
Board Treasurer

Fred Myers is a certified public accountant who has been practicing for over 30 years. He graduated from Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences and became a CPA in 1979. In 1984 he launched his own firm, Myers & Associates. Fred's philosophy of providing every client with the highest level of professional and personalized service has resulted in the continued growth of his firm, as well as the respect of his peers. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Fred was born and raised outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and now resides in West Chester, Pennsylvania with Debbie his wife of 35 years. He has two grown children and one grandson.

A board member of Point Hope since it's second year of inception, he is currently serving as the Treasurer.

It is Fred's belief that we are blessed to be a blessing, and to this end he has long been involved in charitable work. He has traveled to Buduburam, Ghana twice to serve and see first-hand the difference Point Hope has made to the lives of the refugees living there.



Dr. Daniel Gallego

Dr. Daniel Gallego was born in Colombia, where he obtained a medical degree from the University of Antioquia. After a clerkship in medical anthropology and psychiatry at Harvard Medical School in 2004, he worked at the Liberian Refugee Camp Clinic in Ghana for almost five years, where he provided primary health care to the refugee community and coordinated public health activities including a nutrition program. His main area of interest is integrative medicine, in particular the understanding and creation of strategies for the intersection between public health and Complementary and Alternative Medicine. He is currently living and practicing medicine in Colombia but continues to be engaged in different international projects. In addition to being on the Point Hope Board, he is a member of the Critical Medical Anthropology Research Group, affiliated with the Center for Social Studies at the National University, Colombia.



Karla Graul

Karla Graul has a wife-life a bit right now juggling the calendar of husband of 21 years guitarist Barry Graul of Mercy Me. In addition to her work with Point Hope, she serves on an advisory board for New Horizons, an alternative high school in Greenville, TX. With a career in process improvement and public relations, she is a consultant and educator in music, publishing and academic industries. Favorite among her talents is coaching new business starts toward successful, sustainable ventures. She is host to area symposiums and artisan events that showcase new talent.



Phil Herzog

Phil Herzog is the CEO of SmoothStone Partners, a business development consulting firm specializing in sales growth strategies for entertainment, sports and lifestyle brands. Through his combined efforts at SmoothStone and business development roles with several of the largest advertising agencies in the West, Phil's sales strategies have generated many millions of dollars in revenues with clients such as the 2010 Olympic Games, DirecTV, RealNetworks, Schwinn, World Vision, and Princess Cruises, Lodges and Resorts.

In addition to his sales acumen, Phil is an accomplished direct marketer whose creative campaigns have produced record revenues and awards for a broad range of businesses, from high-tech start-ups to Fortune 1000 conglomerates. He has spoken and written widely on sales and marketing topics and is a passionate fundraiser for special causes. As a CFRE development executive, in his earlier career he served for seven years as VP of International Communications for maritime relief organization Mercy Ships.

He has served as the President of the American Advertising Federation (Texas) and Vice President of the Seattle Direct Marketing Association.



Marc Kaye

Marc Kaye's radio career began in 1973, after graduating cum laude from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Marc joined Susquehanna Broadcasting's WGBB Long Island, as an account executive. At the same time his sales career was beginning, he held on to his sports broadcaster dreams by working as the radio voice of the St. John's University Redmen, and worked for the brand new (at the time) cable

sports channel, ESPN, where he did play-by-play of college basketball and soccer. Marc was ultimately promoted to general manager.

From 1981 to 1996, Marc continued working in radio news, sports, sales and management, including a 15-year career with Gannett Co. Inc., which included General Sales Manager in Houston at KKBQ, General Manager (GM) of KNUA in Seattle, GM of WUSA Tampa on two separate occasions, and President/GM of KIIS Los Angeles.

Marc teamed up with Sandusky Radio in 1997 to manage Sandusky's five-station cluster in Seattle. Now Marc is VP/GM of KOMV FM, KIXI AM, KWJZ FM, KKNW AM and KRWM FM. In Marc's ten years managing the Seattle stations, Sandusky radio properties have seen major ratings and revenue increases.

Marc's family includes wife Susan, whose butt he has dragged to seven cities in 20 years, daughter Jennifer (who keeps coming back home), cats Spook, Andrew, and newest member, Ally, a golden retriever.



Debbie Macomber

As a young, dyslexic student, Debbie Macomber did not learn to read until she was in the fifth grade. Still, despite teachers' predictions she would never do well in school, she never abandoned the dream that God placed in her heart to one day become an author.

Today Debbie is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author with 130 million copies of her books in print worldwide. But Debbie is defined more by her dedication to helping others discover God's plan for their lives than she is by her role as a leading voice in women's fiction. She staunchly believes that God sends special people into our lives to help Him establish His goal for us, a belief that inspired her November 2010 non-fiction book, *God's Guest-list*.

An avid knitter, Debbie serves on the national board and actively supports Guideposts Knit for Kids, World Vision and Point Hope. She and her husband, Wayne, enjoy their role as members of the Guideposts National Advisory Cabinet.

Parents of four grown children, grandparents to nine, Debbie and Wayne live in Port Orchard, Washington, and spend their winters in their home in Florida.

Susan Polgar

Grandmaster Susan Polgar, the first woman in history to break the gender barrier by qualifying for the 1986 "Men's" World Championship and earning the "Men's" Grandmaster title in 1991, first won the Budapest Championship for Girls under 11 at the age of 4 with a perfect score of 10-0! She became the #1 ranked woman player in the world at the age of 15 and remained in the top 3 for nearly 23 straight years. Susan went on to win ten Olympic medals (5 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze), and four Women's World Championships. Susan holds a record 56 consecutive Olympiad game scoring streak without a loss. She received the Grandmaster of the Year Award in 2003 (the first woman ever) and was crowned Women's World Chess Champion in 2006. Susan is currently ranked #1 in the United States and also holds four current world records for simultaneous chess exhibitions. Other notable accomplishments include being an award-winning and best-selling chess author in numerous languages, winner of the prestigious Cramer Award for "Best Chess Column of the Year" (2003), 3-time winner of the Chess Journalists of America Award for Best Magazine Column and Best Endgame Analysis, first ever recipient of the "Chess Educator of the Year" award (2003), and first ever recipient of the "US Scholastic Chess Ambassador" award (2006).

Susan is a pioneer in women's chess, an ambassador to the game and a true role model to millions of young people worldwide. In addition to being on the Board of Directors for Point Hope, she is the founder of the Susan Polgar Foundation, a nonprofit organization to promote chess, the sponsor and organizer of the prestigious annual Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls Championship, Susan Polgar World Open for Girls and Susan Polgar National Open for Girls. Susan and her husband live in Texas where she is the Director of SPICE at Texas Tech University.



Leisa Smith

Leisa has worked with Delilah's radio program for over ten years now. She was able to experience the joy and heartache of first visiting Ghana in January 2009. She fell in love with a little boy and shortly thereafter, she and her husband Jeremy adopted Sorin. After two additional trips to Ghana in 2009, they were finally able to bring their sweet son home and he is now thriving. Leisa is passionate about the work Point Hope is doing, not only in Camp Buduburam, but also in other places around the world. She has seen with her own eyes the progress made and the work yet to be done, and this is why she believes we must soldier on in the spirit of humanity and helping others.



Donna Sperone

Donna Sperone is a co-founder and managing partner of Pennsylvania Land Transfer Company, a title insurance firm in the Philadelphia area, recognized for its excellence as one of the leading title insurance agencies in residential, industrial and commercial title insurance services.

Donna has worked with Point Hope since its inception and in addition, has dedicated her time to other charitable organizations. She has served as a past Board member of the American Cancer Society and Stages of Imagination, a non-profit organization offering character education themed productions to school age children.



Debbie Sundberg

Debbie Sundberg is a wife, mother and grandmother. She has also been the sole proprietor of a Pacific Northwest floral business for 30 years. Debbie is an active member in the community and her church. She and her husband Brian have been involved with Royal Rangers and Missionettes (youth ministries) for over 25 years. They have hosted countless young adult and youth group gatherings at their farm throughout the years, as well as hosting missionaries from many different countries.

Debbie and Brian live on a pastoral farm that has been in her family for generations. They raise beef cattle on their land and Debbie has two horses that she loves to ride. In addition to running her business, Debbie is an avid seamstress and quilter. Debbie is also the world's BEST grandma, spending countless hours baking her famous sugar cookies, decorating for parties and hosting her grandchildren and all her "adopted" grandkids as well.

In the winter of 2008, Debbie and Brian travelled to Ghana, West Africa with Point Hope. Within the first few days after arriving in the camp, a malnourished, dying infant was placed in Debbie's arms. It was unknown whether or not he would even make it through the night. Debbie spent the week cradling, feeding, praying for and loving him back to life, and was able to place him with another caregiver; he is now 2 years old, thriving and living with his new adoptive parents in Seattle, Washington. Brian's expertise as a landscaper and gardener was much appreciated in Buduburam, where his idea of a water holding tank that would deliver the irrigation via water pressure was well-received and helped change the work load of the farmers at the camp. Today the farm is far more productive because of the information Brian was able to share.

Brian and Debbie's love for the Lord, their passion for children in need and their commitment to their community makes them a valuable asset to Point Hope.

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Site Visit July 2009

USAID

I met with several people from USAID over lunch on Friday July 30th. Also attending was a representative from Kjeam, the agency that sold us the Nissan truck Chris uses. They were helpful in providing contact information for USAID in Ghana.

USAID is headquartered in the US Embassy. The head of the agency was away, but I did speak to him via phone on the day of his arrival. (He was just posted to Ghana. USAID personnel rotate missions every two years.) He was interested in our work in Buduburam. The agency's priorities are water/sanitation, health care (malaria and HIV/AIDS) and education. USAID generally gives large grants, \$20-\$30 Million, to large organizations such as CARE or World Vision who then give sub grants. Nonetheless, it is a good relationship to maintain and there are a number of possibilities for collaboration.

Feeding Programs

One of the main reasons to visit was to look over the nutrition programs. Although Point Hope has always supported these programs, with the donation of the food from FMSC, I was interested in discovering the reasons why the children are not gaining weight as we had hoped.

The four nutrition programs are:

1. The Supplemental Feeding program. Children, from 1-5 years, attend two times a week with their mothers. 156 children are enrolled
2. GRUEHEDEM. 35 children are enrolled and attend five days a week.
3. Save Our Souls Day Care Center. There are 35 malnourished children and 90 children in the supplemental feeding program.
4. Foster Children. There are 52 children in this program. They eat here before going to school.

The main reason given for the lack of weight gain is inconsistency in attendance. Other reasons are poor nutrition on the weekends and sickness. We might be able to continue the work of Dr. Daniel in continuing the education of parents as to the nutritional requirements of children.

St. Gregory's Clinic

The new temporary Chief Medical Officer is Dr. Theodore Dorvlo. He has been well received and respected by the staff. In the two meetings I had with him, I would concur.

The clinic is being evaluated for accreditation next week, so Antoine and the staff are working seven days a week to insure everything is in order. The clinic does look good and is well organized, maintained and efficient.

I got a list of needed medicines as well as their mid-year report. I will use these to seek donated medical supplies from philanthropic organizations dedicated to providing medical supplies and medicines.

Training Programs

The women's sewing training is proceeding well. The new group of women are being well taught by the instructor, Esi. On the day I attended they were being taught how to make patterns. The carpentry program only has six interested students. They will redouble their efforts to find additional enrollees. On a side note the instructor and some of the students were engaged by St. Gregory's Clinic to build new shelves.

Changes in Buduburam

The soccer field at the entrance to the camp is no more. The land has been used to build a new police barracks and housing.

Chris and Staff

Chris was most appreciative of the title change to National Director. He is still receiving a lot of good natured kidding about his title. He has hired an additional staff person, Ida who began Monday August 3rd. She will attend people who come to the office in need of assistance. This will free up Chris' time to oversee the expanding number of program Point Hope sponsors.



End of Use Report

2.0 Feedback Requirements

Directions: Please submit the following feedback to FMSC Food Relief Coordinator. Refer to your level of partnership below and submit the required feedback. Thank you for your partnership in "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit".

Level of Partnership	Required Feedback (see instructions below)
Level 1 (LTC-4 containers/year)	Submitted once every 6 months (2 times/year)
Level 2 (4-12 containers/year)	Submitted quarterly (3-4 times/year)
Level 3 (12-24 containers/year)	Submitted bi-monthly (4-6 times/year)
Level 4 (24+ containers/year)	Submitted monthly (10-12 times/year)
Feedback Instructions	
Please share (at least) <u>one story</u> that is a result of the food distribution. Include photos and/or video footage, if possible. Before and after photos should include name, age, and weight of the child. In addition, background of the child's family situation, village, and country of origin and other ailments and details about how often they receive FMSC food are helpful. These photos are encouraging and meaningful to FMSC volunteers and donors.	

Late 2009, WFP and the UNHCR ceased targeted food assistance to the socially vulnerable Liberian refugee households on the Buduburam Refugee Settlement in Ghana. These vulnerable groups included the disabled, malnourished children and households that were food insecure. As a result malnutrition prevalence increased from 7.2% to 10 %.

In August, 2010 Point Hope received FMSC food via our partner Health & Humanitarian Aid Foundation and are still distributing it to these groups of vulnerable refugees mentioned above. There has been improvement in the general well being of the mentioned persons. Each person receives at least a meal a day from the FMSC food.

Children in the Save our Soul Day Care Project on the Buduburam Refugee Camp receive two meals per day of the food from FMSC. FMSC food has contributed to the nutritional recovery of the malnourished children included in the Day Care Project. Point Hope has extended this support to the other refugee camp in Ghana, (Krisan Camp). Children there also receive two meals a day while at school; we believe this will go a long way towards improving upon their academic performance and their nutritional health.

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



Child Name= Donte Leo,

Date of Birth : 05-02-2006

He became malnourished WHZ score = -2.9

Present WHZ score = -1.43

Meaning: the child has recovered from being severely malnourished to now bring moderately malnourished.



BILL OF LADING

Attachment 14

Shipper POINT HOPE INC 5936 CALIFORNIA AVE SW SEATTLE, WA 98136 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		Shipper's Ref. Country of Origin	Bill of Lading No MSPTEMA00075 Shipment No MSPSEC1331
Consignee (if "To Order" so indicate) CHRIS AMUZU-ADDO POINT HOPE GHANA C/O WORLD VISION GHANA 3 KOTE ROBERTSON ROAD ACCRA GHANA		 PELORUS OCEAN LINE LIMITED Room 905, Silvercord Tower II, 30 Canton Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Notify Party (No claim shall attach for failure to notify) SAME AS CONSIGNEE		For Delivery, Please Apply To POSCO: 20443 KEA ACCRA Tel: +23321612338 Tel: +23321612336 / Fax: +23321612337	
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Marks & Numbers	Number of pkgs or shipping units	Description of Goods and Pkgs	Gross Weight	Measurement
FCL/FCL SHIPPER'S LOAD & COUNT & SEAL ONE (1X40') CONTAINER SAID TO CONTAIN: CONTAINER NO/SEAL NO MSKU6279177/5150371/40' / 38PC/18893.029KG/0.000CBM(FCL/FCL)				
	38 PIECES	OF 1254 BOXES	18893.029 KG	
		MANNAPACK(TM)-RICE FORTIFIED RICE AND SOY PROTEIN MEAL PACKAGE		
		AES/ITN: X20100323050498		
	38 PIECES			

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Total No of Pkgs :	Temperature Control Instructions	ORIGINAL
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On (date) 26-March-2010		By:  As Agent
Signed By HELLMANN WORLDWIDE LOGISTICS INC.		

As Agents for Carrier Pelorus Ocean Line

Point Hope Outreaches-At-A-Glance

Project	Objective	Venue	Partnership	Timeframe	Details/Results	New Goals
Buduburam Refugee Camp—Ghana						
Rural healthcare (GRUHEDEM)	Improve the health of rural children and families in the refugee settlement and the Gbomoa Buduburam village community	St. Gregory Catholic Clinic (SGCC), Apim Catholic Hospital, other?	National Catholic Secretariat (NCS); SGCC, Gbomoa East District Health Management	??	Dr. Joe working with 3 public health nursing officers, a nutrition technical officer and 6 health volunteers treating xx patients per week, per month, per year?	TBD
Surgeries	Provide surgeries for qualified patients	SGCC, other?	Our Children International (OCI), other?	March '09	11 children treated (including XX?).	TBD
Fresh water system	Provide clean drinking water to all 30,000 residents.	Water fed through extensive piping network that flows into 15 camp neighborhoods within the 125(?) acre camp.	Water provided by Ghana Water Company. Managed by whom?	Began in '07, in May '08 water started flowing.	XX holding tanks have been erected; water distributed through 15 fetching stations; currently generated XX gallons of water per XX.	TBD
Feeding program for severely malnourished	Feed severely malnourished children 5 yrs and under.	Save Our Souls Daycare Center	NCS	Initiated March '05?	Feeding 2 meals per day to approx 50 severely malnourished children; employing 2 care-takers, 1 cook and 1 assistant.	TBD
Daycare	Provide supervision and primary education for malnourished children, enabling/empowering their parents to learn marketable/employable skills.	Save Our Souls Daycare Center	Social Welfare Department	Initiated April '07?	??	TBD
Infant Formulae Support	Provide infant formula for HIV-positive and socially vulnerable mothers.	??	NCS	September-November '09	??	TBD
Supplemental Feeding Program	??	SGCC	Feed My Starving Children, other??	??	??	TBD
Agriculture Program	Provide sustainable food source for at-risk families; provide supplemental income thru micro enterprise	Location?	??	?	??	TBD
Poultry Program	Provide sustainable food source for at-risk families; provide supplemental income thru micro enterprise.	Large hen house, training room, etc...??	??	??	Currently under construction.	TBD

Carpentry skills development	Train men in basic carpentry skills sufficient for micro enterprise or for gainful employment.	Carpentry Cabana?	??		Yearlong program	April '09 9 men graduated.	
Women's Empowerment	Train women to earn a living (making soap, jewelry, batik)	SGCC	??		Begun when?	Jan '09 11 women graduated. How many other students/how many instructors/ material provided/ created?	TBD
Neighborhood Watch Force	Provide 24/7 watch patrols to ensure peace and safety of all residents within the camp.	Settlement-wide	??		??	Over 100 Liberian volunteers and core of 5 paid staff police camp?	TBD
Primary Education	Underwrite K-12 school expenses to provide a quality education for camp children	Primary School	??		??	??	TBD
Domestic Programs							
Westside Bay	??	??	??		??	??	TBD
Points of Hope	??	??	??		??	??	TBD

PACKING LIST

Packing List: CHI/ANT/B12366

Booking #	SEATMA12366U		
Shipper	Steven Pearson	Consignee	Mr. Chris Amuzu-Addo
Address	5936 California Avenue SW	Address	World Vision Ghana
City	Seattle	City	Accra North
State	Washington	Country	Ghana
Phone	206-766-9700	Phone	233-24-253-6791

DONATED GOODS - NO COMMERCIAL VALUE

Box No.	Description	Value
1	clothing, supplies	0
2	clothing, supplies	0
3	clothing, supplies	0
4	clothing, supplies	0
5	clothing, supplies	0
6	clothing, supplies	0
7	clothing, supplies	0
8	clothing, supplies	0
9	clothing, supplies	0
10	clothing, supplies	0
11	clothing, supplies	0
12	clothing, supplies	0
13	clothing, supplies	0
Total		0

DONATED GOODS - NO COMMERCIAL VALUE

PACKING LIST**Packing List: CHI/ANT/B12405**

Booking #	LAXTEM12405U		
Shipper	Steven Pearson	Consignee	Chris Amuzu-Addo
Address	20800 Burbank Boulevard	Address	c/o World Vision
City	Woodland Hills	City	Private Mail Bag
State	California	Country	Ghana
Phone	206-766-9700	Phone	233-20-215-2306

****NO COMMERCIAL VALUE******Package List**

Box No.	Description	Value
1-5	14x9x9 Books	0
6 - 29	18x12x9 Books	0
30-151 (151 boxes total)	18x12x10 Books	0
Total		0

****NO COMMERCIAL VALUE****

PACKING LIST

Packing List: CHI/ANT/B12651

Booking #	SEATMA12651U		
Shipper	Steve Pearson	Consignee	World Vision
Address	5936 California Avenue SW	Address	c/o Chris Amuzu-Addo
City	Seattle	City	Accra
State	Washington	Country	Ghana
Phone	206-766-9700	Phone	233-20-815-2306

DONATED GOODS – NO COMMERCIAL VALUE

Package List

Box No.	Description	Value
1 - 5	scrubs 27x15x15	200
6 - 7	sewing machines 24x18x18	500
8	sewing machines 24x20x20	100
9 - 11	clothing/household 24x20x20	150
12	clothing 24x18x18	150
Total		1100

DONATED GOODS – NO COMMERCIAL VALUE

PACKING LIST

Packing List: CHI/ANT/B11999

Booking #	SEATMA11999U		
Shipper	Steve Pearson	Consignee	Mr. Chris Amuzo-Addo
Address	5936 California Avenue SW	Address	World Vision Ghana, #3 Kotei Robertson Street, North Kanshie Industrial Area, Private Mail Bag, Accra North
City	Seattle	City	Tema
State	Washington	Country	Ghana
Phone	206.766.9700	Phone	233-20-815-2306/233- 24-253-6791

Package List

Box No.	Description	Value
1	clothing	0
2	clothing	0
3	clothing	0
4	clothing	0
5	clothing	0
6	blankets	0
7	blankets	0
8	clothing	0
9	clothing	0
10	clothing	0
11	clothing and tools	0
12	clothing	0
13	clothing	0
Total		0

NO COMMERCIAL VALUE - DONATED GOODS