



Airline Ambassadors International is a network of airline personnel dedicated to humanitarian, environmental and educational service throughout the world. They help children in need, deliver humanitarian aid, assist at special events and conferences and co-sponsor a global youth art competition each year. Volunteering as "Ambassadors of Goodwill" in global service activities, Airline Ambassadors inspire others to travel and make a difference and help their industry play a more vital role in building a better world.

Escorting Children in Need



Margaret Whitehead with an Orphan in Ecuador

Escorting orphans to a new life or children in need of medical care not available in their home countries continues to be one of the most rewarding activities for Airline Ambassadors. Our Escort Coordinator, Margaret Whitehead, has coordinated 108 escorts so far this year!! We need at least 10 escorts per month, so please remember, if you are interested in this heart-warming opportunity, let Margaret know your schedule at the beginning of the month. Ph 770-487-9212 Fax 770-487-5728

Linda Gwynn accompanied Margaret to the Healing The Children National Conference in New York in late September and honored her for her outstanding service to Airline Ambassadors and Healing The Children. Margaret coordinated escorts for adoption agencies when she worked for Eastern Airlines and made a trip once a month to work as a volunteer at an orphanage in need. Those of you who have escorted know what a pleasure she is to work with.



"America's Most Wanted" Films Quito Escort

Walter Santana, a Miami agent and father of three, volunteered to use his vacation time to escort 3 year old Oscar from Quito, Ecuador to Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will receive a corneal transplant arranged by Healing The Children. Oscar is now blind, but when he returns this December he will be able to see the tears of joy on the faces of his family, and see his village for the first time.

The TV show, "America's Most Wanted" has decided to change its format for the upcoming year and add an inspiring segment to the end of their show. They heard about Oscar's story and planned an episode around it. They sent a camera crew to Quito to film Oscar and his family, and accompanied Walter and Oscar on the airplane all the way to Albuquerque on September 18. The little boy was a bit frightened leaving his family and being the center of so much attention, but Walter, an experienced escort for Airline Ambassadors, was able to make him feel comfortable and happy by entertaining him with the in-flight headphones! Walter hopes to be able to escort Oscar back to his family in Quito in December. The story is scheduled to air on TV just before Christmas.

A Flight Of Hope by Jose Adrian Maldonado

“What is she going for?” asked the immigrations officer. “She needs to undergo a heart operation,” I answered while retrieving the stamped passports and my escort authorization letter.



Jose Adrian Maldonado with Lili

I had just arrived from Honduras with Lilian, a 3 year old girl, her parents' tears still on my mind. What a sad situation! Her family lives in a very poor mountain village with no electricity, phones or running water, and to compound it all, a sick child with a critical heart condition. I don't dare think what would have happened if so many caring people had not pitched in to procure the medical attention she needed.

In Miami we boarded our flight to Chicago after which we would go on to Grand Rapids. A volunteer host family and Helen Salan, Director of Healing The Children in Michigan would be there to greet us and take the baby to the hospital, and God willing, to a fuller and healthier life. You are not alone, Lili. The loving and caring hands of the doctors and medical staff, as well as those of your host parents, will do their best to bring about the miracle you and your family so desperately need.

11:30 PM- we are almost there. It has been a long and tiresome trip. Lili should know, she is sound asleep in my arms, and her cries for her mother are muted by exhaustion.

I am very happy. Tomorrow after I arrive home I will call Margaret Whitehead, the Escort Coordinator for Airline Ambassadors and will be able to tell her “mission accomplished” one more time. She too will be very happy. All that worry and hard work will have been worthwhile. There is so much need out there. I certainly cannot fix the world, but with a little effort one can make such a difference in a child's life. Good luck and God be with you, Lili!



Escort Highlights

Amy Ingraham escorted twin 15 year old girls- Musani and Muwasi from Tobago to Grand Rapids, Michigan for eye surgery. She was their “ambassador to a new world” as they had never been off their island, never seen an escalator, elevator or more than a two story building! Teri Martin, Linda Hieger, Romy Glassel and Pilar Boucher helped with the May Airlift of 80 children with medical problems which were sent from Santo Domingo. Brenda Mosely and Vicki Clark-Alexander traveled all the way to Ethiopia to escort orphans to the United States to begin a new life. Airline Ambassadors from Horizon Air and Northwest Airlines also delivered Ethiopian orphans to the arms of their new families in Minneapolis and Spokane. Pilar Boucher returned a darling 2 year old, Ray Guzman to his happy parents in Santo Domingo totally cured after donated medical care. Teri Martin on an escort to Cali and on a tip from Margaret, located a very special nun called Mimi. (See article on Halloween Fund-raiser) These are just a few details from dozens of recent escort opportunities. Just a little of our time can change the lives of these little ones. Thank you all.

Humanitarian Aid Delivery

Airline Ambassadors has been able to deliver an estimated \$2,000,000 worth of medical supplies to clinics around the world in 1997! Most of these supplies are donated by hospitals. Many items such as sterile bandages and syringes, surgical gloves and gauze dressings, blood pressure cuffs etc. are universally needed. Airline Ambassadors arranges pick up of these donations and locates clinics in need through our network of contacts. We also arrange delivery. American Airlines has generously assisted in shipping large shipments via freight almost once a month. We need many more volunteers to help escort the aid. This program is expanding rapidly under the direction of our Humanitarian Aid Coordinator Ande Roth. Please call her in SFO if you are interested in helping. 650-854-5252.



Bolivian Child in need of our aid.

Here is a listing of aid sent in 1997:

- Jan. 11 boxes of medical supplies and clothing sent to Bolivian Burn Unit and Orphanage.
- Feb. 2 boxes of medical supplies to clinic in Antigua, Guatemala.
- Mar. 10 boxes medical supplies to Mexico City for local hospital.

- Apr. 12 boxes medical supplies to Bolivian Burn Unit.
- May 17 boxes medical supplies to Guatemalan Hospital,
- Jun. 24 boxes of supplies to Healing The Children- El Salvador.
- Jul. Donation of 160 boxes of medical supplies for Children's Pediatric Clinic, Guatemala. Delivered 33 boxes of medical supplies to Guatemala.
- Aug. 2 kidney dialysis machines and 9 boxes medical supplies to Children's Charity Hospital, Barranquilla, Columbia.
- Sep. 8 kidney dialysis machines to Children's Charity Hospital, Barranquilla, Columbia. 3 boxes medical supplies and EKG machine to clinic in Ecuador. 100 boxes medical supplies to Clinic in Senegal, West Africa. 64 boxes of clothing and supplies for Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, USA.

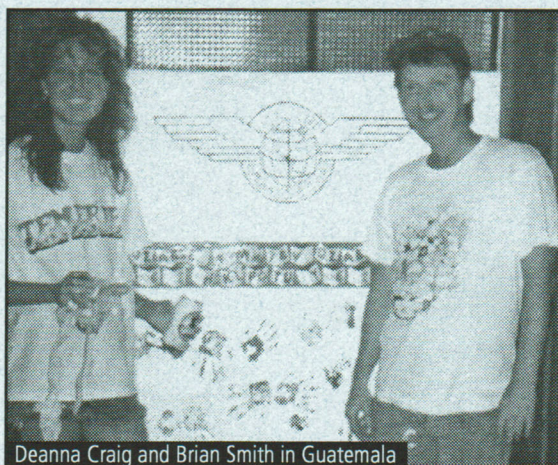


"Toonies For Winnepeg"

Canadian Airline Ambassadors Martine Beland and Anabela Galego responded to the devastating floods in Winnipeg last May by mobilizing a campaign to raise money for a colleague whose home had been destroyed. With a little promoting to fellow employees, they were able to raise \$1400 in Canadian two dollar coins (toonies) and personally deliver it to the grateful victim and her family! Bravo for her initiative and love.

Airline Humanitarians Help Guatemala

Brian Smith's heart sank in May when he walked into a Guatemala City Children's Clinic. He gasped at the gaping holes in the concrete floor, the dreary cinder block walls and the joyless faces of the children in the waiting room.



Deanna Craig and Brian Smith in Guatemala

Brian was there to accompany a paralyzed 11 year old boy to the United States to get leg braces. A Kansas City native, he was determined to help the clinic as much as he could. He would solicit supplies and return with a group of Airline Ambassadors in July to enliven the ashen walls of Fundacion Pediatrica Guatemaleca with every color of the rainbow. (See article on Children's Playroom.)

Brian was able to solicit toys from FAO Schwartz, a ceiling for the room from Sutherland Lumber Company and 160 boxes of medical supplies! Due to airline embargoes there was no way to transport all of these supplies in time for the event. A Kansas City Star newspaper article about Brian's efforts mobilized his community to help and many of Brian's boxes were transported by a group from Children's International who were traveling to Guatemala that weekend. We still need help transporting the rest of the supplies.



Air Angels Assist Lakota Sioux Reservation

Airline Ambassadors helped support the EARTHBEAT Drive to assist the Rosebud Sioux Reservation. Spearheaded by the dynamic efforts of Chicago based Kathy Coffman who was the Project Coordinator, 64 boxes of donations were collected, including winter clothing, blankets, and children's items. The boxes were delivered September 12 and will help prepare the reservation for a harsh winter ahead. Kathy was honored for her work at a Congressional Reception for Native American elders before the Prayer Vigil for the Earth. Many thanks to all who helped.



Little Bear and Kathy Coffman

Humanitarian Mission In Senegal

"Shifa Al Asqan" (The Curers of Sickness) Medical Clinic in Senegal, West Africa is in need of pharmaceutical and medical supplies as well as volunteers. Airline Ambassadors met the Medical Director at the United Nations NGO/DPI Conference in September and within a few days mobilized a donation of 100 boxes for their clinic! Thanks to the heroic efforts of Ande Roth (SFO), Ama Tanks (JFK) and Linda Gansler in Detroit.

An April humanitarian mission is planned to visit the clinic. Volunteers will receive training in "story-telling" for health education for children in the village and are encouraged to assist in any way possible. In quoting the clinic's director Dr. Khadjah Ashjii, "A hug is still the best medicine I know of here in West Africa." Room, board and ground transportation will be provided. To volunteer, or donate supplies, please contact Project Coordinator Ama Tanks in JFK at 718-467-0269.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Airline Ambassadors Bring Tourism to the United Nations.



Airline Ambassadors at Earth Summit

46 Airline Ambassadors participated at the recent Earth Summit II meeting at the United Nations in New York along with 70 Heads of State. CNN filmed them as they helped bring the issue of responsible tourism to the international agenda.

They provided volunteers to assist with delegate registration for the 2 week meeting of "Earth Summit II" thanks to the dedicated efforts of Alex Wahl and Christina Anderson—New York's Regional and Special Events Directors and Sharrye Moore, United Nations Representative.

Nancy Larson Rivard, President of Airline Ambassadors hosted a 2 hour panel on "Sustainable Tourism" with world renowned experts which was attended by 300 delegates and media. Speakers included Francesco Frangialli, Secy/General of the World Tourism Organization, and Geoffrey Lippman, President of the World Travel and Tourism Council, as well as the Director for the United Nations Environment Programme, the Executive Director of the Earth Council, and the Presidents of the International Institute for Peace Through Tourism and Earthkind. This blue ribbon panel caught the attention of high ranking U. N. officials.

Caucus On Tourism

Airline Ambassadors launched a UN Caucus on Tourism which will continue to meet and develop formal recommendations to lobby the Commission on Sustainable Development on the importance of preserving the beauty of natural habitats and cultural history in countries around the world. Ministers of Tourism are beginning to realize that maintaining the integrity of their natural and cultural attractions will benefit them by enabling stable tourism revenue.

As airline employees, we can support the spirit of this work by educating ourselves and our passengers on the natural and cultural beauty of our destinations. And, we can minimize the impact we have as we travel in many ways such as using fewer disposable items, fewer towels in hotels, by turning off lights as we check out of our rooms and by participating in company recycling programs.

Success in our efforts will lead to environmental and cultural preservation as well as a larger number of passengers who can enjoy the beauty of our Earth. Those of you interested in participating or learning more about the Caucus, please call Patrick MacNamara at 1-800-987-7061.

Children's Playroom Project-Guatemala



Irene Logan painting in Guatemala

Project Coordinator DeAnna Craig and a group of 11 volunteers made the event a success. They transformed the waiting area of the clinic from a garbage heap to a bright place for children to play.

DPI/NGO Conference

They used a color scheme of primary colors and a theme of Disney Characters, ABC's and 123's to decorate the walls. They provided medical supplies for the clinic, astro-turf for a new floor, material for a new, retractable roof. They received many donations from companies and individuals, and even had the Dallas Cowboys interested in helping! Here is the story in DeAnna's words.

"Despite a variety of unexpected setbacks which included flight oversales in and out of Guatemala City, summer shipping embargoes, and limited supplies on hand, the volunteer project to refurbish the children's playroom at Fundacion Pediatrica Guatemaleca was a surprising success.

"Thanks to all of the volunteers who demonstrated a tireless commitment to this event, especially Teri Martin, Suzanne Setchell, Irene Logan, Denise Voelker and her mother, and Nancy and Jason Petta. These enthusiastic few painted, wallpapered and gardened for two days, transforming a dreary clinic into an adorable, cheery playland. Although committee members Linda Holliday, Cyndi Poe, and Siobhan Smith were ultimately unable to attend, their significant contributions (in spirit and donations) were greatly appreciated by our group. Brian Smith also made the trip and is in a category all his own for the unbelievable job he did acquiring 160 boxes of medical supplies for the clinic! (See Airline Humanitarians)

"The clinic thanked Airline Ambassadors at a formal dinner for their continued support and dedication to the welfare of the children of Guatemala. A young family attended the dinner whose daughter had received donated medical care in the United States. They reassured us that programs like ours not only saved their daughter's life, but offer hope to many others."

Condolences

To the family of ORD based Airline Ambassadors Liliane Altenor who passed away last month. Her loving spirit and unselfish dedication to the poor of Haiti will not be forgotten.



Media Celebrity Felipe Luciano and Sharrye Moore at her U.N. Workshop

What is this word NGO? It means Non-Governmental Organization. Airline Ambassadors is one of many hundreds of international NGO's affiliated with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI). Through this affiliation, NGO's commit to staying informed on international issues and educating their constituency. Airline Ambassadors became an official NGO under the DPI branch of the UN in early 1997.

This year was the 50th Anniversary of the Annual DPI/NGO Conference at the UN where NGO's learn about the issues facing the UN General Assembly in the coming year. Sharrye Moore, the Airline Ambassador UN Representative scheduled 20 Airline Ambassador volunteers to assist in this year's September Conference and hosted a workshop on Media Relations herself. She arranged for Airline Ambassadors International to donate flowers and fine art posters, and provide honorariums for the musicians at the elegant reception September 11. During the Conference volunteers helped with registration, guided representatives and assisted in meeting rooms. They participated as an official NGO, networking with hundreds of other groups dedicated to building a better world.

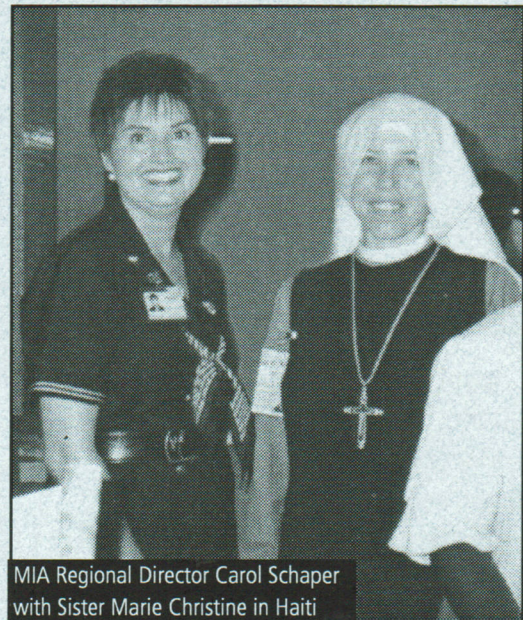
Prayer Vigil for the Earth

Airline Ambassadors was again a co-sponsor of this moving event under the shadow of the Washington Monument. At sunrise on Saturday, September 27, they joined Native American Spiritual Elders in a Pipe Ceremony inaugurating a 30 hour prayer vigil for the Earth. In addition to continuous silent prayer offered by volunteers, each in their own faith tradition, the vigil's rich presentations scattered within and around a circle of 14 tipis included the World Peace Prayer Ceremony (May Peace Prevail On Earth), healing music in the Sufi tradition, round dances, drumming, chanting, talking circles and a vigil fire throughout the night.

Robin Riley, as Project Coordinator, scheduled Airline Ambassadors to help with all aspects of the event. They helped raise the circle of tipis, and shared their love with the children attending the event, helping them create expressions of their hopes for a healthy, peaceful planet in the Children's Tipi. Airline Ambassadors hosted a special reception for the elders after the vigil. The volunteers left with a deeply inspired vision for humanity's future, and renewed personal dedication to the service of all Life. Many took ashes from the vigil fire to deliver all over the world as an invitation to others to join in prayer for the Earth.

Highlight on Miami

Thank you to all the Miami Ambassadors who "cared and shared" in their local community by organizing a tour of the airport for a local Girl Scout troop, mobilizing Dade county schools to participate in the International Day Of Peace, and coordinated donations of toys and tapes for a new Unaccompanied Minor Lounge in MIA airport. Bravo to Regional Director Carol Schaper who has done so much to keep the Miami Region informed and active.



MIA Regional Director Carol Schaper
with Sister Marie Christine in Haiti

Credo of the Peaceful Traveler

Grateful for the opportunity to travel and to experience the world and because peace begins with the individual, I affirm my personal responsibility and commitment to:

- Journey with an open mind and gentle heart,
- Accept with grace and gratitude the diversity I encounter,
- Revere and protect the natural environment which sustains all life,
- Appreciate all cultures I discover,

- Respect and thank my hosts for their welcome,
- Offer my hand in friendship to everyone I meet,
- Support travel services that share these views and act upon them and, by my spirit, words and actions,
- Encourage others to travel the world in peace.

International Institute For Peace Through Tourism

What's Coming!

There are lot's of exciting upcoming opportunities for Airline Ambassadors. Please refer to the yellow insert in this newsletter for details. Thank you for Caring and Sharing!

List of Regional Directors

Call your Regional Director to get involved with local activities and stay up to date.

Escort Coordinator

Margaret Whitehead 770-487-9212 (ATL)

Humanitarian Aid

Ande Roth 650-854-5252 (SJC)

Special Events

Christina Anderson 212-308-1993 (NYC)

Boston

Kelly Fealey 508-352-3113 (BOS)

Chicago

Linda Gwynn 770-424-6065 (ATL)

Dallas/ Ft. Worth

Gloria Reid (AA 3E) 817-268-2410(DFW)

Lisa Wolf (AA2E) 817-668-6786(DFW)

Los Angeles

Siobhan Smith 310-540-3726 (LAX)

Julie Day 714-498-7986 (SNA)

Miami

Carol Schaper 305-441-8683 (MIA)

New York

Alexander Wahl 212-633-1866 (NYC)

San Francisco

Kathy Johnson 415-923-0444 (SFO)

Seattle

Martin Sanders 206-281-1579 (SEA)

Toronto (All Canada)

Martine Beland 416-725-9118 (YYZ)

Washington D.C.

Irene Logan 703-820-8918(DCA)

Dues Reminder

Don't forget that dues for Airline Ambassadors International of \$25.00 are due by January 1 and can be written off as a charitable contribution on your taxes. Those of you who joined after July 1997 only need to pay half this amount-\$12.50. We are just over 1 year old as a formal non-profit organization and have impressive accomplishments with absolutely no funding except your dues. Dues help us pay phone bills, printing and mailing costs. Over 50% of our expenses are currently being absorbed by individual dedicated volunteers. Thank you so much for your support. If you are interested in joining the fund-raising committee contact Stephanie Shurr 510-704-9775(OAK).

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness. Broad, wholesome, charitable views cannot be acquired by vegetating in one small corner of the earth."

—Mark Twain



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1998 Dues \$25.00



\$12.50 (after July 1, 1997)

Please make checks out to Airline Ambassadors International and send to:

Airline Ambassadors International, Attn: Eileen Hudnall, 4636 Fairfax Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75209

Airline Ambassadors International



1997



January

9 Escorts

11 boxes of medical supplies/
clothing to Burn Unit- VIV

15- New Members
Meeting--SFO

24-26-U.S. Presidential
Inaugural--DCA

February

9 Escorts

4 boxes of medical supplies
to Children's Clinic- GUA
6-Booklabeling mtg-SFO

15- Rio+5 mtg at the
HDQ--SJO

18-Exec. Council/New
Members' Mtg--DFW

26-27- Food for All Press
Conference at the UN--NYC

March

10 Escorts

10 boxes Medical Aid to
Mexico City Hospital as
requested by the Mexican
Ambassador

13-19 Rio+5 Summit -- GIG



April

13 Escorts

12 boxes Medical Aid to
Bolivia

17-18 World Information
Transfer (WIT) Conference at
the UN--NYC

26-29 Presidents' Summit
For America's Future--PHL

May

12 Escorts

17 boxes of Medical Supplies
for hospital opening in GUA

3- Paint and landscape two
homes for Rubicon Children's
Center--SFO

June

22 Escorts

Roundtable on Sustainable
Tourism at Earth Summit II at
the UN--NYC

Miami Airport Tour--MIA
Canadian Award for Food For
All Art/Essay
Competition--YYZ
T. For Winnepeg-raised \$1400
for Flood Victims



July

20 Escorts

26-28 Refurbish playroom
iat the Pediatric Foundation
Hospital--GUA

Humanitarian Aid supplies to
GUA

August

12 Escorts

Executive Council
Meeting--ATL

Continue shipping 133 boxes
of medical aid to GUA

15-30 Collect donations for
Earthbeat and Lakota Sioux
Reservation--All bases

September

Escorts

Continue shipping 133 boxes
of Medical Aid to GUA

10-13-DPI/NGO 50th Anniv.
Conference at the UN--NYC

26--Planning meeting for
Food for All Awards
Ceremony--DCA

26-28-Native American
Prayer Vigil--DCA



October

4-Community Impact -SFO
8-9-Earth Charter mtg--DCA

15-18 Hosting Food For All
winners--DCA

16-Food for All Awards
Ceremony--MAD & DCA

24- World Tourism

Org. Announcement of 1998 Art
Competition--IST

25-Fundraising Party -MIA

November

Escorts

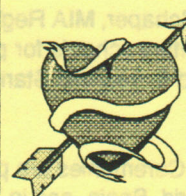
Christmas Toy Drive--All
Locations
State Of The World
Forum--SFO

December

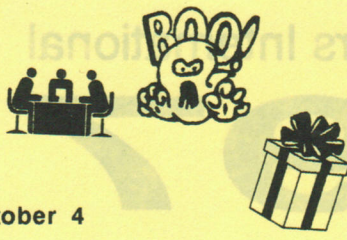
Escorts

9- Orphans Christmas
Parties--Bogata & El
Salvador

20-Orphans Christmas
Party--CUN



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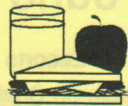


Community Impact Day October 4

San Francisco Regional Director Kathy Johnson leads the Airline Ambassadors volunteering to help their community. We are joining 1500 other volunteers in completing 50 service projects throughout the Bay Area. For details call Kathy at 415-923-0444.

World Bank Forum On Ethics and Sustainability October 8

All are invited to attend a public forum on Ethics and Sustainability at the World Bank in Washington, DC on October 8. The day will feature two special forums for Airline Ambassadors on Responsible Travel and on the Earth Charter. ORD Regional Director Linda Gwynne led a group of volunteers at the Rio+5 conference in March who learned about the Earth Charter. We are now dedicated to promoting this inspiring document throughout the world.



Food for All October 16

Each year, Airline Ambassadors has agreed to co-sponsor an international youth art competition on a global issue with the Spanish NGO Paz Y Cooperacion. This year "Food For All" was inspired by the World Food Summit in Rome. It was a real success with 50,000 children participating in 56 countries!! The contest challenged youth of all ages to consider the issues of food, sharing, waste etc, and to think of creative answers to the world food problem.

Airline Ambassadors Martine Beland and Annabela Galego organized the whole competition in Canada, and visited with hundreds of children at many different schools. Their heartwarming experiences were an inspiration. They worked closely with UNA Canada and were able to generate 30,000 Canadian entries!!

Carol Schaper, MIA Regional Director approached Dade County elementary schools for participation in the competition and inspired 6-year-old Stanley Peng who won the American Grand Prize!

Award Ceremonies are planned for October 16, World Food Day, in Madrid, Spain, and in Washington DC at the United States Congress. Airline Ambassadors are co-hosting at both events and entertaining the young Grand Prize winners. If you are interested in attending call Rachel Watson at 703-519-5730.

Istanbul To Istanbul



June 1996, 45 Airline Ambassadors volunteered in Istanbul, Turkey, at the United Nations Conference on Human Settlement (Habitat II) and made a very positive impression on world dignitaries. We have now been invited back to this enchanting city to address the General Assembly of World Tourism Organization on October 24, 1997.

We will announce our 1998 world youth art competition "Traveling to Make a Difference" to Tourism Ministers from all over the world. This competition will challenge young people to think about

tourism, the world's largest industry, and other reasons people travel. How can travel have a positive effect on our families, our economies, environments, ourselves? What do we learn from traveling?

The competition will begin in February of 1998 with a United Nations Press conference in NYC. Thousands of posters describing the contest will be given to UN Ambassadors from each country for distribution. Airline Ambassadors will promote the contest in March. They will visit schools all over the world, wear their uniforms and inspire youth to participate. Those interested at volunteering, please contact Eileen Hudnall in DFW at 214-528-9464.

Halloween Fundraiser October 25



Many thanks to Luis Gonzales who is hosting his Second Annual Halloween Party and Fundraiser in Miami on Saturday, October 25, at 9:00 PM. Those attending the event must come in costume and can write a check to Airline Ambassadors, Wings Foundation, or bring a toy for a child. Performers are welcome.

Airline Ambassadors plans to use the money raised at the party to assist a nun named Mimi in Cali, Columbia who is sheltering and caring for seven little girls in an old garage with no windows and a rickety old door that will barely lock. Mimi is completely dedicated to the girls but only has a two burner hot plate to cook with and feed seven hungry mouths each day. We hope to raise enough money to buy Mimi a proper stove. Please support us by joining this great event! Call Luis at 305-754-9956.

November Christmas Drive



Please contribute toys and presents to the box at your base for the Airline Ambassadors Annual Orphanage Christmas Parties! Children at the orphanages range from age 1-17. We also need blankets, bottles, baby items and school supplies. We have so much abundance and it can be so rewarding to share with others. Thank you for your contributions in advance.

Orphanage Christmas Parties in Columbia and El Salvador December 9



Experience the real meaning of Christmas and join this year's Orphanage Christmas Parties in Bogota, Columbia and San Salvador, El Salvador! Last year 18 Airline Ambassadors gathered in Haiti to give a party for 100 children, and brought presents, school and orphanage and medical supplies. Most of the children had never been given a present before and didn't know they were supposed to unwrap it! It was so rewarding to see their little faces light up responding to so much attention and love. Call Gloria Reid 817-268-2410.

Orphanage Party in Ciudad Del Carmen, Mexico Saturday, December 20



Please join the Third Annual Christmas Party for Casa Hogar Orphanage near Cancun. 60 children range in age from 2-17. Each child will receive a special present from Santa Claus that has been selected just for them. Join the festivities including dancing, Christmas arts and crafts, and a pinata! Call Polly Realpozo (AA F/A IMA) in Mexico at 011-52-987-24521.

