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2005 Annual Report





Our Mission

Airline Ambassadors provides humanitarian aid to children in need as well as international relief and development to underprivileged communities around the world.



A MESSAGE OF THANKS & APPRECIATION

Looking back on the accomplishments of this past year, we at AIRLINE AMBASSADORS are **most grateful** for your generous help and participation. With the help of our members and partners in the last year, we have been able to substantively improve the lives of 233,779 children in 24 countries.

We hand delivered \$5.5M in medicine, medical supplies, food, clothing and school supplies directly to children in need; and escorted 105 children for life changing surgeries or orphans to new homes. We established long term relationships between youth around the world and offered emotional support and hope to children in 92 facilities, villages and refugee camps.

We also positively impacted volunteers with 263 inspiring opportunities to bring compassion into action. This enhanced understanding of global inequity, respect for diverse cultures and appreciation of our common humanity.


AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is the only international aid and development organization to leverage capabilities of the airline industry, providing low cost transportation, transport of goods, and direct delivery to children in orphanages, clinics and remote communities. We have grown to thousands of members that act as a human link connecting world resource to world need.

We could not accomplish our work without the support of our partners, which include NGO's; *LDS Charities, Rotary and Kiwanis International, Orphans of the World, Gesundheit!, Healing the Children, Humanity in Unity, Free the Children, Project Cure, Wheelchair Foundation*, business's; *American, Cathay Pacific, Delta, JetBlue, Northwest, United, USAir, South African Airways, Southwest Airlines, Wyndham, Sheraton, Loews, and Hilton Hotels, Keefe Supply company and Westhoe Medical Center*; and governmental relationships; *United Nations, US Congress, World Tourism Organization, Embassy's, civic leaders in 15 US cities.*

For every dollar donated in the year 2005, we were able to deliver \$45 in humanitarian aid to thousands of children who are now depending on our help. Our volunteers contributed over 89,000 hours of volunteer service and spent \$500,000 of personal income. With 2% of donations going to administration, we have accomplished miracles.

This letter of thanks and appreciation goes out to our benefactors and volunteers who have generously contributed their resources, time and passion and to the children who await our help worldwide.

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A Mosaic of Miracles

Airline Ambassadors

provides humanitarian aid as well as international relief and development

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL (AAI) is a non-profit organization affiliated with the United Nations and recognized by the US Congress. Inspired by the UN Millennium Development Goals, AAI provides a way for individual travelers to participate and contribute to humanitarian relief and development projects world-wide. Our teams have made significant contributions to our world community, addressing issues of POVERTY and HUNGER, CHILD WELFARE, EDUCATION, DISASTER RELIEF, HEALTH, and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Partnering with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), schools, churches, and civil society, Airline Ambassadors works with governments and leverages contacts with the travel industry to match world resource to world need. Thousands of members volunteer their skills, time, finances, and effort to become a direct link, providing humanitarian aid, tangible care and goodwill services, spanning countries and cultures throughout the world.

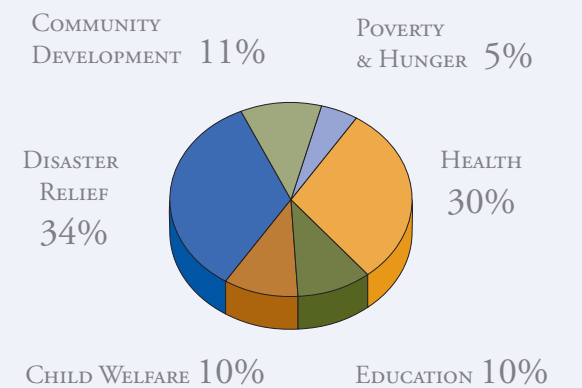
How does Airline Ambassadors accomplish so much? We provide a structure for our members to volunteer and make a personal difference in the global community. We give them more than an ordinary travel experience: they receive a venue to apply their unique interests and skills to helping others. This has helped unleash creativity and resources heretofore untapped. In 2005, our volunteers contributed over 89,000 hours of volunteer service and spent \$500,000 of personal income. They helped establish orphanages, schools, clinics, feeding programs, vocational training, and agricultural programs, and they even inspired a law in the U.S. Congress.

OUR VISION

To amplify avenues of kindness and compassion through travel and bring long-term benefit to children and families in the developing world.

By providing opportunities for travelers to become a living link, matching resource to need, we increase sharing, understanding, and goodwill between peoples and cultures.

Our goal is to substantively improve the lives of those in need and provide opportunities for ordinary people to be of extraordinary service to one another.



Airline Ambassadors

Where We Work

52 countries since 1996



Value of Aid by Country - 2005

Albania	13,506	2 missions
Argentina	18,990	2 missions
Bali	11,367	1 mission
Belize	150,000	1 mission
Bolivia	20,780	2 missions
Cambodia	16,500	1 mission
Chile	49,300	1 mission
Dominican Republic	54,040	3 missions
Ecuador	24,475	2 missions
El Salvador	1,857,931	8 missions
Germany	43,003	1 mission
Guatemala	1,102,980	4 missions
Haiti	36,187	4 missions
India	33,500	1 mission
Indonesia	26,891	1 mission
Lebanon	19,379	2 missions
Mexico	77,821	9 missions
Pakistan	18,299	1 mission
Peru	27,195	6 missions
Philippines	19,675	1 mission
Sri Lanka	31,000	2 missions
Thailand	202,561	5 missions
Ukraine	16,365	2 missions
Vietnam	21,912	2 missions
USA Relief	1,899,105	18 missions
Total	\$5,792,762	82 total

Giving Wings to Love...

POVERTY and HUNGER

addressing food security

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is committed to help meet the needs of over half the world's population that suffers from poverty and hunger. In 2005 we provided \$279,285 towards this focus, and initiated nutritional feeding programs in two countries and supported others we previously established.

We started a food program at Caroline Wumbai Orphanage in KENYA to provide ongoing nutritional support for orphans. We also donated funds to provide meals for over 100 girls at Sri Yasodora orphanage in SRI LANKA after the Tsunami. Prior to our assistance, many of these children were only getting one meal a day. We also continued missions to ARGENTINA to support our food programs at Todos por Una Sonrisa and El Honerito, which are now feeding hundreds of children each week. We delivered dried milk and nutritious supplements from Feed My Starving Children to projects in EL SALVADOR. The agricultural program we initiated on the Eastern Cape of SOUTH AFRICA, the Vulundela Project, continues to provide food and income to a population of 10,000.



EDUCATION

investing in the future

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS delivered \$574,671 in programs on education in 2005, and supported schools in 19 countries.

We built and furnished La Escuela de Milagros, the School of Miracles, to provide an education for children in rural GUATEMALA. We also worked to support schools in Phuket, THAILAND, after the Tsunami and in Slidell and Chalmette, Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, even receiving an award for our efforts. We were able to provide school desks for children in INDIA and computers and supplies to schools in EL SALVADOR, PERU, MEXICO and VIETNAM. We also coordinated a drive in support of Operation Iraqi Children, and collected over 500 school kits for children in IRAQ. On virtually every one of our missions we deliver school kits containing notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, scissors, etc. Restricted funds also provide funding for teachers salaries and school building projects.

Additionally each year, AIRLINE AMBASSADORS co-sponsors an International School Competition on a global issue. The competition gives young people the chance to focus their creative energy on solutions to global problems that effect us all. The 2005 Competition – A World Without Violence, challenged students and teachers to consider the roots of violence and how to shift the focus to peace and tolerance. Posters describing the competition were printed in five UN languages and distributed through the UN Information Center's around the world as well as by AAI mission leaders. 20,000 children from 31 countries participated in the competition. Cuala Sigo, 16 from Romania was awarded the grand prize of two round trip tickets provided by AAI.



CHILD WELFARE

sharing love and giving hope

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS visited 695 orphanages, schools, handicapped facilities, hospitals and remote communities in 2005 delivering \$588,000 aid supporting children's welfare. We provided shoes, clothing, toys, arts and sports equipment and in many cases hosted a party where aid was given as part of the celebration. We found that many of the children had never before received a present, and with shining faces received their first pair of shoes, a soccer ball or musical instrument. Airline Ambassadors painted an orphanage and planted a garden with children in GUATEMALA, gave a pool party for orphans in El Salvador, and conducted similar activities for children in BOLIVIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INDIA, LEBANON and the UKRAINE. Child welfare was addressed on nearly every mission this year.

Additionally, AAI helped to establish long term relationships between youth through our Cards for Kids Program. Children in various countries were connected with their counterparts in the US at 24 different US schools.



DISASTER RELIEF

responding to human suffering

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS members were on the scene when the devastating Tsunami struck south Asia. We sent medical and trauma teams in early January as well as supplies and funding to THAILAND, SRI LANKA, INDIA and INDONESIA on nine missions and aid deliveries to the affected area. We were also on the scene within days after Hurricane Katrina, delivering relief such as clothing, hygiene supplies, cleaning items, and also providing hope and support to the families there by providing Thanksgiving dinners and holiday baskets and a Christmas party. AAI teams are still traveling on a monthly basis to the area even helping families clean their homes of mud and filth still remaining after the hurricane. When the mudslides hit GUATEMALA and EL SALVADOR, we were able to send in a planeload of volunteers and supplies to help, and we even hand delivered blankets and tents to 1000 families after the devastating earthquake in PAKISTAN.

Tragedies such as those in 2005 made us keenly aware of our fragility as a human family and of the difference we can make when we bring our compassion for one another into direct action.



HEALTH and DISEASE PREVENTION

from clinics to mountain-top villages



AIRLINE AMBASSADORS delivered \$1,748,273 worth of medications, supplies and equipment to 46 hospitals and clinics affecting thousands of lives in 2005. Thanks to our partner Project Cure, and American Airlines we were able to identify and transport specifically needed supplies to hospitals in EL SALVADOR and GUATEMALA, saving hundreds of lives and affecting thousands. We sent medical and trauma teams to THAILAND after the Tsunami as well as to ECUADOR for cleft palate surgeries, chiropractors to EL SAL-

VADOR and helped provide general assessments for children of mothers with HIV in SOUTH AFRICA

The medical clinics we started in Soyapongo, EL SALVADOR and Juampas, HAITI continue to thrive and provide medical service to their communities. Our teams deliver needed items, HIV medication, wheelchairs and other medical and physical therapy equipment to many clinics in rural communities and mountain-top villages.

AAI members delivered hygiene kits of soap, shampoo, washcloths, toothbrushes, etc. as part of each mission. This year we also completed our Health and Hygiene manual. Airline Ambassadors volunteers use the manual to teach basics such as hand-washing, tooth-brushing, the dangers of smoking, and importance of cleanliness, good nutrition and pure water. On medical missions, our teams also instruct on issues such as maternal and pre-natal health, breast exams, birth control, safe sexual practices and HIV protection.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

building capacity in the developing world



AIRLINE AMBASSADORS' humanitarian efforts also lead to long term commitments and development projects. This year we provided community development support and services worth \$645,382. We helped establish wells in Port au Paix Haiti, providing pure water for the local community, and provided fishing boats for 22 families in Thailand and India. The boats are owned cooperatively by several families, giving the families a way to provide livelihood for themselves also. Last year we started a sewing program for indigenous women in Mexico. The cost of the sewing class was a commitment by the women to teach the class when they graduated and the system worked beautifully. This year we expanded the program to try it out in El Salvador and also embarked on a fundraising campaign to provide a sewing machine to women supporting their families.

This year we also completed our project building 150 houses in Soyapongo, El Salvador for families who had lost their homes in the devastating earthquakes of 2001. We have continued to support the community and opened a school and community center there and we plan to complete a playground in 2006.

Our CASA Corps began work this year on a manual for distribution to developing countries with clear simple instructions for local builders in communities without building codes. The team provided more building inspections, consulting and training in both EL SALVADOR AND ECUADOR, responding to local professional requests. These programs built capacity at the local level and shared valuable knowledge with technical schools and local authorities in both countries. Our CASA Corps program provided a platform for US technical expertise to be adopted and adapted by local municipalities. The program holds important potential for other developing countries in the future.



We accomplish our mission through these five programs:

Humanitarian Missions

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS coordinates between 3 and 10 missions per month. Members hand deliver medical supplies, first aid kits, school supplies, clothing, blankets, and medicine to refugee camps, orphanages, clinics, schools, and remote communities. We also provide opportunities for medical professionals, teachers, builders, clowns and others to share their unique skills and expertise to benefit local communities. In 2005, we delivered \$5,550,871 of humanitarian aid, directly impacting 223,000 children.



Children's Escort Program

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS contracts with various adoption agencies and nonprofits to provide volunteer escorts for children in need of medical care not available in their home countries and for orphans going to their new homes. Our Ambassadors are airline personnel who use their flight privileges to provide a loving and capable adult companion for these children at a fraction of the cost to the agencies. In 2005 we escorted 105 children, representing 5,921 service hours.



Youth Program

Our representatives visit local schools and involve students in volunteer projects to serve both their local and global community. Students study geography, language, and social issues while developing cross-cultural relationships with their counterparts throughout the world. We also sponsor an annual international school competition to increase creativity and raise awareness about global issues. 23,000 students participated in our programs in 2005.



Special Events and Conferences

AAI members volunteer at civic or charitable events, both locally and globally. Presence at international conferences enriches members' awareness of social issues of our time, and volunteering at local civic and charitable events gives members a venue to contribute in their home communities as well. Our members participated at dozens of events this year, helping to bring goodwill into action. In 2004 we received accreditation with ECOSOC (the United Nations Economic and Social Council) and in 2005 we granted status as a PVO (Private Voluntary Organization) with the US government.



CASA Corps

The CASA Corps program within AIRLINE AMBASSADORS was established in 2001 after the CASA (Code and Safety Act of the Americas) was enacted. The program provides opportunities for architects, construction engineers, and building code officials to share knowledge with their counterparts in developing countries, who are critically in need of safe building technologies. The program facilitates technical transfer of building codes and a culture that supports them. The CASA Corps program has the potential to save millions of lives in the event of earthquakes or other natural disasters. Our CASA Corps team provided \$100,000 worth of consulting in 2005.



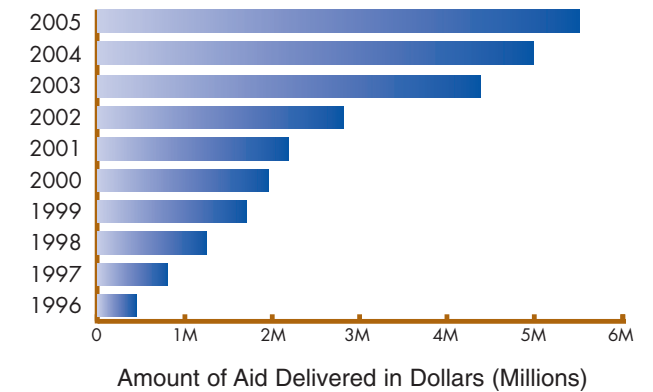
Financial Highlights

The following is a financial summary for fiscal year 2005. Airline Ambassadors full financial audit information is available upon request.

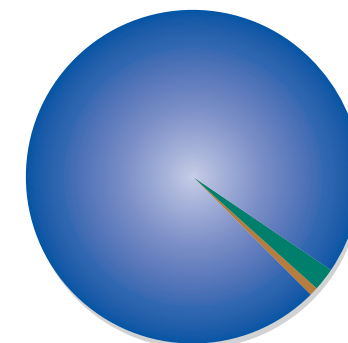
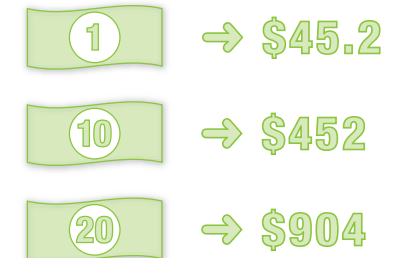
Statement of Activities Year ending December 31, 2005

REVENUE & SUPPORT	
Donated Goods and Services	\$5,550,871
Total Public Contributions	\$420,309
Foundation Grants	\$18,000
Other Revenue	\$145
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,989,325

EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Poverty and Hunger	\$279,285
Health	\$1,748,273
Education	\$574,671
Child Welfare	\$588,000
Disaster Relief	\$1,957,151
Community Development	\$645,382
Program Services Total	\$5,792,762
Management and General	\$135,621
Fundraising	\$64,445
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,992,828



In 2005, due to generous in-kind support, every \$1 donated to AAI resulted in \$45 of aid delivered.



97%
Programs & Services

2%
Management and General

1%
Fundraising

