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## UpdateNow!

### October, 2006 News from CareNow

The last three months have been remarkable for us in terms of our growth and development in the social profit arena. We kicked off the summer by holding our first fundraising event in early June, with over \$60,000 from contributions and pledges being raised. Additionally, we started our Coalition of Caring consisting of a caring group of individuals, families, and businesses making a monthly contribution to support our projects.

Our first contribution to the Kipushi community project located in the Democratic Republic of Congo in partnership with World Vision was made in August. [Click here to read the full press release.](#) Our alliance with Action Zambia and their medical clinics is kicking off this month – through the support of our contributors, an entire year of operational expenses is being covered. Ongoing fundraising is being done to support the Lily of the Valley clinic in South Africa as well. Our database of contributors, volunteers, and potential corporate sponsors is growing daily, and we are receiving requests for presentations from a variety of organizations. Most recently, we relocated our office to a more efficient space at:

CareNow Foundation, Inc.  
5706 Corsa Avenue, Suite 200M  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
Direct Line: 818-597-2451

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### Quote of the Month

from [www.africanevents.com](http://www.africanevents.com)

*"The prosperity of the trees is the well being of the birds ."*

I wanted to thank you all for your kind words, support and patience in our start up period and to explicitly let you know what you can expect from us as we make our vision a reality:

- 90% of all contributions go directly to the projects we support
- No funds will ever go to a government entity
- All projects we support will be evaluated based on:
  - Compatibility with our mission – that is, they must be targeted to providing basic healthcare
  - Plans for sustainability
  - Competent management of resources including personnel and budget
  - Ability to provide timely reporting of status
- Regularly scheduled communications including monthly email updates and a twice-annually printed newsletter
- Aggressive attention to budget management and

partnering opportunities to reduce operating costs as much as possible

- Timely provision of receipts and statements of contributions
- Our door is always open, and we welcome your visits, phone calls, and emails

In the months to come, we will provide updates on our various projects and begin to provide insight into the countries and community situations in which our beneficiaries live. Until then, I wish you health and happiness.

*Carrie*

Carrie Sharpshair  
Executive Director

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