BBF Responds

Asian earthquake response  On October 21 Brother’s Brother Foundation delivered its first air shipment of requested pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to Pakistan following the devastating Asian earthquake. This shipment, valued at $3,100,000, was sent in cooperation with Pakistan Airlines, the Islamic Community Center in Monroeville, PA and Life for Relief & Development. The shipment contained pediatric antibiotics and cardiac medicine. BBF plans to send additional requested pharmaceuticals and other resources as soon as arrangements are complete.

Central American flood response

In October, Hurricane Stan made landfall south of Veracruz, Mexico, with sustained winds of 80 miles per hour before weakening to a tropical storm and generating separate storms across southern Mexico and Central America. The heavy rainfall associated with these storms caused widespread and severe flooding that has affected hundreds of thousands of people in Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico and Costa Rica. On October 12, BBF began shipping aid, starting with four tractor trailer loads of requested pharmaceuticals and medical supplies bound for El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras (in cooperation with Food for the Poor) with an aggregate value of almost $6 million.

Hurricane Response Update

Dr. Chip Lambert, an emergency room physician from Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA made three medical mission trips to Mississippi. BBF supplied Dr. Lambert with over $1.5 million of medicines which he distributed through the Singing River Hospital system in Mississippi which operates clinics throughout the state. At the request of a new donor, G&W Laboratories, BBF also shipped two pallets of its medicine to the Louisiana Primary Care Association for use in 24 medical clinics operating in affected areas of Louisiana. BBF shipped over $600,000 worth of donated pharmaceuticals to the Texas Association of Community Health Centers. King Pharmaceuticals donated almost $6 million (70 pallets) worth of the antibiotic, Lorabid, for victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and other needs. BBF has also sent 60,000 bottles of antibiotics to Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. This Lorabid will be distributed to 45 medical clinics in these three states in cooperation with Operation USA. BBF also helped to resettle a number of families from the gulf area. Please see the article on page 3 for additional information about the work of BBF and these displaced families.

Former President Clinton Expresses Thanks

Former President Bill Clinton made a special trip to the state of Connecticut to personally thank 300,000 Connecticut students for their fundraising efforts on behalf of those affected by the December tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia. As part of a statewide relief effort, more than 300 pre-K-12 schools statewide engaged in a variety of fundraising initiatives, collecting more than $300,000 in donations for the tsunami victims. The “Celebration of Thanks” took place on October 3, 2005 at the William A. O’Neill Athletic and Convocation Center at Western Connecticut State University. The event was sponsored by the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS), the organization that spearheaded the statewide relief effort and served as a clearinghouse for donations from schools throughout Connecticut. The event was designed to recognize the students of Connecticut, whose selfless efforts in the wake of the devastating tsunami resulted in an historic act of charity. The funds raised by the students were matched dollar-for-dollar by Brother’s Brother Foundation, one of the largest international relief and development foundations in the United States. With the support of Brother’s Brother, CAS had collected enough money to fund the construction of a 1500-pupil model school in Sri Lanka, one of the areas most heavily damaged by the tsunami. President Clinton was the featured speaker at the recognition event. A number of local and national dignitaries, including U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), U.S. Representative Nancy Johnson (R-CT), U.S. Representative Christopher Shays (R-CT), State Senator Thomas Caffey (D-13th), State Representative Andrew Fleckmann (D-188), Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, and Commissioner of Education Dr. Betty Sternberg, were also in attendance. Senator Dodd introduced the former president.

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**President’s Report**

by Luke L. Hingson

I want to welcome the new contributors to the Brother’s Brother Foundation (over 4,500 strong) who have graciously provided financial support following the tsunami and hurricane disasters of the past year. BBF works tirelessly to use these contributions efficiently and effectively. BBF is funding the construction of new schools, getting medicines to those in need and responding to requests for humanitarian aid here in the United States as well as overseas. Product contributions totaled $172,549,992 in the first nine months of 2005, up from $156,655,957 for January-

September 2004 and $76,168,145 for January-September 2003. Product shipments for January-September totaled $179,396,486, up from $172,204,191 for the same period in 2004 and $74,009,636 for the same period in 2003. The value of medical donations was $153,186,738, up from $134,045,924 for the first nine months of 2004. The value of book donations was $18,213,033. Book donations are expected to be over $40,000,000 for the fourth quarter.

Karen Dempsey, BBF Director of Development, traveled to San Francisco the first week of November for a DUO (Do Unto Others) Board Meeting. Karen is currently the President of DUO. The organization is a federation of nonprofits that collectively are represented in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Several Trustees and staff members attended the Annual Peru Mission dinner sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh on October 27, 2005.

On Tuesday, September 13, I testified before the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy of the US Senate Committee on Finance, (the Grassly Committee) along with Major Hood of the Salvation Army and Dr. Record of Southern Baptist Convention. Many of the provisions of the CARE Act, sponsored by PA Senator Rick Santorum, that I endorsed have been passed into law.

BBF was also ranked as the 38th largest charity in the United States charity in its November 2005 rankings. For more information see their website at www.chronicleofphilanthropy.org.

**Country Updates**

Direct shipments in the first nine months of 2005 were received by people in need in the following 39 countries: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Cambodia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, United States of America and Venezuela.

**In Memory**

Dr. Justo Pastor Zamora died on October 11, 2005 in Managua, Nicaragua. Dr. Zamora was an international Brother’s Brother volunteer in Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Nicaragua in the 1960s and 1970s. Dr. Zamora also served in the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health in many capacities, including Director of Programs.

From left: PA Senator Rick Santorum and BBF President Luke Hingson

**BBF Works With Duquesne Professor in Nigeria**

Moji Christianah Adeyeye, Ph.D. Professor of Pharmaceuticals, School of Pharmacy at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA and also a Fulbright Scholar, recently returned to Pittsburgh and visited Brother’s Brother. In the fall of 2004 Dr. Adeyeye, working with Brother’s Brother and Mylan Pharmaceuticals, distributed life-saving drugs in Nigeria. Dr. Adeyeye is studying HIV/AIDS in her homeland of Nigeria. Her visit to Brother’s Brother was in advance of a tractor trailer load of much needed medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. Many of the individuals in Nigeria that Dr. Adeyeye is working with suffer from infections. BBF is sending additional requested donated antibiotics.

Dr. Moji Christianah Adeyeye

**Katrina Thank You**

October 18, 2005

Dear Brother’s Brother Foundation,

We received your very generous donation on behalf of the Katrina Evacuees. The medicines will help us provide healthcare services to so many in need. I would like to express our deep and lasting gratitude.

Moreover, the citizen of Louisiana, Evacuees, Primary Health Services Center Board of Directors and employees would also like to say thank you to everyone at your Foundation.

Thank you,

Catherine M. Tonore,
Chief Executive Officer,
Primary Health Services Center,
Monroe, Louisiana

**BBF Staff To Visit Nicaragua and El Salvador**

In late October, BBF Medical Coordinator Shannza Szabo traveled to Nicaragua and El Salvador. She was hosted by the American Nicaraguan Foundation (ANF) in Managua and the Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation (SAHF) in San Salvador. She spent four days in Managua and three in San Salvador visiting the offices of ANF and SAHF in addition to several local health clinics, hospitals and educational facilities.

**BBF Works with Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh in Peru**

BBF, working with the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, provided requested medical equipment and pharmaceuticals with a value over $400,000 to the poor and needy in Chimbor, Peru. For more than forty years, the Diocese of Pittsburgh has maintained a solidarity with the people of Chimbor that includes outreach to the poor through the Center for Social Works and its Maternidad de Maria Hospital. The generosity of numerous members of the Diocese has greatly improved the lives of many Peruvians, especially children.
United States Hurricane Thank Yous

BBF wishes to thank all, including 2,078 individuals, who graciously supported our work with financial donations following the recent devastating hurricanes in the Unites States.

Educational Facilities
Avonworth Middle School, Pittsburgh, PA
Children’s Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
Creighton University Italian Club, Omaha, NE
Department of Theatre Arts, University of Pittsburgh
Franklin Elementary School, Sewickley, PA
Ingram Elementary PTA, Pittsburgh, PA
Manchester Bidwell Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA
Richland Elementary School, Gibsonia, PA
Rosedale Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
St. Gabriel School, Pittsburgh, PA
Taylor Allerdice High School
Valley School of Ligonier, Ligonier, PA

Foundations
Buncher Family Foundation
Casey Family Charitable Fund
Circus Saints and Sinners Club (Bob Prince Tent)
The Cleveland Foundation
Community Involvement Foundation
Corvette Club of Western PA
Dysfunctional Family Foundation
Every Child, Inc.
Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club
Hoffman Family Trust
Kateselas Family Foundation
Mary Hillmanlenns Foundation
Otto Abehouse Fund
Philiposky Foundation
Wagner Family Charitable Trust

Hospitals
Allegheny East MHMR Center, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
Baptist Homes Society
UPMC South Side, Pittsburgh, PA

Social Organizations
2500 Club, Hempfield Towers, Greensburg, PA
Beeler Street Association, Pittsburgh, PA
Carmichaels Senior Citizens, Inc., Carmichaels, PA
Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania
Cotton Tree Association, Pittsburgh, PA
Country Meadows Retirement Community, Bridgeville, PA
Del Monte Serves Committee, Pittsburgh, PA
East Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Co., Federicktown, MD
Forest Grove Community Club, Coronealis, PA
Girl Scout Troop 936, Sewickley, PA
Johnny Angel & the Halos
Jr. Women’s Club Dept. of Upper St. Clair, PA
Justiceworks Youthcare, Inc.
King Pharmaceuticals
L3 Communications
Line Facility Services
Mylan Pharmaceuticals
Ohioyple Printers, Inc.
Park Side Dollar
RC2 Corp
Soffer Organization
Temper Ceramics Giftshop
Three Rivers Indian Council

Large In-Kind Donors
American Eagle Outfitters
B&R Pools and Swim Shop
Carnegie Learning, Inc.
Central Blood Bank, Pittsburgh, PA
Croses Inc.
Dollar Stuf Inc. #1
Dipcraft Materials
Fein Power Tools Inc.
G&K Laboratories, Inc.
Giant Eagle, Store #25
Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics
Jezebel, Inc.
King Pharmaceuticals
L3 Communications
Line Facility Services
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Park Side Dollar
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Businesses
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CNG Tower Barber Shop
Del Monte Foods Corp.
Dubblebees Dog Grooming
DynaVox Systems LLC
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Empire Resources, Inc.
Energy Specialists, Inc.
Gateway Window Cleaning Co.
Gegg Services
Harry Products, Inc.
Hi-Tops Restaurant, Pittsburgh, PA
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JCG Leasing Ltd.
Jerry Temple Tire & Auto Service
K & B Dry Cleaners & Pressers
Kearman Associates, Inc.
Koebler & Associates, Inc.
L & S Machine Co.
Masco Construction
Medina, Inc.
Metroets, Inc.
Navajo Consulting, LLC
P Miller & Sons Wire Works, Inc.
Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc.
Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre
Print Tec Co.
Rainbow Garden

Social Organizations
BBF Helps Hurricane Evacues
BBF Humanitarian Coordinator Carol Taylor, with the assistance of Jean Misatka, helped 13 evacuees of hurricane Katrina ranging in age from 19 months to 80 years, to temporarily resettle in a former Franciscan Friary in Ben Avon near Pittsburgh, PA. The evacuees are the staff and family members of Missionary Expositor, a New Orleans-based organization that provides freight forwarding for charity and missionary clientele. BBF is one of their clients. Jack Fong, unofficial spokesperson for the group said, “We are blessed to be here and be so well received within this community. It is providential that we are all together.” They expect to return to New Orleans by the end of November.

A donation of 5,000-plus pairs of new shoes donated by Crocs Inc. of Boulder, Colorado was shipped by BBF to hurricane impacted areas. Tia Williams-Mattsson, PR Manager of Crocs, said the company is dedicated to helping hurricane victims in this hour of need. “We hope that something as simple as a new pair of shoes can be of some small comfort to those who have lost so much in this disaster,” said Ms. Williams-Mattsson. Eight tractor trailer loads of new requested shoes, clothing, cleaning and hygiene kits have been or will be sent for distribution via United Methodist Baldwin Louisiana, Church of Later Day Saints, Atlanta,and the Southern Baptist Convention in Mississippi.

Rainbow Garden

*Lists updated as of October 25, 2005

BBF Helps Hurricane Evacues

From left, seated, Carlton, Sabrina, Caroline, St. St. Harry Crawford who brought fresh vegetables from his garden, Danny and Maia, holding her son Ioan; back row, Jack, Wei, Amy, Maria, Livia and Nancy. Photo by Tom Stiner and used with permission from The Citizen, a newspaper in Ben Avon, PA.
End of Year Giving

Snowflakes are one of nature’s most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

Vesta M. Kelly

Your contribution to the Brother’s Brother Foundation helps to bring healing, education, health and peace, to those in need around the world.

You can make a much-appreciated general donation to Brother’s Brother at http://www.brothersbrother.org

BBF Intern

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BBF Recognition

“Brother’s Brother Foundation supporters, Trustees, staff and international partners can all take pride in our ability to literally provide 99.6% of all donations to our needy recipients. We remain focused on needs not yet met around the world,” said Luke Hingson, BBF President. Brother’s Brother Foundation received top honors from America’s largest independent evaluator of charities, Charity Navigator. BBF received an overall rating of four out of four stars. Additional information can be found by visiting www.charitynavigator.org

New Pharmaceutical Room

Painting of the warehouse walls by staff and volunteers is in progress. The new BBF banner has been hung. Plans for a medroom dedication are in process for the spring of 2006. The medroom will be dedicated in the memory of longtime BBF supporter Joy McCormick. The board of BBF met in the new pharmaceutical room in July and October. The new room is more accessible and offers a larger space for board meetings as well as for appropriate storage of donated pharmaceuticals. Just another example of BBF’s efficiency.

Combined Federal Campaign

Brother’s Brother Foundation is proud to report that the amount of contributions from federal employees continues to grow. Many thanks to both our new and renewing CFC donors. Government employees can participate with BBF as a member of DUO (Do Unto Others) America’s emergency relief, development and humanitarian outreach charities, CFC #1414. For donors who are not governmental employees, please remember that some employers match individual donations. Ask about your company’s matching gifts program. This is a great way to give to BBF. Thank you!

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www.brothersbrother.org
You Can Now Donate Online.
Do we have your e-mail address?
Sign up for BBF’s E-Newsletter on our guestbook
BBF’s 2004 Annual Report is on our website.

Speaker Available
If you would like to schedule a representative from BBF to visit your church, home, school or community, please call Karen Dempsey at 412-237-3234. The staff and Board members are available to discuss the needs and opportunities to help in Europe, Asia, Caribbean, South America, Africa and the United States. If your group would like to see a video about the work of BBF, we will be happy to show it.

Monthly Sponsorship Program
Now you can give to BBF each month. Monthly sponsorship is a program that is valuable to BBF because it provides us with a dependable income stream enabling us to plan ahead.

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Brother’s Brother Foundation and The World Affairs Council

BBF and the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh plan to host ambassadorial visits in the spring of 2006.

Donations to Brother’s Brother
Founder’s Circle - In honor of BBF founder Dr. Robert Hingson, donations of $25,000 and greater
President’s Circle - In honor of BBF President Luke L. Hingson, donations of $5,000 to $24,999
Circle Society - Donations of $1,000 to $4,999

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