

NEWS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE for our 3rd Annual World Fair Fundraiser!

Join us Saturday, April 10th at the NCC Pepsi Pavilion from 12:00-5:00 for ethnic food, fun and entertainment. To get involved, [register here](#) or email info@over-therainbow.org

Fulbright-Brasil Sponsors Seafood Dinner & Presentation.

Dr. Carl Thurman (UNI) and Samuel Faria (USP-RP) presented a program on conservation biology at our center in Salvador. Participants spent the day at the Sao Joaquin market purchasing food and preparing for the seafood/crab dinner.

Download our 2008 Annual Report!

2009 Report Coming Soon.

Thank you Rotary Supporters!

Special thank you to the Rotarians from Shaker Heights of Ohio for donating 5 boxes of school, art, and office supplies. Items were used in Brazil, Romania and at our HQ in Iowa.



Empowering Women & Children Around the World!



Dr. Carl Thurman shares select species of crabs to participants in Brazil.



Participants enjoy class in new desks donated by Chris Cummings at our center in the Favela de Santa Terezinha!



Intern, Adeline Kaasa, pictured doing infant growth monitoring during an outreach program in Salvador.

Shop with GoodShop!

Up to 30% of your purchase from over 1000 stores goes to OTR.

Special Thanks to the Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church Family!

Since our incorporation in March 2006 the CHPC family and Mission Committee has provided support and enabled us to make it where we are today. THANK YOU CHPC! We couldn't have come this far without you!

Daily Feeding Program Begins!

26 participants in Salvador now receive lunch and a healthy breakfast or snack everyday. Through the program they also learn how to select and prepare meals. In November, they learned to make homemade wheat pizza and how to make and use a solar oven.



Health Promotion Interns Make Lasting Impacts!

Four interns, staff and volunteers provided growth monitoring, fluoride treatments, anemia testing, first aid, lice removals, blood pressure screenings, physical education, health histories and health education in outreach and center programs. A Health Promotion Field Guide will be available this Spring.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BRAZIL - SALVADOR

Our Community-based Education Center in [Salvador](#) moved to the Favela de Santa Terezinha and doubled participants. Participants are enjoying expanded programs and field trips. In June we started our feeding program and after only 6 weeks children grew and their anemia levels improved. The center is currently being registered as a nonprofit education center in Brazil.

KENYA - ONGATA RONGAI

Three children were educationally sponsored allowing them to stay in school the entire school year. Their grades and quality of life greatly improved and they are excited to continue in 2010. Please help us continue supporting them. Sponsors receive personal letters, photos and grade reports. Email us at sponsorship@over-therainbow.org or make a donation. Click [here](#) for pictures

and more on our activities in Kenya.

ROMANIA - CLUJ-NAPOCA

A Photography Empowerment Project with 16 Roma (Gypsy) youth in Pata Rat was implemented. In addition, health/medical supplies and 250 family pictures were distributed among community members of the Roma community that lives and works off the municipal landfill. The community faces a number of environmental and social injustices. Slideshow video, photos, and webpage coming this Spring.

UNITED STATES - IOWA

Online Resource Center is set to launch in Spring 2010! The online center will feature health and education activities and nonprofit development resources for volunteers and organizations working with vulnerable populations around the globe.

College Square Mall fountain money to be donated to OtR for the whole month of December. Stop by the Cedar Falls mall and share your change.

We are now accepting inquiries for Spring and Summer 2010 Internships. Opportunities are flexible and customized to fit internship requirements. Areas include Administration, Communications, Website Development, Fundraising/Grantwriting and Program Development. Please contact info@over-therainbow.org for more information.

Presentations continue for the purpose of building awareness of world poverty and ways for combatting it. Presentations are available for organizations, schools and classrooms. Health promotion and cultural competency workshops are also available. For more information, contact jenny@over-therainbow.org

Over the Rainbow Health & Education Services is a Cedar Falls-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to making health and education services accessible and effective for impoverished women and children around the world. It was founded in 2007 and is directed by Jenny Hall of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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