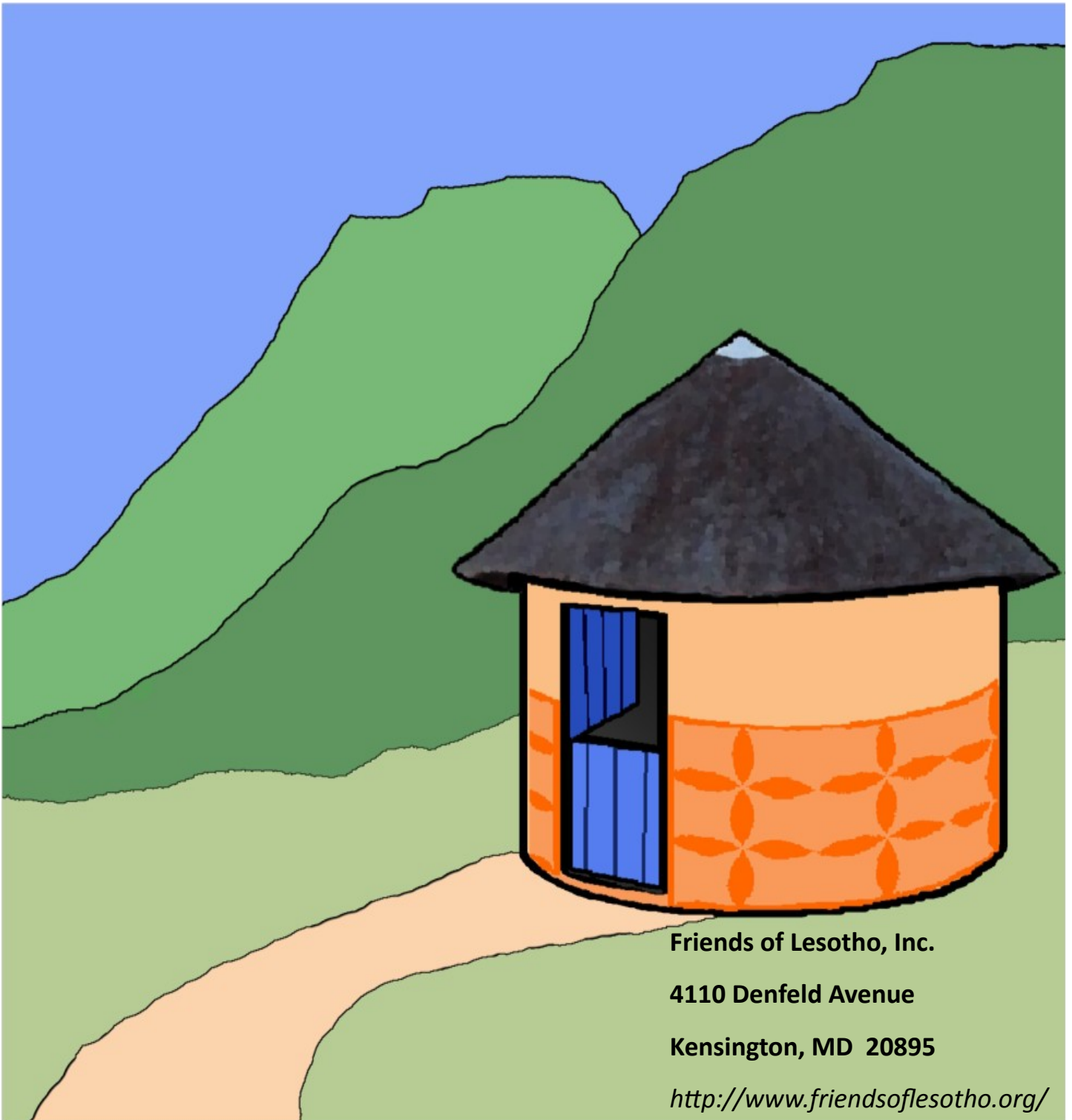


# Friends of Lesotho

## 2011 Annual Report



Friends of Lesotho, Inc.

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<http://www.friendsoflesotho.org/>



## **Lumelang Metsoalle ea Lesotho,**

The Board of Directors of the Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is pleased to present this Annual Report for the 2011 program year. The past year has been quite remarkable thanks to the continued leadership of the Board of Directors and the generous contributions of time and money made by our members and friends. Those who served on the board and on committees & task forces are recognized in this report. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who made donations in the past year. Without this consistent support FOL would not be able to accomplish the good work we do over the years.

FOL celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a Peace Corps Lesotho Reunion during the U.S. Peace Corps 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Washington, D.C. in September. During this weekend event, FOL was able to showcase our organization and our continued efforts in “making a difference at the grassroots level.” Feedback from those attending our reunion affirmed our mission and ability to respond to the interests and needs of our members, donors and recipients of our funding support.

The Board of Directors has been a good steward of the donations made to the organization and has always governed with fiscal responsibility and oversight of all distributions of funds. The 2011 FOL Financial Report provides details of our fundraising, donations and support to projects in Lesotho. FOL supports Peace Corps Volunteer projects through the Peace Corps Partnership Program. FOL is also able to fund projects organized by other individuals and groups as highlighted in the enclosed Donations Committee Report. In the past year, FOL supported the Tuition Assistance Program, Village Hope, Little Angels, Lesotho Child Counseling Unit (LCCU), Laptops to Lesotho, Wittenberg University Projects, the African Library Projects and Nursing Scholarships. On-going needs for funding to the LCCU orphanage will continue to be a priority in the coming year.

The ballot for new board members demonstrates our ability to continue to recruit new leadership to the Board. Members not serving on the Board are encouraged to join one of our Committees that matches member interests and skills with the needs of the Board Committees.

The Board has just completed a self-evaluation to identify areas needing additional improvement in the coming year. Committees have completed their workplans for our 2012 Operating Plan. One area of emphasis will be to increase recruitment of new members and sustain memberships for the stability of the organization and funding commitments. Lifetime memberships will contribute to an endowment fund to be established to ensure the long-term fiscal health of the organization.

In the coming year FOL will have an increased focus on non board member participation on committees. We will continue our partnerships with PC Lesotho and other NGOs in the country. A special task force will work on streamlining our communications and social networking on our website, Facebook and other media opportunities.

Please contact us on our website with your comments and suggestions for the coming year.

**Kevin Freer, President**  
RPCV-Lesotho 1976-1978





## Mission

The Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is a non-profit organization promoting friendship between the people of Lesotho and the U.S.



## Purpose

The purpose of FOL is to serve as a point of contact and funding source for scholarships and grants to small development projects in Lesotho.

FOL accomplishes its mission and purpose by:

- Ensuring good governance of the organization with fiscal responsibility
- Keeping members and friends up to date on news about Lesotho via a quarterly newsletter, website and other social media resources
- Providing members and friends with information on the needs of the people of Lesotho and opportunities for support
- Conducting annual appeals for donations along with a variety of fundraising activities
- Providing direct assistance to worthy projects (i.e. orphan care, HIV/AIDS education, life skills training and education, business development, school repair and construction, scholarships and other needs as identified )
- Providing oversight and accountability of funds sent to Lesotho
- Reporting to members and friends on the performance of the organization and accomplishments through an Annual Report.

## Values

FOL values the friendship between the people of Lesotho and the U.S. FOL is comprised of both former Peace Corps Volunteers and others who have an interest in Lesotho. FOL partners with the U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers serving in Lesotho as well as other individuals and NGOs who seek our assistance and wish to cooperate on joint ventures.

FOL strives to “make a difference at the grassroots level”, funding projects considered too small by major donor organizations. Project funding decisions are reviewed by the Board of Directors, following recommendations from the Donations Committee to ensure projects are worthy of funding and are adequately monitored.

FOL is affiliated with the National Peace Corps Association and has agreements to work through the U.S. Peace Corps Partnership Program in Lesotho. FOL also enters into Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with individuals and groups sponsoring education and development projects in Lesotho.

**Friends of Lesotho Inc. is a registered 501 (c )(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. A copy of the current financial statement of Friends of Lesotho is available by writing to FOL at 4110 Denfeld Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895 USA, or by emailing [treas@friendsoflesotho.org](mailto:treas@friendsoflesotho.org) . Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are also available for the cost of postage and copies from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401 USA (410-974-5534)**



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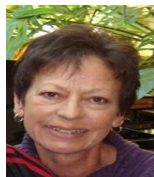


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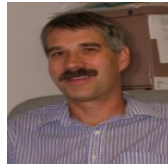
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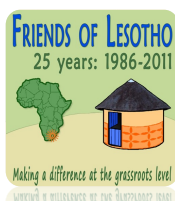
**Keene, NH**

**RPCV 2009-2010**



## 2011 Committee and Task Force Members

Committee & Task Forces	Chairs	Members
<b>Membership</b>	Dyann Van Dusen	Jason Samuelian, Marty Smith, Charles Fogelman, Janice Stapleton, Bill Dunn
<b>Donations</b>	Dyann Van Dusen, Richard Rowan	Scott Rosenberg, Dick Nystrom, Janice Stapleton, Ronna Abbott, Dave Ruch
<b>Fundraising</b>	Peter Neumann	Janissa Balcomb, Bill Moore, Dyann Van Dusen, Marty Smith
<b>Newsletter</b>	Faye Farmer	Nicole Harbor, Allison Pranger, Janissa Balcomb, Deena Rowe-Krumkick, Dyann Van Dusen
<b>Finance</b>	John Hollister	
<b>By-Laws</b>	Kevin Freer	Julie Galbraith, Richard Rowan, Dyann Van Dusen, Janice Stapleton
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	Richard Rowan	Dyann Van Dusen, Kevin Freer
<b>Nominations</b>	Dyann Van Dusen	Richard Rowan, Kevin Freer
<b>Website/ Database</b>		Marty Smith, Bill Dunn
<b>Embassy Liaison</b>	Scott Rosenberg	
<b>Memorial Scholarships</b>	Bill Reed	
<b>25th Anniversary Planning</b>	Bill Reed	Dana Kenney, Dyann Van Dusen, Joan Legallo, Kevin Freer, Lorrie Beck, Marty Smith, Peter Neumann, Maria Steele, Richard Rowan, Sherry Hellenkamp, Tom Carroll, Janissa Balcomb, Julie Galbraith.





## TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

FOL sent \$16,000 in support of the 2011 TAP scholarship program, thanks to the continued generosity of our members and donors. A total of 161 partial scholarships were awarded, including 3 to pre-school children and the remaining to Form A through D students. Maybe your former school, village or district was among them. Here is a list of the schools:

**Berea:** Lerato English Medium Pre-School; Holy Names High School, Bela-Bela; Zenon High School, Sefikeng; Mokoallong High School, Ha Senekane, Berea Plateau; St. Agnes High School, Ha Molemane, Berea.

**Butha Buthe:** Linokong High School; Qholaqhoe High School;

**Mafeteng:** Mantoetse Secondary School; Sekameng High School;

**Leribe:** Fobane High School, Fobane; Holy Names High School, Maputsoe; Matukeng IECCD Centre; Makobolla High School, Ha Khabo;

**Maseru:** Thuto-Ke-Leseli High School, Mohale's Hoek; Maletsema Secondary School, Liphiring; Mekaling High School, Mekaling;

**Quthing:** Holy Trinity High School, Moyeni; Moyeni High School, Mphaki High School, Mabuleng Secondary School.



Thank you to Kelly Anderson, Kali Bechtold, Nathan Birhanu, Parker Bryant, Amy Jo Carson, Matt Deakin, Nancy De Lucia, Kimiko Ebata, Juliana Fulton, Andrea Holmen, Nathan Landrum, Chante Liggins, Shanthi Phillips, Eric Pierce, Rory Pulvino, Erica Rossi, Leeza Salen, Danielle Sanni, Adam Santos, Kathleen Shepard, Ariel Simons and Haley Waggoner—the 22 PCVs who participated in the TAP program.



We hope the photos from some of the students bring back fond memories of your time in Lesotho—particularly if you had the pleasure of mentoring promising young students. If you would like to read all the wonderful letters received, we will have a presentation on our website.



## NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS—NATIONAL HEALTH TRAINING COLLEGE

FOL launched an aid project for nursing students in Lesotho in 2010. Ronna Abbot, an RPCV and past board member of FOL, was visiting Lesotho and happened to be in the Peace Corps office when Craig Anderson, from the American Embassy, was there. He requested FOL's assistance in helping to make sure that there are enough nurses in Lesotho. With the current HIV/AIDS pandemic, Lesotho is currently importing nurses.

The United States Government, working through the Millennium Challenge Corporation has a large amount of money to assist Lesotho in its fight against HIV/AIDS. Some of that money is for new clinics. MCC plans to renovate 138 clinic and 14 District Out Patient sites. If there are not enough nurses to staff the clinics, the project will be cancelled.

Ronna met with Dr. Shahida Tarr, Director of National Health, and Mrs. Veronica Lehana, Director of Academics, who both suggested that FOL support needy off-campus students.

Manpower currently gives tertiary students enough money to cover their expenses in a dormitory. NHTC can currently accommodate only 156 students in its dorms. It is a very difficult hardship, both financially and physically for those students who live off-campus and often travel great distances to attend college.

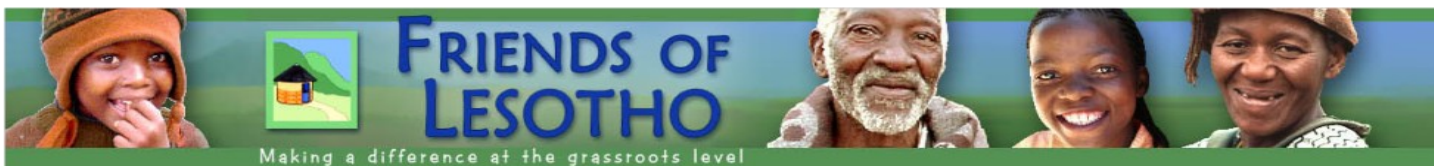


Mrs. Lehana, with then PCV Janice Stapleton and several other members of the nursing school staff developed a questionnaire to determine the most needy and academically promising students. MCC is presently building a new dorm at NHTC. FOL's goal is to support as many possible needy students until the new dormitory is completed.



Ambassador Bond handed over a check from Friends of Lesotho (FOL) for the equivalent of \$6000 for scholarships for needy NHTC students. In addition to \$14,000 worth of scholarships that they funded through Peace Corps Partnership Project, FOL also contributed \$3000 in scholarships to NHTC students last year. These photos are courtesy of the US Embassy in Maseru.

Additional photos are online at photos online on flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usembassymaseru/>.



## ORPHAN CARE PROJECTS

### Little Angels, Thaba Bosiu

A total of \$4,580 was provided to Little Angels, an orphan day care and pre-school initiative founded by Rose Paradise (03-05 PCV). Rose has remained in Lesotho to manage the program in collaboration with Basotho partners. FOL collaborated with Bloom Africa and an Ohio Rotary, of which FOL Board Member Scott Rosenberg is an active member, to raise the funds needed to cover operating costs. Bloom Africa is a non-profit formed by a group of Scott's former students who travelled to Lesotho to work on a variety of projects while attending Wittenberg University, where Scott is a professor.

The funds received from Bloom Africa and the rotary were combined with funds FOL received throughout the year from members and other donors and were used to feed two meals a day to over 40 orphans and pay the salaries of villagers who prepare the meals and teach at the pre-school run by Little Angels. The orphan children served by Little Angels live with extended family members, primarily great grandmothers, aunts or older sibling heads of household.



### Village Hope, Ha Molapo, Butha Buthe

Village Hope is another orphan care program established by Georgann Gall (PCV 03-06), who now lives in Long Beach, CA with her adopted son Sethunya. Georgann is always in fundraising mode in order to continue her support of a growing number of orphan children residing with extended family members in the village where she served. Thanks to her personal efforts combined with additional contributions from FOL members and donors, a total of \$2,800 was provided to meet the basic food and clothing needs of approximately 20 orphans.





## ORPHAN CARE PROJECTS

### Lesotho Child Counseling Unit (LCCU)

LCCU (Lesotho Child Counseling Unit) is another orphan care project FOL has supported over the years, primarily via our contributions to the Wittenberg University student service trips led by Board member Scott Rosenberg. During this summer's trip Scott and his students built a greenhouse and pigsty to assist LCCU with food security for the many orphans and abused children living at this emergency shelter.

When FOL learned of the tragic fire at LCCU late in 2011, we began a major fundraising effort to replace the thatch roof which was totally destroyed. To date nearly \$18,000 has been raised for these repairs, which will be undertaken in the very near future.



### Wittenberg University

FOL continues to provide financial support to Board Member Scott Rosenberg, Professor at Wittenberg University, Ohio, to supplement his extensive personal fundraising efforts for the numerous orphan projects he and his students undertake during their annual trips to Lesotho. In 2011 FOL contributed \$4,646. Through his local rotary and other contributors, Scott raised over \$20,000 to support the rebuilding of the Lesotho Child Counseling Unit after a devastating fire in 2011.





## LAPTOPS 2 LESOTHO (L2L)

Laptops to Lesotho President Janissa Balcomb returned to Lesotho last November to begin expanding the project to a second primary school, as well as to provide additional teacher training at the project's first school, Nohana Primary. To her surprise and great joy when she arrived, L2L Project Leader Matlabe Teba had already begun the expansion process. It was something they had discussed, but he took the initiative and got the process rolling all on his own.

In addition to selecting the school, Kokobe Primary School, and making preparations, Matlabe and three Nohana teachers wrote a successful grant proposal to acquire about 50 XO laptops for Kokobe. Janissa's only role was ceremonial, officially handing over the first two XO laptops and two solar chargers to Kokobe Principal Alice Ranthimo at a community celebration. Matlabe and Nohana teachers will continue mentoring and training the staff at Kokobe, helping them build their own computer program, as L2L did at Nohana Primary School.



If you would like to help, L2L needs donations for funds to install a solar-powered electrical system at Kokobe and to pay training expenses. You may make contributions to L2L through FOL on our website or you may also donate on-line at [www.justgive.org](http://www.justgive.org) or at [www.razoo.org](http://www.razoo.org).

FOL members and friends have been key to the success of this project.



In 2011, Friends of Lesotho donated \$1,190 to L2L for classroom wiring, fuel for the generator, and a digital projector for Nohana Primary School. The projector is used to show the teacher's computer screen so slower students can follow the lesson more easily.



# Financial Statement



**OPENING BALANCE OF FUNDS ON HAND – 1/1/11**

**\$60,618.75**

**REVENUE**

Annual Dues Donations	\$1,790.28
Extra Contributions (Projects, Future Dues, fundraiser exp.)	\$46,676.18
NPCA Dues to be Rebated	\$455.00
Interest (ING Account)	\$359.66
In-kind Donated Operating Expenses	\$1,194.82
Sales of Café Press, CDs and T-shirts	\$3,195.23

**SUBTOTAL REVENUE: \$53,671.17**

**OPERATING EXPENSES (Including In-kind Donations):**

Duplicating	\$934.40
Postage	\$611.12
Computer/Internet	\$0.00
NPCA Rebates (Pass thru)	\$455.00
NPCA Annual Dues	\$100.00
Misc. Supplies/Fees	\$97.40
Fundraising Fees/Initiative (incl. Café Press, Amazon)	\$1,945.87
Membership Fees/Initiative 2008+	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Telephone	\$6.50
Annual Mtg / Mokete Expenses	\$0.00
Life Membership Fund (Endowment - TBD)	\$46.05

Lesotho 25th Reunion (fundraiser cash to expense - \$9,366.60 covered by registrations and in-kind donations) \$14,768.03

**SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES \$18,964.37**

**PROJECT EXPENDITURES - DONATION FUND:**

	Amount in Fund	Amount Sent to Lesotho	Amount For Future Disbursements
Lesotho Project Fund (2)	\$20,779.14	\$9,925.45	\$10,853.69
Scholarship Fund	\$42,508.55	\$20,328.01	\$22,180.54
Village Hope Project (PCV)	\$852.00	\$802.00	\$50.00
Little Angels	\$2,600	\$2,600.00	\$0.00
Sesotho Counting Book	\$1,225	\$33.50*	\$1,191.50
LCCU	\$5,680.00	\$24.75*	\$5,655.25
LCCU - Likeleko Memorial	\$1,575.00	\$0.00	\$1,575.00
Laptops to Lesotho	\$500.00	\$23.18*	\$476.82

\* Administrative fees charged by justgive.org and razoo.org

**SUBTOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES \$75,719.69 \$33,736.89 \$41,982.80**

**ENDING 2011 BALANCE**

**\$61,588.66**



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### Over \$10,000

Taipei American School

### \$1,000-\$2,000

Jocarno Fund

Bloom Africa, Inc.

The First Presbyterian Church

Lansford, Jack L., Jr.

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### \$600—\$699

Spicer, Don

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Bertocci

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Brushett

Buss

Button

Clausen

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1972-1978	Shirley McGuire	1983	Terry Strong
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## Friends of Lesotho 25th Reunion

### U.S. Peace Corps 50th Anniversary

More than a hundred people attended the Friends of Lesotho Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Reunion in Washington DC over the weekend of September 23, 2011. The celebration coincided with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Peace Corps. The FOL meetings took place at the Arlington Hilton, and the program included several presentations, food, music and joyful reunions.

Ntate Christopher Nyaka, Lesotho Embassy Charge d’Affaires greeted attendees and thanked FOL for its work, and Tlotlisang Sekese Rowan led everyone in the singing of the Lesotho National Anthem. Brian Baltimore, former Deputy Country Director of the Millennium Challenge Corporation in Lesotho spoke about issues and development challenges in Lesotho, and there were several presentations about projects supported by FOL.



Some of the highlighted projects included programs that support orphans such as Little Angels Orphan Day Care, Village Hope Orphan Care, Lesotho Child Counseling Unit, St. Cammilus Orphan Care, Mohale Orphan Support Association, and Wittenberg University Student Service Projects. There were also slide shows about the Mountain School Desk Project, World Wise Schools, Ha Paki HIV/AIDS Community Support Center, the Morija Museum and Cultural Festival, and Basotho Cultural Videos. Janissa Balcomb narrated a presentation on the Laptops2Lesotho project and Becky Banton spoke about FOL’s support of the African Libraries Project.

Scott Brumburgh and Don Spicer, former presidents and founding members of FOL gave accounts of how FOL was started. Representatives from Peace Corps, the Peace Corps Partnership Program, and Peace Corps Response held a panel discussion and provided information about current Peace Corps programs. Attendees participated in planning sessions about the future of FOL. Reunion activities closed with a fundraising raffle under the direction of Peter Neumann and Maria Steele.



Many attendees also participated in events sponsored by the National Peace Corps Association and Peace Corps, including Advocacy and Service Day activities, the Peace Corps Bash dance, and an Arlington National Cemetery Presentation and Walk of Flags from Arlington to the Lincoln Memorial. A picture of FOL members all decked out in Basotho blankets and hats was featured on the cover of the NPCA WorldView Magazine!



A note of thanks goes to organizer Bill Reed and the many volunteers who helped plan and organize the Anniversary Reunion. A common refrain on the evaluation forms was “Don’t wait so long to do it again!”



# Fundraising

## Friends of Lesotho 25th Anniversary-Raffle

Our FOL Reunion coincided with the Peace Corps 50th Anniversary. We met at the Hilton Inn in Ballston, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D. C., in late September. Nearly 100 people attended the weekend event. We were able to raise \$1,421 through calendar, notecard and raffle ticket sales. Many attendees brought numerous items, some valuable and some “interesting” - all generously donated to FOL for the raffle. Thank you to the donors and raffle ticket buyers. All funds were sent to Lesotho funded programs and projects.

## FOL 2012 Calendar

Through the skill and generous donation of Jeremy Wade Shockley, Professional Photographer and RPCV Lesotho, coupled with the graphics design expertise of Janissa Balcomb, a Lesotho 2012 calendar was developed and is now for sale in our on-line store. We printed and sold nearly 70 calendars as a fundraiser at the Reunion in September.

## Fundraising

### 2012 Lesotho Calendars



## Anonymous Donor Contributes to the Sesotho Counting Book

Thank you Anonymous Donor whoever you are—FOL received a \$1,000 donation in late October for the Sesotho Counting Book Project. This project builds on a successful Family Literacy Lesotho (FLL) project to create beautiful children’s books in Sesotho, produced entirely in Lesotho (see FOL article Second Quarter Newsletter 2010).



The project will create a Sesotho counting book by and for Basotho children. Work on the book has already begun in Lesotho under the direction of FLL founder Jane Hale, RPCV Chad '70-'72. The book will be largely produced by the children at the Family Literacy and Art Centre in Khubetsoana, with adult artists polishing pictures with the children. When the book is finished and published at the Morija Press, copies will be disseminated without charge into the homes of Basotho children.





# Fundraising

## Annual Appeal Letter and Thank You Letters

FOL worked on upgrading our Annual Appeal Letter making it more personalized and more efficient to produce. We came up with a way to have a personal salutation in each letter and saved some money by eliminating address labels. We sent out nearly 400 letters. We did nearly the same for our thank you letters—eliminating the need for address labels and making them more efficient to produce. Results of the Annual Appeal will be reflected in future financial reports. You can always make a donation while sending in your membership form, or you may also donate on-line, at [www.justgive.org](http://www.justgive.org) or [www.razoo.com](http://www.razoo.com).

## Cost Cutting

Thank you to the 61 FOL members and friends who recently opted to receive our quarterly newsletter by email instead of by USPS. These folks added nearly \$240 a year to program support, instead of an expense this mailing becomes a donation! If you are still receiving our newsletter by postal mail, you can help, too. Send an email to [pneumann1947@yahoo.com](mailto:pneumann1947@yahoo.com) with the word YES and we will put you on email delivery.



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