

Friends of Lesotho  
4110 Denfeld Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895



# Friends of Lesotho 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

## Nonprofit Status & Membership

*FOL is an IRS registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation in the State of Maryland. Accordingly, contributions are tax exempt to the extent permitted by law.*

*National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) members specifying Lesotho as their country of service are automatically members of FOL at no additional charge. For those not members of the NPCA, dues are \$15.00 per year. You can also join NPCA through FOL by indicating this selection on the enclosed membership form.*

*A copy of the current financial statement of Friends of Lesotho is available by writing 4110 Denfeld Ave., Kensington, MD 20895 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, (410) 974-5534.*

*Financial documents and minutes of recent board meetings can be found online at [www.FriendsofLesotho.org](http://www.FriendsofLesotho.org).*



Friends of Lesotho is a non-profit organization promoting friendship between the peoples of Lesotho and North America. Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is comprised of former Peace Corps volunteers and others who share this desire. FOL provides scholarships and grants to small development projects in Lesotho, assists in locating old friends from Lesotho, and provides information about current events in Lesotho. FOL is affiliated with the National Peace Corps Association. The two primary means by which FOL provides funds to Lesotho are: Tuition Assistance Project (TAP) scholarships to secondary school students based on academic performance and financial need and Volunteer Advisory Committee (VAC) grants provided to current volunteers for small projects not considered by major donors.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for taking the time to read this report, and please consider calling in to the Annual Meeting on Sunday October 7th. We have a good slate of speakers this year and it should be quite interesting. As an alternative, we also have a number of regional, face to face gatherings in selected cities which will call in to the main conference. Please see the attached flier for details.

In addition to the formal presentation of this annual report, the other purpose of the annual meeting is to elect Board Directors. This year there are three new candidates, Scott Rosenberg, Mary Beth Kwenda and Paula Fitzpatrick. If elected, they will be replacing two retiring Board Directors, Elizabeth Perry and Todd Vetter. Thanks to Elizabeth and Todd for their service. Elizabeth will continue to work with the Board by responding to inquiries from new PCVs and other travelers going to Lesotho. Candidate biographies and a ballot are included on a second flier with instructions for both paper and on-line voting. The rest of the Board looks forward to working with Scott, Mary and Paula.

Peace Corps marks its 40th anniversary in Lesotho this month. Recently appointed Country Director Ted Mooney will host a celebration at the Maseru office on September 29th with an open invitation to any RPCVs in the area. He plans to honor that first group from 1967 as well as RPCVs who have passed away. The memorial plaque which FOL placed at the Peace Corps office last year lists the names of those in the latter group. If anyone wishes to contribute additional stories or information about those RPCVs please contact Ted at [tmooney@ls-peacecorps.gov](mailto:tmooney@ls-peacecorps.gov).

Probably the most exciting news of the year was the establishment of a new Friends of Lesotho/Lesotho NGO. While independent from us, the purpose of this NGO is to help channel funds to projects in much the same way as the VAC has done in the past. Friends of Lesotho was also the name of a subcommittee to the VAC, so things could be confusing for a while. Frequent turnover in the VAC made communication difficult. Realizing this, and other administrative red tape, former Country Director Hill Denham got the ball rolling to create an NGO. A constitution was prepared in May and we expect to have two shared Board members between the organizations in the coming months.

Even with communication issues and administrative red tape, we have been able to send \$17,000 to Lesotho so far this year. That's just over half of the amount contributed, and is at the same level as we were at this point last year. TAP still retains funds in excess of their needs, and retaining it here earns a higher interest rate than in Lesotho banks. Two thirds of the amount not yet sent is earmarked for TAP.

We're also proud to be supporting what was originally known as the Mbeya Clinic project in Mokhotlong. Many FOL members made donations for that effort, and having a non-Peace Corps funding channel made the transfer easier while highlighting the value of NGOs. Due to changes in some of the other participants, the project is now called the "Lesotho Health Partnership". A University of Virginia School of Nursing/School of Medicine Global Health

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Why join FOL?

- Make a difference in the lives of Basotho
- Keep abreast of the latest news about Lesotho via a quarterly newsletter
- Join a group of likeminded people

Annual Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00/person)

Additional Contribution Designation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution Designation:

HIV/AIDS  Tuition Assistance Program

Orphanages  Volunteer Advisory Committee

Greatest need  Morija Museum

Total to FOL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

Annual Membership in the National Peace Corps Association (\$35/person).<sup>3</sup>

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Matching gifts can double or even triple your contribution. Many companies match employees' personal donations. Request a matching gift form from your employer and send it completed and signed with your gift, we'll do the rest.

Please check if you would like more information on other ways to give, such as wills, estate planning, IRAs, or listing FOL as an insurance policy beneficiary.

Please check to receive information on Lifetime Membership in FOL.

**Please mail your completed membership form to:**

Friends of Lesotho  
4110 Denfeld Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895

We're online at [www.friendsoflesotho.org](http://www.friendsoflesotho.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List email on website? Yes No

Years in Lesotho: \_\_\_\_\_

Village: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for FOL Directory:**

Current Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Check to receive the newsletter via e-mail link. (This saves postage costs and results in more money being available to be sent to Lesotho!)

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1. Unless you specify otherwise, FOL will provide your name and address to an individual asking about an old friend or to a prospective volunteer to Lesotho. If you do not want your name released to organizations, please mark as appropriate here: \_\_\_\_\_ a) Organizations selling merchandise and publications \_\_\_\_\_ b) Professional organizations concerning employment \_\_\_\_\_ Other non-profit organizations \_\_\_\_\_

2. Friends of Lesotho is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.  
3. Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is affiliated with the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA). If you have included NPCA dues in your payment, we will forward them to NPCA. If, however, you choose to send your FOL dues directly to NPCA in response to their membership solicitation, you must specify FOL as your choice of affiliated group to receive the credit for due NPCA membership is optional. NPCA multi-year discount available, see [www.rpev.org](http://www.rpev.org).



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Bill Dunn, President**  
*Database/Website/Inquiries*  
Anchorage, AK



**Richard Rowan, Vice President**  
St. Paul, MN



**Kevin Freer, Member**  
Altamonte Springs, FL



**Elizabeth Perry, Member**  
Sultan, WA



**Todd Vetter, Member**  
Cos Cob, CT



**John Hollister, Treasurer**  
*Memberships*  
Kensington, MD



**Ella Kwisnek, Secretary**  
Pittsburgh, PA



**Claire Hilger, Member**  
New York, NY



**Martha Munson**  
*Embassy Liaison*  
Harrisonburg, VA

## INDIANA

Kristen Collins - Indianapolis  
Donald (Curt) & Lucia Hollaway - South Bend  
Nichole Kloehn - Indianapolis

## IOWA

Eric Giddens - Cedar Falls  
George & Sue Drake - Grinnell  
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## KANSAS

Lorrie Beck - Wichita

## KENTUCKY

Julie Curt—Ft. Wright  
Drew Hargrove - Herrodsburg  
Tara Loyd - Lexington  
Rae Mc Entyre - Sparta

## MAINE

Cindy & Tom Bertocci - Thomaston  
Margaret Bertocci - Arrowsic

## MARYLAND

Delton Allen - Silver Spring  
Jan Brabham - Cheverly  
Scott Brumburgh & Carolyn Long - Chevy Chase  
Stephen Brushett & Refloe Bam - Silver Spring  
Denise Casey - Timonium  
Kevin Caughlan - Kensington  
Ann Codrington - Takoma Park  
John Hollister - Kensington  
Matt Losak - Silver Spring  
Patty Mac Donald - Baltimore  
Jim & Kathy Mueller - Tacoma Park  
Marica Pierce - Temple Hills  
Don Spicer & Nthakoana Peko - Silver Spring  
Bruce White - Takoma Park

## MASSACHUSETTS

Anthony Abner - Chestnut Hill  
Brad & Ann Bozick - Somerville  
Sarah Coakley - Watertown  
Tom Creeden - Sturbridge  
Daniel Hogan - Cambridge  
Jane Humphries - Cambridge  
Polly Leukhardt - Westford

David Massey - Brookline  
Siiri Morley - Sheffield  
Weej Mudge - Boston  
George Munger - Amherst  
Bill Negley - South Wellfleet  
Ann O'Malley - Boston  
Frank & Jenny Phillips - Concord  
Bridget Shanahan - Rutland  
Marshall Sikowitz - Cambridge  
Mark Thompson - Pittsfield  
Sara Wehter - Roxbury

## MICHIGAN

Haley Alcock - Ann Arbor  
Ella Jean Buss - East Lansing  
Pete Cookingham - Williamston  
George & Julie Cromer - Southfield  
Theresa M. Faix-Williams - Manton  
Sharon Mc Caughrin - Clinton Twp.  
Ann Miceci - Detroit  
Martin Nichols - Bloomfield Hills  
Blair Orr - Hancock  
Kristen Perry - Lansing  
Kathy Russell - Grand Rapids  
Karen Schmitz - South Lyon  
Erinn Sullivan - Lansing

## MINNESOTA

Jeff Bartels - Bloomington  
Lonny M. Buss - Maynard  
Mary Levander - Ely  
Douglas Mayo - Edina  
William Moore & Mary Wagner - St Paul  
Cindy Peirre - Roseville  
Richard Rowan & Trifisang Sekese - St Paul  
Timothy Spanier - St Paul  
Kate Swensen - Woodbury  
Alfred Ztrazil - St. Paul

## MISSISSIPPI

Susan Colman - Madison

## MISSOURI

John Aerni - St. Louis  
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Joan Bray & Carl Hoagland - St Louis  
A. Lee Eavy - Desoto  
Ron Neighbor - Farmington

## MONTANA

Craig Buscher - Livingston

## NEVADA

Donna Julian - Henderson  
Roni Louise Renhard - Las Vegas  
Craig Warner - Reno

## NEW JERSEY

Tom Cassel - Moorestown  
Dennis Tracey - Hammonton  
Catherine Zandonella - Princeton Junction

## NEW MEXICO

Frederick Bryant - Albuquerque  
Camilla & Brian Dodson - Albuquerque  
Chuck Hosking & Mary Ann Fiske - Albuquerque  
Dorothy M. Holland - Santa Fe

## NEW YORK

Ruth Brody - New York  
Carrie Marie Connors - Dolgeville  
Leslie Connors - Ithaca  
George Fanelli & Anne Casper - Buffalo  
Charles Fogelman - New York  
Allan Hansee - Horseheads  
Claire Hilger - Brooklyn  
Becki Krieg - Jackson Heights  
Tara Loyd - Claryville  
Philip Mc Guire - Mellenville  
Bill Reed - Westbury  
Donovan Russell - Moravia  
George Stengren - New York

## NORTH CAROLINA

Gina Difino - Carrboro  
Beth Dixon - Sylva  
Kathy Fox - Wilmington  
James Jensen - Burlington  
George Koskey - Columbus  
Nathan Olah - Shelby  
John & Kristin-Marie Olson-Kennedy - Mooresville

Kate Organ - Durham

Clark & Peggy Tibbits - Burnsville  
Lorin Turner - Durham

## NORTH DAKOTA

Brian Mehlhoff - Bismark

## COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

### Donations & Distributions

Richard Rowan (Chair)  
Claire Hilger (member)  
Mary Beth Kwenda (member)  
Martha Munson (member)  
Nominations  
Bill Dunn (Co-Chair)  
Kevin Freer (Co-Chair)  
Faye Farmer (member)  
Richard Rowan (member)  
Todd Vetter (member)

### By Laws Task Force

Bill Dunn (Chair)  
Kevin Freer (member)  
Martha Munson (member)  
Fundraising  
Kevin Freer (Chair)  
Julie Curt (member)  
Elizabeth Perry (member)  
Bill Reed (member)  
Sydney Rocklin (member)  
Todd Vetter (member)

### Membership

Ella Kwisnek (Chair)  
Faye Farmer (member)  
Claire Hilger (member)  
Newsletter  
Dorothy Holland (editor)  
Faye Farmer (coordinator)

### Annual Meeting Task Force

Martha Munson (Chair)  
John Hollister (member)  
Todd Vetter (member)

# MEMBERSHIP 2007

## ALABAMA

Kirk Iversen - Auburn  
Nancy Sales - Birmingham

## ALASKA

Sharon Canadine - Anchorage  
Bill Dunn - Anchorage

Terry Krohe - Fairbanks  
Elizabeth Mosher - Sitka  
Beth Snyder - Anchorage

## ARIZONA

Joan Ambre - Phoenix  
Larry Delrae - Phoenix  
Faye Farmer & Joel Reynolds - Tempe  
Liz Hunter - Phoenix  
Mary Ellen Jones - Phoenix  
Lucy Meyer - Phoenix  
Duane Morse - Phoenix  
Jennifer Root - Chandler  
Stephanie Springer - Tucson  
Meg Sullivan - Pinetop

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Stephanie Wilson-Scott, Fayetteville

## CALIFORNIA

Margaret Abbott - Van Nuys  
Greg Alder - Glendora  
Beth Bellinder - San Bernardino  
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Nicole Bosustow - Santa Barbara  
Ken Burns - Claremont  
Dennis & Cheryl Caspe - Santa Cruz  
Russell Cohen - San Francisco  
Matt Diver - San Francisco  
Katherine Baginski Doar - San Jose  
Corinne Fralick - San Francisco  
Amy Friedheim - San Francisco  
Don Hanni - Sebastopol  
Michael Hargreaves - Santa Rosa  
Chuck Haupt—Pleasanton  
David Heavin - Sacramento  
Kathy & Raif Henry - Escondido  
Colin Hoeg - San Francisco  
Richard & Mary Howard - Carmichael  
Gary Klein - Elk Grove  
Dawna Knapp - Citrus Heights

Tracy Lane - Escondido  
Margaret Lang - Las Flores  
Marcella Martin - Escondido  
Malcolm Mc Ewen - Cayucos  
Jeffrey Miller - Ventura  
Susan Neyer - Walnut Creek  
Ingrid Oakley-Ginvan - Los Gatos  
Shaka Redmond - Oakland  
Sydney Rocklin & John Bigelow - Oakland

Thomas Rodgers - Irvine  
Rachel Rogers - Fremont  
Joshua Russell - Tahoe  
Edward Schlesinger - Folsom  
Robert Sos - San Rafael  
Elmor Szekunda - Long Beach  
Craig Thompson - Dublin  
David Vancelette - San Diego  
Sally Vogl - Fresno  
Adam Weimer - La Crescenta

## COLORADO

Ava Marie Betz - Lamar  
Anne Button - Denver  
Kevin Cannell - Vail  
David Harpman - Littleton  
Matt Mc Kinney - Longmont  
Bruce Morrison & Joyce Richardson - Arvada  
Nancy Papke - Aurora  
Deena Rowe-Krumdick - Centennial  
Dave Ruch - Colorado Springs  
Jeremy Shockley - Durango

## CONNECTICUT

Susan Bruckner - South Windsor  
Monica Mc Intyre - Salem  
Michelle Mitchell - Seymour  
Keri Paradis & Daniel Fenger - Seymour  
Todd Vetter - Cos Cob

## DELEWARE

Kim Smith - Newark

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

John I. Blanck Jr  
Emily Christensen  
Susan Chun

Jack Healey  
Paul Hesse  
Marianne & Chris Leal  
Robert & Susan Learmonth  
Jeremy Ogusky  
Shirley Roper & Charles Blatek

## FLORIDA

Julie Curl - Tavares  
Pamela & Stephan Easterday - Melbourne  
G.P. & Sara Kelly Fitzgerald - Fort Meyers  
Kevin Freer - Altamonte Springs  
Scarlet J. & Tanki Hoody - Kissimmee  
Leland Jinks - Zephyrhills  
Jan Kainback - Brookville  
Patricia Koehler - Zephyrhills  
Tricia Miller - Fort Lauderdale  
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Fahneeda Muhammad Veal - Jacksonville  
Margaret Scruggs - Live Oak  
Samuel Tallman - St. Petersburg  
Sheila & Mark Woods - Hernando

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Joel Cook - Lyerty  
Donielle Howard - Lithonia  
Sarah Locke - Chamblee  
Mae Maltin - Atlanta  
Mary Jane Skidmore - Cumming

## HAWAII

Doug Long - Honolulu

## IDAHO

Wayne Nishek, Bonners Ferry

## ILLINOIS

Jeanne & Joseph Becker - Deerfield  
Consuela Brown - Calumet Park  
Jeffrey Clarkin - Wilmette  
George Cole - Chicago  
Jan Droegkamp - Springfield  
David Gorman - Downers Grove  
Noel Jackson - Evanston  
Michael Lynch - Chicago  
Pamela Stutzman - Chicago  
Emmett Woods - Hebron  
Nancy Zook - Jacksonville

**FOL increased its organizational effectiveness and capacity to fulfill its mission and purpose in 2006 through the following:**

- Maintained responsible fiscal policies and financial management for the good of the organization
- Continued to formalize relationships with individuals and groups interested in transferring money to Lesotho through Memoranda and Letters of Agreement
- Established the Friends of Lesotho/Lesotho NGO to enable continued funding of the Tuition Assistance Program and Volunteer Action Committee
- Established an online store to provide opportunities for members and friends to purchase Lesotho-themed apparel and merchandise at [www.cafepress.com/lesotho](http://www.cafepress.com/lesotho)



Email links to the Board Members can be found on the  
Contacts page of [www.friendsoflesotho.org](http://www.friendsoflesotho.org).

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Donations & Distributions:** The Donations and Distributions Committee is responsible for recommending how FOL funds should be used to support projects in Lesotho. The Committee sends most FOL funds to the Tuition Assistance Project (TAP) and to the Volunteer Advisory Committee to support projects that have PCV involvement. Last year the Committee became aware that there are PC Washington regulations that discourage sending funds directly to PC Lesotho. The committee spent a considerable amount of time trying to determine how to proceed in a way that did not violate PC regulations.

The Country Director in Lesotho recognized that FOL support was important to PCVs and Basotho, and encouraged 'Me Thembu to set up a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) that could receive FOL funds to support TAP and PCV sponsored projects without violating PC rules. Members of the FOL Donations Committee have been involved in discussions with PC Lesotho and have been setting up procedures to formalize the working relationship between FOL and the new NGO.

In addition to this involvement, the Donations Committee has continued to review projects and requests for assistance. Some areas that have received FOL support include:

- HIV/AIDS education and outreach
- Family Literacy
- Tuition Assistance
- School Building Projects
- Orphanages

Over the coming year the Committee intends to:

- Continue to develop the working relationship with the new NGO in Lesotho.
- Ensure that FOL funds are used for the purposes for which they were donated and in accordance with the intentions of Friends of Lesotho.
- Review requests for assistance.

**Fundraising:** The Fundraising Committee develops a variety of fundraising activities to sustain the organization and support projects in Lesotho. During 2007, the Fundraising Committee established an online store to provide opportunities for members and friends to purchase Lesotho-themed apparel and merchandise at [www.cafepress.com/lesotho](http://www.cafepress.com/lesotho). In addition, sales of the Basotho Music CDs and Moshoeshoe t-shirts raised over \$735 this year. A Lesotho 2008 Calendar will be available for sale by November and will be advertised in the December Newsletter. Memorial Scholarship Fund donations of \$450 were received this year with donors using the Basotho Notecards available on the FOL website to acknowledge the memorials. In-kind operating expenses totaled \$886 to date which are considered equivalent of raised funds since FOL was able to use these funds for donations and distributions in Lesotho.

We are close to raising enough funds and in-kind donations to cover our annual operating expenses. The Fundraising Committee needs member participation for 2008 activities to increase our capacity to cover these expenses and begin to supplement member donations to be sent to Lesotho.

Lloyd Greenway	Amy (Anne) Mortimer	Kim Smith
Don Hanni	Makhethe Mpoti	Ronald (W. Shea) Solberg
Drew Hardgrove	James P. Mueller	Tim Spanier
David Harpman	Kathleen S. Mueller	Donald Spicer
Chuck Haupt	George Munger	Nthakoana (Peko) Spicer
Patrick Hawe	Martha M. Munson	George Bernard Stengren
Peggy Anne Hawkins	Sara Munson	Nancy Stirn
Jack (John G.) Healey	Ron Neighbor	Pamela R. Stutzman
Paul Hesse	Martin Nichols	Meg Sullivan
Claire Hilger	Ingrid Oakley-Girvan	Sheryl Lynn Sullivan
Dorothy Holland	Kristin Olson-Kennedy	Kate Swensen
Deborah Holt	Jennifer Orenic	Elinor Szekunda
Mary Howard	Blair D. Orr	Amelia F. C. Taylor
Richard Howard	Daniel Paradis-Fengler	Rosalie Temblador
Virginia A. Humphreys	Keri Paradis-Fengler	Marsha Templin
Mary Elizabeth (Popp) Hunter	Elizabeth Perry	Steven Templin
Kirk Iversen	Kristen Perry	Donald Theiler
James Jensen	Cindy (Anderson) Petrie	Clark D. Tibbits
Leland Jinks	Sara Pottenger	Peggy (Farrell) Tibbits
Mary Ellen Jones	Megan (McCarthy) Potzinger	Barbara Tomlinson
Donna K. Julian	Jody L. Reitzer Crolla	Dennis Tracey
Janet E. Kalnbach	Beatrice E. Reynolds	Lorin Holmes Turner
Dana Kenney	Sydney R. Rocklin.	David W. Vancelette
Kevin Koester	Scott P. Rosenberg	Amy Vandegrift
Becki Krieg	Richard Rowan	Tom Vandegrift
Mary E. Kwenda	Tlotlisang (Sekese) Rowan	Todd C. Vetter
Ella A. Kwisnek	Deena Rowe-Krumdick	Sally Vogl
Sidney Lewis	David Ruch	R. Craig Warner
William Lockhart	Nancy Sales	Virginia M. Weber
Gail Irene Lundeen	Karen (Duve) Schmitz	Kenneth D. Weeks, Jr.
Michael J. Lynch	Robin and Ron Schorr	Sara C. Wehter
Sheila Lyons	Florence Sterman Schott	Courtney Wheeler
Mae Mallin	Karen Schreiber	Caroliann Connor Willingham
Leigh A. Marrero	Willy Schreiber	Mark A. Woods
Philip McGuire	Becky Schufreider	Sheila K. Woods
Brian Mehloff	Kinsey Shilling	James Wohlgehagen
Lucy Meyer	Teresa Shilling	Kathy Wohlgehagen
Jeanmarie M. Mitchell	John (Karl) Short	Catherine Zandonella
Mary (Wagner) Moore	Susan Short	Al Zdrzali
William Moore	Marshall Sikowitz	zFarmer fundraiser - Anonymous1
Bruce Morrison	Mary Jane Skidmore	

# DONOR LIST 2006 - 2007

Donations received through August 2007

<b>\$1000+</b>	Kathy Fox	Vance Waggener	Thomas Cassel
Cameron Scott Barr	Kevin Freer	Kim Ward	Ken Castrop
Nancy D. Barr	David Gorman	Richard J. Weber	Mavis Castrop
Jennie R. Buckner	Governor Mifflin Sr. High School	Laurie Ann Zastrow	Cedar Valley Catholic Schools
Michael H. Kossman	Beverly S. Hance	<b>\$10 - \$99</b>	David R. Ciarlone
Jofrid Sodal	Juan A. Hernandez	Anthony Abner	Russell Cohen
Laura M. Spangler	Ted Hochstadt	John Aerni	Susan Teague Colman
Taipai American School	Suneya G. Hogarty	Haley E. Alcock	Jennifer Connor
Samuel Tallman V.	John Hollister	Joan Ambre	Joel Cook
Leah Tillett	Jackson Association of Gifted Children (JAGC)	David Ambrose	Larry Cooley
Lorraine W. Wilkins	Margaret Clark Jackson	Catherine A. Ansay	Dan Craun-Selka
Janet H. Wilson	Stephen J. Jackson	Jeff Bartels	Thomas Creeden
<b>\$500 - \$999</b>	Mary Lederer	Lorrie Beck	George Cromer
Lorrie Beck	Kristen Levander	Joseph Becker	Julie Cromer
Sarah Coakley	Mary Levander	Mike Beilstein	Julie Curl
Florence F. Cranshaw	Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc.	A. Chirs Beldan	Wade Dallagrana
Lucent-Alcatel Volunteers	Patricia MacDonald	Beth Bellinder	Frank M. Davis
Michael Lynch	Mark Mellbye	Cindy S. Bertocci	Laurence DelRae
George Rohrmann	Katie B. Morris	David C. Bertocci	Gina M. Difino
Susan K. Swanson	Duane Morse	Margaret A. Bertocci	Deborah Dinyes
Williams Lane Fund	John Olson-Kennedy	Ntoetse Bertocci	George Drake
<b>\$100 - \$499</b>	Kathleen Paris	Tom A. Bertocci	Sue Drake
George A. Blakeslee	Jenny Phillips	John R. Bigelow	Jan Droegkamp
James W. Bowes	Anabel C. Proffitt	Benjamin J. Black	Martha Dunn
Scott Brumburgh	William Reed	Barbara Blum	Marisa Ernst
Marlene Buffington	Monica Repasky	Nicole Bosustow	Franz Feierbach
Craig S. Buscher	Joel Reynolds	Brad Bozick	James Ferguson
Mike Carney	Ronald Rutowski	Jan Brabham	John Ferrick
Mark Carr	Lynne Saltzman	Consuela Brown	Paula Fitzpatrick
Choice Motels International - Matching Donation	William Peter Sawyer	Susan Bruckner	Amy Friedheim
Kyle L. Craver	Nancy L. Schum	Carolyn (Long) Brumburgh	Georgann Gall
Elizabeth W. Davidson & Joseph K. Becker, Jeanne (Felbeck)	Margaret Scuggs	Refloee (Bam) Brushett	Brad Gamble
Chad DuMond	Ann Shriver	Stephen Brushett	Eric A. Giddens
William Dunn	Robert Sos	Ella Jean Buss	Karin Gleisner
Experience the Journey	Madeleine Uraneck - Isthmus Publishing Co.	Lonny Buss	Amy Goldknopf
Theresa Faix-Williams	Ursinus College	Kevin Cannell	Lisa Goldman
Lynne D. Flaxman		Harold Cary	Steve Goertz
		Cheryl Caspe	Jean Greenway
		Dennis Caspe	

**Membership:** Membership Committee recruits new members, responds to inquiries from members and potential members, creates promotional materials, and maintains a membership database.

This year the Membership Committee worked to achieve its goals through the following initiatives:

- Continued to gathered news on current events in Lesotho and to provide a current events article to the quarterly newsletter,
- Conducted a annual member survey to ensure that member needs/expectations are being met,
- Send acknowledgement letters to new members, renewing members, and donors,
- Sent reminder post cards to members whose dues had lapsed.

**Nominating:** Nominating and Board Development recruits new Board Members, conducts Board orientation and on-going board development activities. The committee met only once this year and was able to conduct all other business by email. As in the past, individual and personal contacts proved to be the most effective means to encourage participation on the Board. Three candidates were recruited, and three others indicated their willingness to assist with committee work.

**Newsletter Committee:** The Newsletter Committee publishes newsletters and Annual Reports to provide the membership with organizational information, updates from Lesotho, funded projects, and other articles and pictures of interest for our members and funders.

**Bylaws Taskforce:** The By-Laws Task Force evaluates the organization's By-Laws both annually, drafts language to accomplish the intended changes and presents recommended changes to the Board for approval. No proposals for by-laws change were received during the year, nor, upon review, did the committee itself find any items needing change.

**Annual Meeting Task Force:** Annual Meeting Task Force arranges tele-conference logistics, creates promotional materials, coordinates logistics and other support with regional hosts and facilitates Annual Report Delivery in conjunction with member notice of the Meeting and nominations slate for elections.

*Thanks to those who supported the Mbeya Clinic Project*

Mike Beilstein : Margaret Clark Jackson

Craig S. Buscher Mary Levander

Mark Carr Mac Maltin

Sarah Coakley Bruce Morrison

Russell Cohen George Munger

Susan Teague Colman Cindy (Anderson) Petrie

George Cromer Jenny Phillips

Virginia A. Humphreys Jody L. Retzer Crolla

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

FOL Board - Treasurer's Summary for 2007 Annual Meeting

FOL 2007 Status to: 8/27/2007

Recent Yearly Trend

Year	Total FOL Cash Donations (1)	Total Cash Operating Expenses in CY	Receipts Sent to Lesotho or held in reserve in CY (2)	Percent of Donations Used for Lesotho	Contributing Members in Year
2002	\$5,925.48	\$1,155.93	\$4,769.55	80%	161
2003	\$10,819.01	\$1,404.56	\$9,414.45	87%	131
2004	\$17,879.43	\$1,682.89	\$16,196.54	91%	146
2005	\$11,339.80	\$857.28	\$10,482.52	92%	202
2006	\$38,073.49	\$1,849.27	\$36,224.22	95%	132

Note 1: FOL Disposable income excludes NPCA dues pass through and in-kind expense donations, which FOL began tracking in 2005. Starting in 2006, donations for selling T-shirts, CDs, etc. are included in this total.

Note 2: All donations other than the \$15/year membership dues are assigned and tracked by Project Fund below. Unexpended dues in FOL's cash reserve are shown below, which can be added to Project Funds at the Board's discretion.

2007 FOL Cash and Sales Donations:	\$20,139.50	2007 Contributing Membership:	115	2007 Non-Member Donors:	25	2007 Project and Program Fund Status:
Donation Fund	Total in 2007 Fund	Total Fund Disbursements in 2007	Fund Balance Remaining to be sent			
Undesignated Fund	\$6,707.89	\$2,700.00	\$4,007.89			
(\$250 min balance)						
Tuition Assistance Program						
(TAP) Fund	\$13,552.49	\$2,892.50	\$10,659.99			
HIV/AIDS Fund	\$535.00	\$0.00	\$535.00			
Morija Museum Fund	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$18.00			
Orphanages Fund	\$519.00	\$0.00	\$519.00			
Save the Children -						
Lesotho (Wilkens)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			
Sharon Zeiden's PCV						
Projects	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00			
Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00			
Village Hope Project (PCV)	\$294.00	\$0.00	\$294.00			
LCCU (Lesotho Child						
Counseling Unit)	\$8,675.00	\$8,675.00	\$0.00			
CNL/Mbeya Clinic (UVA)	\$1,598.00	\$1,598.00	\$0.00			
Total Program/Project Funds	\$33,549.38	\$17,065.50	\$16,483.88			

2007 FOL Cash Balance:

Current Cash in Account:	\$24,393.42
Project Obligations:	-\$16,483.88
Future Dues to Hold:	-\$135.00
<b>Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$7,774.54</b>
Unused Funds in 2007 Operating Budget:	-\$2,919.41
Life Membership Fund	
(Use under Board Consideration)	-\$1,780.00
<b>Projected EOY Cash Reserve:</b>	<b>\$3,075.13</b>

