Websites from Curriculum of Hope's Power Point Presentation at the Fall 2010 Conference: Good News!!

HEALTH

Nothing But Nets <u>www.NothingButNets.net</u>

Malaria prevention insecticide-treated bed nets at \$10/net sent to Africa to save children's lives.

LifeStraw <u>www.vestergaard-frandsen.com</u>

Instant microbiological water purifier providing safe drinking water to reduce children's deaths.

Pur Packets <u>www.csdw.org</u>

Quickly turns 10 liters of dirty deadly water into clean and drinkable water within 30 minutes.

Water Charity <u>www.watercharity.org</u>

Implements practical solutions to provide safe water, effective sanitation and health education.

Global Water www.globalwater.org

Changing water availability one village at a time

by creating deep water wells.

GAVI Alliance www.gavialliance.org

Provides access to vital underused vaccines for immunizing girls and boys in developing areas.

Online Shopping www.nonprofitshoppingmall.com

Choose a nonprofit organization, shop for your trusted brands which contributes to your cause.

EDUCATION

Central Asia Institute www.ikat.org

Promotes education and literacy, especially for girls, in remote regions of Pakistan and

Afghanistan. Greg Mortenson's organization.

Pennies for Peace www.penniesforpeace.org

To educate children about the world beyond their own experiences and they can make a positive impact on a global scale, pennies at a time.

DKG's Schools for Africa www.schoolsforafrica.com

Joining the Nelson Mandela Foundation and UNICEF to provide school, teachers and supplies

in 11 African countries.

Free the Children www.freethechildren.com

Empowering children in North America to take action to improve lives of children overseas.

USAID <u>www.usaid.gov</u>

Principle government agency assisting countries everywhere recovering from disasters, escaping

from poverty and hunger.

Barefoot College www.barefootcollege.org

Rural college in India built by/for poor, using knowledge, skills and wisdom found in villages

to improve local life.

Shining Hope <u>www.hopetoshine.org</u>

Linking tuition-free schools for girls to essential social services in Kenya's Kibera, a slum area.

ENVIRONMENT

50 People Who Could Change

The Planet www.guardian.co.uk/environment/activists

50 UK "green heroes" with unique projects to inspire activism for ethical and green living.

Kids for Tigers www.kidsfortigers.org

Environmental education program to increase awareness of India's biodiversity and relationship of tigers, forests and water supply.

HUNGER

Heifer International www.heifer.org

Working with communities to end hunger and care for the earth by giving livestock/training. Families "pass on" animal offspring to others.

Action Against Hunger <u>www.actionagainsthunger.org</u>

Life saving food program in 40 countries benefiting 5 million people each year.

Free Rice Game www.freerice.com

Answer vocabulary questions and grains of rice to be donated to help end hunger. Great for kids.

World Food Programme <u>www.wfp.org</u>

United Nations program to fight hunger world-Wide. Aims to feed 90 million in 73 countries In 2010. Relies solely on voluntary contributions.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Women for Women International www.womenforwomen.org

Provides women war, conflict, or civil strife survivors with tools and resources to move from poverty and crisis to self sufficiency/stability.

KIVA <u>www.kiva.org</u>

Offers small loans to motivated poor individuals to alleviate poverty. Connects like people to support and encourage each other.

Solar Cooker Project www.jewishworldwatch.org/refugeerelief/

Expanding access to solar cookers in Sudan and Chad refugee camps. Keeps women from going outside camps to get fire wood and being raped.

Afghans for Afghans www.afghansforafghans.org

Educational program, people-to-people project sending hand knit/crocheted blankets, hats, mittens, socks. Guidelines to be involved.

OTHER SITES OF INTEREST

The Giving Pledge <u>www.givingpledge.org</u>

Invites the wealthiest individuals to commit to Giving most of their wealth to philanthropies.

Pay It Forward <u>www.payitforwardfoundation.org</u>

Educating and inspiring students and teachers To realize they can change the world. Resources.

Make a Difference Day <u>www.handsonnetwork.org/</u>

Equips and mobilizes people to change lives. 250 action centers in 16 countries to serve and

create change in their communities.

Good News Agency www.goodnewsagency.org

From Rome, Italy sends free email every 2 weeks of positive/constructive news from around the world to 10,000 media in 54 countries and 1600

high schools, colleges and universities.

Cell Phones for Soldiers www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

Old cell phones are collected at 3,000+ sites across the US, sold and recycled into millions of prepaid cards for US troops overseas to call

home. Look up drop off sites near you.