



June 29, 2009

Chelsea Henrie

Dear Ms Henrie:

This is to confirm the resources that we have agreed to contribute to your effort to build and bring solar ovens to people in need per the BP grant. Rebuild New Mexico is a statewide not for profit, 501C3 organization with a mission to deliver *energy efficiency through education and innovation*. Normally our projects are focused on efforts within our state. However, interestingly enough we submitted an unsolicited proposal in March of this year seeking to put several of our State's talented resources together in an effort to bring solar pots to Haiti to assist a community that was devastated by four hurricanes in 2008.

Independently from your intention, we have adopted a community in Haiti called Cabaret and just wondered if our little bit of focused attention on that community could truly make a difference? The Rebuild New Mexico board of directors of ten members agreed unanimously to provide an exception in our non profit's bylaws for this effort. We felt we could use our non profit organization for this cause due to several reasons . . . one being that we are a global world and we are truly connected to others outside of NM. We felt we could set a humanitarian example to others in our State of putting human resources together on a global scale to make changes with the need for little funding but rather rely on organizing people; and two we happen to have connections in customs to by-pass the usual loss of materials in shipping specifically to Haiti. Our unsolicited proposal that we have circulating to many is so recognized that others are trying to tack on to us and ship one cargo container through customs under our direction.

Amazing how just writing out an intention can bring about the pieces and your project fits beautifully with our goals. I have provided you with our unsolicited proposal. We have agreed to slightly modify our intention and work with you and your students to build and bring the solar pots to the people in Cabaret as early as possibly December 2009 if not in February 2010. You have concurred that you could use your stipend money to travel to Haiti to actually deliver and train several in the community on the use of solar ovens.

Thank you again for your amazing vision!

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