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Dear Clients and Colleagues,

Again this year, in lieu of giving holiday gifts, Sides & Associates has contributed to charitable causes about which we feel strongly and would like to raise awareness. Thank you for your part in making it possible for us to do the kind of work we love and contribute to organizations like these.

Our 2008 organizations of choice are positively impacting their parts of the world in unique and powerful ways.

- Mother of Peace Orphanage, Zimbabwe: houses and educates about 135 children who have lost their parents to AIDS and provides medical care to AIDS victims. S&A contributed funds and supplies. [www.motherofpeace.co.uk](http://www.motherofpeace.co.uk)
- Half the Sky, China: cares for and educates children in orphanages across China. S&A sponsored a child's education and care for 1 year. [www.halfthesky.org](http://www.halfthesky.org)
- Amazon Promise, Peru: sends medical care to remote villages and educates families about clean water and nutrition. S&A contributed to the setup of a mobile medical clinic. [www.amazonpromise.org](http://www.amazonpromise.org)

All the best to you in 2009,

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