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### A Unique Organization

Caring Clowns International is an all-volunteer, tax-exempt charitable non-profit organization. We clown with children and adults in the U.S. and developing countries in every setting from hospitals, orphanages and schools to earthquake ravaged areas and poor locales. We are not religiously nor politically affiliated nor motivated.

Through the art of clowning, we focus to awaken the human spirit: making people laugh, helping to heal, and connecting people to their individual humanity.

We also raise money to accomplish *Good* in the world, helping to fund humanitarian projects that significantly improve people's lives - primary children in need - which we donate via a formal grant application-review and Board approval process- to other select, well established and credible non-profits. And, we require accountability for the funds granted and spent.

Our donations have supported:

- ♥ A blind school in Vietnam
- ♥ Multiple orphanages, homes for abused women and children and disabled children's homes in several countries
- ♥ Housing, life style education and job training for previously homeless women with children
- ♥ Food banks for programs feeding poor children when school meals are not available to them - when school is not in session and school supplies
- ♥ Unique home equipment for poor families with disabled children
- ♥ Prosthetic limbs for children
- ♥ Custom wheelchairs for poor children
- ♥ Life changing cranio-facial and cleft lip/palate surgeries for poor children
- ♥ Dental and medical clinics for poor children
- ♥ Sustainable water and other projects for poor communities
- ♥ Earthquake and natural disaster relief

Our Volunteer Clowning Time Commitment - Considering make-up and travel time, and an average of 4 hours performance time, each clown spends approximately 8 hours per gig. With an average of 4 clowns per gig, that is roughly 3,000 hours annually.

Our Volunteer Management Time - In addition to clowning, several of us spend approximately 2,800 hours a year managing Caring Clowns International and our projects.

As an all-volunteer nonprofit, we strive to maintain a nine percent overhead cost, most of which goes to purchasing balloons and noses we give away when we clown.

This year marks our 15th anniversary. To date, we have:

- ♥ supported more than fifty organizations with clowning and donations to help children in need
- ♥ Clowned in 35, (mostly developing) countries and some like Vietnam and Peru, multiple times
- ♥ Clowns across the U.S. in 8 states
- ♥ **Donated over \$300,000** to other nonprofits helping children in need

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