

# Caring Clowns International

*"Enriching Lives Through Joyful Connections"*

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## The Value of Being A Caring Clowns International Member

### Our Mission

We clown to heal and expand the human spirit: people-to-people, country-to-country and culture-to-culture. We fund projects, which improve people's lives.

*A child laughs for the first time in your arms. An old woman's eyes sparkle as she smiles through all those wrinkles at your foolishness. A blind young man throws his head back and laughs out loud, feeling the shape of your silly shoes. A mother quietly thanks you for making her sick child grin and forget his pain for a little while...*

*...You have just reached out and touched some hearts, bringing the world a little closer.*

We are caring clowns: making people laugh, helping to heal, and connecting people beyond the differences in language, culture and national boundaries, magnifying the humanity within each of us. Some of us have little clown experience but big hearts, a willingness to learn, a generous spirit and tireless energy; some of us are long time volunteer clowns; and some are professional clowns looking for a new way to use their talents to give back to others.

And we are more. We raise funds to *give away!* Our long term goal is to responsibly donate \$5,000,000 to support needy children in the world.

We offer our members:

- Opportunities to clown in humanitarian, community and care giving events
- Socializing with other clowns and the people in the communities we serve
- Training sessions in clown skills and care clowning protocol
- Opportunities to help the needy through clowning and raising funds to help children in the world
- Opportunities to clown internationally in developing countries
- Association with an organization recognized internationally as good will ambassadors, supporting people in the U.S. and the rest of the world

Caring Clowns International is an all-volunteer tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with clowns across the U.S., and several other countries.