

# THE ANN CAMPANA JUDGE FOUNDATION

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I know - it's about time you heard something from me. I have finally returned from sabbatical and can now devote some time to informing you how things are going with the ACJF. It has been a very good year. And it really has been a year – the ACJF celebrated its first anniversary last month – we were incorporated on July 19, 2002, in the State of New Mexico.

Let me first thank all of you for your generosity and faith. I have been particularly touched by all your contributions, which you made to an organization with NO track record, and, in many cases, to a person you barely knew (or didn't know). Your faith in the ACJF has paid off to the tune of \$18,000 since we became a 501(c)(3) corporation last December. Thanks to you, we hit the ground running.

Jim Belshaw of the *Albuquerque Journal* wrote a wonderful column about the ACJF last May 9. We have it on our WWW site ([www.acjfoundation.org](http://www.acjfoundation.org)). He helped put us on the proverbial radar screen and I know some of you donated after reading his column. Thanks, Jim.

Congratulations to Board member Emily Crump, who is now Emily Crump Roberts. She and Dane Roberts were married last June in Utah and are now in Albuquerque, about two blocks from me.

Wonderful news! We have just made our first round of awards! Late last spring we issued our first RFP (Request For Proposals) with proposals due July 1, 2003. We received 12 proposals, and the Board of Directors – Loring Green, Nancy Kortright, Peter Xeller, Emily Crump Roberts and I – tackled the task of evaluating them. We limited each proposal to a maximum of \$4,000. Here are the ones recommended for funding:

- 1) **Sanitation Project, Barrio San Martin, Sector Salida al Rastro, Camoapa, Nicaragua.** El Porvenir ([www.elporvenir.org](http://www.elporvenir.org)). Construction of family latrines for 33 families in a barrio.
- 2) **Santa Rita, Peru, Sewage Treatment System.** April Tumej and Joy Jenkins, Engineers Without Borders, University of Colorado-Boulder ([www.ewb-usa.org](http://www.ewb-usa.org)) Design and installation of a sewage collection and treatment system by graduate civil engineering students from UCB.
- 3) **Geophysical Reconnaissance of Île de la Gonâve, Haiti.** Dr. Joseph Troester, Union Church of San Juan, Puerto Rico ([www.unionchurchofsanjuan.org](http://www.unionchurchofsanjuan.org)). A surface electromagnetic survey will provide better information on the ground water on this limestone island, thus allowing better success at drilling water wells.
- 4) **Maasai Mara SODIS Demonstration and Technology Transfer.** Dr. Cathy Fitzgerald, Maasai American Organization ([www.maasaiamerican.org](http://www.maasaiamerican.org)).

Development and implementation of clean water practices and hygiene education in Kenya.

- 5) **Esmeraldas Well Installation Project, Ecuador.** Cesar M. Cortez, World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc. ([www.hcjb.org](http://www.hcjb.org)). Drill wells and provide pumps for families in a very poor region.

Each of these projects requests about \$4,000, for a total of about \$20,000, more than we currently have. But the University of Colorado folks do not need their funds till spring 2004, and I am confident that another source will be able to provide the additional money to fund the Ecuador project. We will shortly have abstracts of each project on our WWW site.

The ACJF will have its first “social” on Sunday, September 14. Laura and Paul Stokes of Corrales, NM, have been kind enough to open their beautiful home so we can thank our friends and make some new ones. Those of you in the Albuquerque – Santa Fe – Los Alamos area will be getting invitations before the month ends. Of course, you’re all invited; if some of you will be in the area on that day, let me know. It will be in the evening – probably 6 – 9 PM.

That’s it for now. I will send these newsletters regularly – quarterly, most likely. Please feel free to forward this to anyone you wish. And don’t hesitate to contact me with questions, comments, etc. (505-842-9570; [acjf@acjfoundation.org](mailto:acjf@acjfoundation.org)).

Thanks,

Michael

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