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Greetings Jan, VOICES members, and Friends of Voices,

I again would like to extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation for all of the work and compassion you put into the annual VOICES Benefiz-Konzert for the Orphan's Emergency Fund, administered through Catholic AIDS Action.



Your dedication and compassion toward these most needy children has made a tremendous impact on the lives of the children we are able to provide this emergency resource. Applications to access this fund come from Catholic AIDS Action employees, other NGO's, and government agencies on behalf of the most needy children in Namibia. This funding is truly emergency funding, providing relief and resources to some of the most vulnerable children in Namibia.



Applications most often include requests for emergency clothing and blankets, emergency utility payments, emergency food relief, school supplies, and school exam fees. We are often the "last resort" to children in the most desperate situations. Through your generosity, we have thus far, been able to meet most of the requests during this year. However, as your concert time comes close, our coffers are already frighteningly low.

On behalf of all of the children we are able to serve, I thank you for your work and wish you the best of success for the 2006 Benefit.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard W. Bauer, MM, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer