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We Share Foundation Named to 2006 Associations Advance America Honor Roll

(Washington, D.C.) For the third year in a row, the We Share Foundation has been named to the 2006 Associations Advance America Honor Roll, a national awards competition sponsored by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

The We Share Foundation received the award for the success of Operation Empowerment, a project that allowed foundation volunteers worldwide to provide financial support for victims of Hurricane Katrina. These donations totaled \$48,358, which members on the Gulf Coast used to address local needs, assisting families and schools during the relocation process and providing families with basic necessities and youth camps with supplies. Funds were also used to partner with other organizations, including the Biloxi Boys & Girls Club, deLepee Deaf Center, and the Evergreen Foundation, to provide additional support.

The program is “a perfect example of how associations play a vital role in helping the nation adapt to complex and changing times,” says John H. Graham, President of ASAE, whose Associations Advance America Awards program recognizes associations

that propel America forward—with innovative projects in education, skills training, standards setting, business and social innovation, knowledge creation, citizenship, and community service. Although association activities have a powerful impact on everyday life, they often go unnoticed by the general public.

The We Share Foundation is the charitable arm of Quota International, Inc., an 87-year-old international service organization that links members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship. With the support of the We Share Foundation, volunteers in almost 300 clubs in 14 countries around the globe contribute thousands of service hours and over one million dollars in donations annually.

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