



“Lawyers’ Challenge” Asks Attorneys to Donate One Billable Hour to Help Sick Children in South Africa

Tired of nasty lawyer jokes? Sick of the negative way attorneys are portrayed in the media? Then accept the Lawyers Challenge by “giving an hour and gaining a life” for World AIDS Day on December 1. SHARED, a Massachusetts-based nonprofit organization started by two attorneys, challenges lawyers to end the AIDS pandemic by donating the value of one billable hour before December 1, 2006, World AIDS Day.

SHARED works to increase access to medicines for the world’s poorest people. The group is appealing to members of the legal community and their colleagues to **donate the value of one billable hour** to help provide urgently needed medicines for the children of southern Africa.

To acknowledge the generosity and civic-mindedness of our friends in the legal community, SHARED will present awards to the sole practitioner, small law firm (25 or fewer attorneys) and large law firm (more than 25 attorneys) who raise the most money by World AIDS Day. In addition to the award, the group will celebrate the winners through press releases and other promotional events.

The Lawyers Challenge winners will be announced on December 15th “to end 2006 and begin the New Year with cause to celebrate with your colleagues and clients.” Visit www.lawyerschallenge.org to make your tax-deductible donation today. Helpful tips, posters, sample letters and donation coupons are also available on the Web site.

Let’s continue to change the world, bringing better health to the world’s poorest people, one child at a time.

