



# Bringing the World Together

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## Celebrating Fiscal Year 2007

Fiscal year 2007 brought so many monumental successes to Up with People. It was truly a landmark year; the new program was launched with Cast A 2006 in July, sponsors were secured in every North America city in January, the Emerging Countries program was initiated in Thailand in May, and alumni supported the organization like never before. We could not have achieved these successes and more without the continued support of people around the world. Your belief in our mission and vision is invaluable. We

look forward to sharing the upcoming year with you, along with all of the challenges and accomplishments it will hold!

### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Casts A 2006 and A 2007 were comprised of 120 students from 25 countries:

Austria	Italy	Uganda
Belgium	Japan	USA
Brazil	Macedonia	Venezuela
Bulgaria	Malaysia	
Cambodia	Mexico	
Canada	Netherlands	
China	Panama	
Croatia	Philippines	
Denmark	Romania	
Finland	South Korea	
Germany	Sweden	



### WORLD TRAVEL

Casts A 2006 and A 2007 traveled to 10 countries on three continents:

Belgium	The Netherlands
Denmark	Sweden
Germany	Switzerland
Italy	Thailand
Japan	The United States

They developed relationships with 1,150 host families around the world.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Up with People participants contributed more than 15,000 hours of community service to more than 40 local charitable organizations and schools. Projects included: building a playground, building homes, conducting a nonviolence program for elementary students, refurbishing buildings, assisting with services to the disabled, and planting trees. Some of our partners were: Casa de Carlitos, Make a Wish Foundation, the Fuller Center, City Year, Universitaire Stichting voor Armoedebestrijding, Zeisterwoude, De Looborch, and Gemensamt Engagemang.



## Celebrating Fiscal Year 2007, *Continued*

### THE SHOW

The current show, which was developed by alumni Michael Bowerman, Eric Lentz, and Nina Maass, was adapted in each city to incorporate our community partners. It also includes a “Culture Jam” where some of the participants' own cultural pieces and music from Ireland, New Zealand or Curacao have become part of a selection international songs and dances. This way, each cast gets to make their individual mark on the show it is touring with.



All of the proceeds from show ticket sales were given back to local community partners, totaling more than \$250,000.

### GLOBAL EDUCATION

Participants learned critical skills in communication, conflict resolution, civic service, and leadership through experiential activities in each city. They met with local business, political and nonprofit leaders.

Students in Cast A 2006 reported improved understanding in all learning areas including local issues, global perspectives, communication techniques, and strategies for community change.



### DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Fiscal year 2006 saw the greatest alumni participation in our development campaign than ever before recorded in Up with People's 40 year history. More than 600 donors collectively giving over \$250,000 between July 2005 and June 2006.

In fiscal year 2007, we have *already surpassed this record* and anticipate donations totaling over \$400,000 by June 30! You can be among the alumni who are helping Up with People reach this goal by making a financial contribution online at [www.upwithpeople.org/donate.html](http://www.upwithpeople.org/donate.html) by **June 30, 2007**.

Rebuilding an organization takes time, and with the tremendous support shown to date, we confidently anticipate many years of growth to come. We greatly appreciate your commitment Up with People's success! To invest in Up with People's future, please consider setting up recurring monthly donations or multi-year gifts (ex: \$1,000 per year for 3 years). Please contact Tammie Limoges at [tlimoges@upwithpeople.org](mailto:tlimoges@upwithpeople.org).

## News from Europe

### *Up with People - Europe Welcomes Bruce Roudebush*

Up with People would like to welcome alumnus Bruce Roudebush to the position of Director of European Operations beginning July 1, 2007.

Raised in Arizona, Bruce graduated with a degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University in 1986.

Having participated in Up with People as a cast member in D82, and staff member in C83, Bruce (and wife, Kate) returned in C87 as Finance Manager and Operations Manager respectively.

Beginning in 1989, he worked in the UWP Brussels office through 1995. During his tenure there, he served as Director of Merchandise, Europe, Tour Manager - France, and eventually as the BeNeLux Regional Director.

Beginning in 1996, Bruce joined fellow alumnus Robin Lokerman (D81) in a growing business named GIC Management in Brussels. Working in the field of Association Management, the two built the company up to approximately 50 staff before they merged it into the larger, Swiss-based MCI in 2003. Bruce has served as the Executive Director of a variety of not-for-profit organizations over the past 11 years, and presently sits on the Board of Directors of the AMCInstitute.

As of July 1, 2007 Bruce will be named Director of European Operations and manage Up with People's activities in Europe. Welcome!



## Bringing Passion and Work Together

As Up with People grows and develops, several new positions are made available throughout the year. Positions vary from the Road and Advance Staff to the Denver and Brussels offices. Please continue to check the Up with People website at [www.upwithpeople.org/employment.htm](http://www.upwithpeople.org/employment.htm) for new openings.

### **We are currently hiring for:**

#### **Europe:**

- European External Relations Coordinator
- European Recruiter

#### **North America:**

- Director of Finance
- Director of Worldwide Admissions
- North America Sponsorship Manager
- North America Recruiter—Rocky Mountain Region
- Development Coordinator
- North America Admissions Representative

