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\$100 Awarded to local group to continue positive work.

April 18, 2007 — Farmington, CT — Global Harmony Institute Awarded The Circle of Hope – Sierra Leone Task Force Care Circle \$100 in recognition of their positive work in the world. Global Harmony Institute Executive Director, Kate Emery announced this week the first \$100 Grant Award to The Circle of Hope – Sierra Leone Task force for their dedication to the children and the community of Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa. "This award marks the first \$100 Care Circle Grant Award winner. Emery continues, "A \$100 winner will be selected each month to encourage individuals and groups to make positive changes in the community and world. This grant award will be used to further the Care Circle's good work in the community and the world."

The Circle of Hope – Sierra Leone Task Force Care Circle is dedicated to funding and building a school for 240 students in Sierra Leone. A small group from Farmington, CT is traveling to Sierra Leone for the dedication of the new School this month. "Since the civil war in Sierra Leone, the economy is shattered. There is a desperate need for infrastructure, particularly schools, so the new Hope Day School is being looked upon as a shining ray of hope," says Care Circle Leader, Polly Hincks. This group has also sent a shipping container to the school filled with computers and supplies for the new school. Hincks adds, "Once all the school supplies and computers are in place and the celebration has concluded the real work begins. There will be a great need for financial support for student tuition and teacher's salaries." To learn more about The Circle of Hope – Sierra Leone Task Force, please visit CareCircle.net and enter The Circle of Hope – Sierra Leone Task Force in the search box or Care Circle #32. While you are there, check out the other Care Circles and their work. You can also nominate a Care Circle by sending your suggestion and comments to the Awards Committee at Nominations@GlobalHarmonyInstitute.org

CareCircle.net is an initiative of Global Harmony Institute, which connects people who want to take positive action. The online community provides a bulletin board, a photo album, and an events page to help you share information. Monthly Grant Awards will be given to the listed Care Circle that embodies positive community service in the community or world. All registered Care Circles have a chance to win the \$100 Grant Award to further enhance the Care Circle's good work.

To learn more or list your good work, visit CareCircle.net. Listing your Care Circle is free and takes about 10 minutes. Global Harmony Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonpolitical, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to developing compassionate leaders and providing the inspiration, resources, and connections to help put compassion into action.

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