

Co-Sponsor the Education for All Act of 2007!

Dear Senator / Representative:

As a constituent and supporter of CARE, I am writing to ask for your support in securing access to education around the world by co-sponsoring the Education for All Act of 2007.

Around the world today, 77 million children of primary school age are out of school and 57 percent of them are girls. Millions of more children are enrolled in school but do not receive a quality education and are at risk of dropping out.

Basic education for girls is an investment that yields many benefits. Women who have a basic education have lower HIV infection rates and earn more money; their children are also more likely to live past their fifth birthday and suffer from lower rates of malnutrition. This positive "multiplier effect" of basic education makes it a smart and strategic sector in which to invest increased U.S. foreign assistance.

The bi-partisan Education for All Act lays out a plan for U.S. involvement in making basic education an opportunity for all children around the world. I urge you support this goal by co-sponsoring the Education for All Act of 2007 – S.1259 in the Senate or H.R.2092 in the House.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Join the Movement with CARE: By joining the CARE Action Network, people can learn more about CARE and how they can further engage on issues related to global poverty. In addition, members of the CARE Action Network will receive updates on ways they can take immediate action when it is needed the most!

Host a Documentary Screening of, *A Powerful Noise*, in Spring 2008: The documentary weaves the inspiring stories of three ordinary women who have overcome gender barriers to spark unprecedented and remarkable changes in their societies. *A Powerful Noise* is expected to be released in Spring 2008 and soon after, CARE will offer supporters a unique opportunity to hold private screenings in their homes.

Join CARE Supporters at the 2008 CARE National Conference: The CARE National Conference, held annually in Washington, D.C., is an opportunity for CARE volunteers, donors and supporters to learn more about CARE's programming and how they can play a role in the fight against global poverty. While in Washington, supporters participate in a series of workshops, hear from dynamic speakers and visit lawmakers on Capitol Hill to discuss issues that could make a significant difference in poor communities around the world.

Donate to CARE's Poverty-Fighting Programs: If you are moved to make a financial contribution to CARE, please make checks payable to CARE-USA. Your host will return your action sheet and donation to CARE immediately after this event. Upon receipt, CARE will process your donation and send you a letter for tax purposes. Unfortunately, CARE can only accept check donations at National Day of Action events. Alternatively, you may donate with your credit card any time by visiting www.care.org.