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Dear Returned Volunteer,

On October 16 - 17, 2007, millions of people around the world will **Stand Up and Speak Out**, as part of the United Nations Millennium Campaign to make poverty history.

As an overseas volunteer, you have seen first hand the devastating effects of poverty. Last year, 23 million people stood up throughout the world to make poverty history. This year, you can be among the 50 million to break the world record. **Stand Up and Speak Out** with thousands of other Canadians who have volunteered in developing communities around the world. Let us show we want poverty to end.

The need is critical, the act is simple and the result is effective.

Stand Up for one minute on October 16 - 17 (a symbolic act of raising a hand can count if standing up presents a physical challenge). Do it at home, in your office, in the subway or anywhere that's convenient for you. Do it with friends, co-workers, family members, a faith-based group, a bowling team, etc. Do it between **5 pm (EST) on Oct. 16 and 5 pm (EST) on Oct. 17**. Then, **before 9 pm (EST) on Oct. 17**, register your **Stand Up** at www.globalcitizensforchange.ca.

Why is there a limited time frame to register your **Stand Up and Speak Out**? Because it's being recorded by the Guinness Book of World Records as the greatest number of people to simultaneously stand up against poverty.

Register your stand-up at www.globalcitizensforchange.ca

Your name will be added to the collective of returned volunteers who have stood up with a united voice against poverty. Global Citizens for Change will tally the number of volunteers and submit this as an official group entry with the global **Stand Up and Speak Out** campaign.

Global Citizens for Change, a project of ten of Canada's volunteer cooperation agencies, aims to strengthen the voice of Canadians who have volunteered overseas.

Your action will be counted and recorded. It will remind our government and the world's leaders of their commitment to eradicate extreme poverty by 2015.

Thank you for your commitment to social justice and for taking a minute to stand up against poverty.

**GLOBAL CITIZENS
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in support of:

**STAND UP
SPEAK OUT**
TO MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

P.S. Be sure to log on and register before **9 pm EST on October 17**. Any registrations submitted after that time will not be counted!

For more information and resources on organizing a **Stand Up and Speak Out** activity, please visit our website www.globalcitizensforchange.ca.

