



Breaking cycles of poverty and violence...through education.

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2005: A FANTASTIC YEAR

Bahia Street launched 2005 by moving into our own building in Salvador. The property had been purchased with the help of several U.S. donors, and local crews rebuilt it with additional funding from the U.K. They completed the bottom two levels of a building that will eventually be four stories tall, with classrooms, a library, science lab, kitchen, lunchroom, office, and meeting rooms.

In February, 2005, we had some truly inspirational news: Our very first student, Juliana, had just been accepted into university with a scholarship. Juliana continues to return to the Bahia Street Center to mentor and inspire the younger students.

The achievements of Juliana, who started with us in 1998, reflect the success of the Bahia Street program. Our growing community of worldwide supporters can take pride in the fact that we now have 50 girls in the program, another 10 who we are now assisting through high school, 4 who are taking their university exams, and hundreds of family members impacted by our work breaking cycles of poverty.

We ended the year with an amazing study tour to Bahia with ten participants from the United States and the UK. Participants delved into issues of poverty, international development, and social health while enjoying the beauty and hospitality of Brazil.



Above, and right: The girls at the new Bahia Street Center in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

Below: The Bahia Street 2005 Study Tour



For copies of this report to share with your friends and family, please contact the Bahia Street office.

YES! I would like to help break cycles of poverty and invest in the future of young women and girls in Brazil.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Email Phone

I would like my gift to remain anonymous

Enclosed is a donation of:
 \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$35 Other: \$ _____

I/we would like to pledge \$ _____ each month

I would like to pay by Check (*payable to Bahia Street*) MC Visa
 Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

My company will match my gift. Company name: _____

I am making my gift in honor memory of:
 Name _____
 Address _____

Please let me know more about initiatives to educate Americans about international development

THE BAHIA STREET PROGRAM

Bahia Street provides a quality education and mentoring to fifty girls in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. The curriculum includes:

- A full scholastic program
- Positive encouragement and role models from the students' own communities
- Leadership skills

The program also addresses:

- Malnutrition: Hot meals and snacks for the students
- The violence of poverty: Arts therapy and counseling
- Health and reproduction: Instruction, daily showers, dental and medical assistance

Support for the community is provided in the form of:

- Assistance and support for the girls' parents and caregivers
- Literacy programs
- Microcredit loans

In the United States, Bahia Street provides educational opportunities to learn about issues of poverty, race, and international development.



A MESSAGE FROM BAHIA STREET'S CO-DIRECTORS

January 31, 2006

As we review the accomplishments of this past year, we can feel only delight and pride. A remarkable group of people made the work possible. First, the girls themselves who have achieved so much. Then, all of us who have created the opportunity for them to do this: the Bahia Street staff both in the United States and Brazil, the construction workers who rebuilt the Bahia Street Center, caregivers and other community members who gave their time and dedication, and numerous volunteers and donors in Brazil, the United States, Britain, the Netherlands, and Australia who have worked to sustain this incredible program.

We send our warmest wishes to you all.

Margaret Willson (Seattle) and Rita Conceição (Salvador)

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A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

Bahia Street has received gifts-in-kind from a number of businesses and individuals in the Puget Sound area.

We would like to express our thanks to: Agua Verde, Batuque, Bradbury Press, The Essential Bakery and Café, Girassol, Moshe Hecht, Marcelo Mascarenhas, Eduardo Mendonça, Samia Panni, Sol Rio, Starbucks Coffee, Tempero do Brasil, and Jonathan Vanvalin.



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FINANCIAL REPORTS

For Bahia Street U.S., year end Dec. 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

Capital (Bldg) Account	530.00
Checking	41,760.86
Deposits in Transit	0.00

TOTAL Cash and Bank Accts 42,290.86

Other Assets

Brazil Building	21,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS 63,290.86

LIABILITIES

Other Liabilities

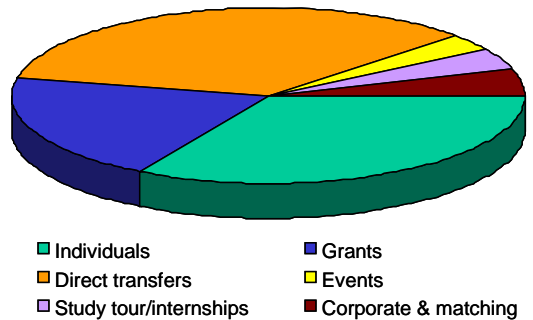
Building Loan	0.00
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TOTAL Other Liabilities 0.00

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OVERALL TOTAL 63,290.86

INCOME:



EXPENSES:

