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DEAR FRIENDS,

We hope this letter finds all of you well! A lot has happened since our last letter - we've had a few fundraising events, finalized our GROW team, and tried to improve our connections with the Rochester community. In the last quarterly, we mentioned that we were planning an art gala -- it was a much bigger success than we anticipated, and we raised over \$1800! You'll find some pictures of it in the next pages. We also held a small marketplace this semester, much like the one we had last semester, and it was also more successful than we had thought. Hopefully, we'll be able to earn some more from the items in the next few months. Right now, we're focusing on our annual benefit dinner. The keynote speaker is involved in many youth engagement projects in the Rochester community, and our goal is to draw parallels between his work and the work at Kallpa. The dinner went well last year, but we hope that this year it is even better.

We're also excited to introduce our GROW team in this report. They are an outstanding team, with a lot of energy and enthusiasm for their projects both over the course of this semester and this summer while they are interning. In the next few months, they will be preparing a storyboard for a short movie about Kallpa, developing school reinforcement and sexual health curricula, and advocating for Iquitos in general. We can't wait for you to meet them in person.

Currently, we are also working on making a blog to be more accessible. On it, we are putting up our presentations, these quarterly reports, information about our events and our organization, and more. It is still under construction, but if you have time, please take a look at it at http://urglobemed.blogspot.com/.

Over the last few months our communication has improved tremendously, and it has made our partnership even stronger. We would like you to know how much we appreciate the effort to communicate so regularly. We are confident that better communication during the school year will translate into more successful endeavors for both of our organizations. We are very excited to see what we will accomplish together in the coming months.

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Ria Pal and Jeremy Harding Co-Presidents of GlobeMed at UR



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SHAKTI RAMBARRAN CLASS OF 2016



Hi everyone! My name is Shakti Rambarran and I'm from Jamaica! While I visited the University of Rochester last year, I found myself talking to a lot of people who were heavily invested in GlobeMed. I attended their benefit dinner and was so blown away that I decided I would apply to be a staff member if I chose to attend the university.

When I talk about GlobeMed, I can't help but smile. This magical organization has introduced me to a diverse group of great thinkers, comedians and strong leaders. Staff members are eager to help me understand what's going on and are open-minded to the different viewpoints and ideas I bring the table. They value the little things about a person that others usually take for granted. The best thing is — they care. They truly care — about you, our partner- and are able to emotionally connect with people they have never even met. Their passion rubs off on me with every meeting and I feel myself wanting to grow and take in as much as possible with this amazing opportunity put before me. It's no surprise that my fellow GlobeMeders have made me feel like I have a little piece of family, so far away from home.

HUMMA SHEIKH CLASS OF 2015

Hello Kallpa! My name is Humma Sheikh and I am a member of GlobeMed at the University of Rochester. I am in my second year of school studying Neuroscience and Psychology, and a bit of Spanish as well. I am hoping to become a doctor, one who treats every one of her patients like her own family and strives to heal them in a holistic way, so as to ensure their future health as well. I love the idea of integrative medicine, which encourages physicians to look at their patients as a whole - mind, body, and spirit - in order to treat them in the most effective way. I also really love music as a means of expression and connecting with others. Music has been a huge part of my life; my dad has inspired me to sing just as he does. I've learned to become more confident and passionate through music, and I wouldn't trade that experience for anything. There are two significant factors that drew me to GlobeMed: the passion of the students involved in the organization, and the push for collaboration not only within the University, but also the larger collaboration with Kallpa. With their undying passion for helping others, I have seen students in the organization work with amazing determination and diligence, and only become more passionate about their work with Kallpa. Meeting these students and learning about Kallpa fostered in me an undying desire to be involved with this organization. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work with such dedicated and caring students and I can't wait to see what more we can do. I have already learned so much from GlobeMed and only hope to learn more.





CAMPAIGNS 2012-2013 EVENTS

ART GALA

December of 2012

GlobeMed at the University of Rochester hosted its first-ever Art Gala, themed 'A Celebration of Growth,' in December. The event was inspired directly by Kallpa's creativity and passion. Student and community artists from Rochester submitted their artwork to be displayed and sold at our exhibition in 1975 – a local gallery in downtown Rochester. We were thrilled and encouraged by the enthusiasm community members showed for both our art gala and our mission! Nine different pieces of artwork were sold, and we made a grand total of \$1,831 through donations. We express our appreciation for those who attended and contributed to the gala, and we would like to extend a sincere thank you to Erich Lehman and 1975 gallery for helping us host this event.



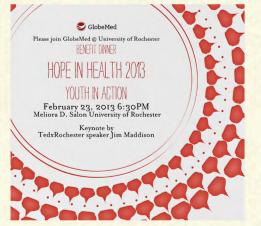




BENEFIT DINNER

February of 2013

This will be our second annual Benefit Dinner and we are so excited! We are planning on hosting a catered dinner with guest speakers, performers and a silent auction. We want to invite GlobeMed members and family a friends from around the world to send us postcards and then display and potentially sell them at our Benefit Dinner to make it a truly global celebration!



GLOBEMED 5K

April of 2012

This is another repeat event and will be GlobeMed's second annual 5k race for charity. For this event we will invite family, friends and community members from the Rochester area to join us for a five kilometer run to benefit Kallpa! Based on last year's profit, we plan on making around \$1,500 dollars this year.



TRIVIA NIGHT

May of 2013

Description: We'd like to end our year with a fun and exciting event hosted at a local coffee shop. We invite people to compete in rounds of trivia for prizes and pride! We hope to make \$500 with this final event.

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MEET THE GROW TEAM



Maddy Selby is a junior Microbiology & Immunology major, and loving her current position as GROW Coordinator for GlobeMed at the University of Rochester and Kallpa Iquitos. Her long-term goals include a career dedicated to improving equitable resource distribution and promoting social justice worldwide. Attending the GROW Internship last year and planning this year's internship and projects has been extremely fulfilling and Maddy has high expectations of what our chapter and Kallpa Iquitos can achieve by working together.

Hi! My name is **Anisha Gundewar**, and I am a junior Microbiology and Health, Behavior, and Society double major at University of Rochester. This is my second year being part of GlobeMed at University of Rochester. Being part of the chapter has been the most defining part of my college experience. This year I serve on the executive board as Co-Director of Communications. I've visited Kallpa once before, and I'm so excited to be returning this summer!





Hi, my name is **Cameron Cummings.** I got involved with GlobeMed just last semester and already it's been an amazingly fulfilling experience. I love the work I've done preparing for our annual Benefit Dinner, and really look forward to seeing this event grow and develop in the future. Most of all, I'm incredibly excited to be a part of our GROW team this year and have the opportunity to visit our partner in Iquitos, Peru!

Hi! My name is **Stephanie Panama**. I'm currently studying Public Health and English. I'm from New York City but my family is originally from Ecuador. In my spare time, I like taking photos and filming. I'm looking forward to the summer because I can't wait to get involved with everyone in Peru.





Hello, my name is **Rhett Partida**. I am a sophomore at the University of Rochester majoring in Microbiology. Last summer, I had the amazing opportunity to travel Iquitos, Peru and work with the families in the region of Pampachica. I plan on returning this summer and to continue developing the English, math, and science education programs there.

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THE WHAT SOCIAL INJUSTICE WOULD YOU TRASH?"





On October 15th ghU held it's first external awareness raising event, a panel discussion on the current movement for healthcare reform in the US aka President Obama's Afforable Care Act. This panel featured four professionalas trained and practicing the fields of Public Health, Economics, medicine and religion. ghU presented the following two questions to the panel:

- 1. What is your opinion of the Affordable Care Act? OR What is the general opinion of the Act in your field? \Box
- 2. What is your primary point of contention with the Act? If this point was removed, would you continue to otherwise support the Act? If you aren't in favor of the Act to begin with, would the removal of this point cause you to consider supporting it?

Each panelist was given 10-15 minutes to speak and after they finished a discussion was sparked among them and the audience that critiqued and evaluated each viewpoint presented. The ghU team was incredibly happy with this event. The panelists were succinct and incorporated personal experience into their arguments in such a way that made them more understandable. The audience that came was plentiful in numbers and very engaged throughout the event. An unforeseen twist did happen towards the end of the panel when all the panelists ended up leaning towards a more democratic solution to healthcare reform, leaving the republican side of the political spectrum unvouched for.

HUMAN RIGHTS TRACK

So far this school year, ghU has covered two out of five tracks namely 'Do Human Rights Exist' and 'Is Health a Human Right?'. Different approaches have been taken to presented these tracks to our chapter, our most successful being TEDx talks and in-group debates. Each member is knowledgeable to various degrees about the different models and established viewpoints that ghU presents each week and we feel the educational value shoots up as more members contribute

LIST OF MEMBERS 2012-2013

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In April, we hope to take part in a Global Giving Challenge, in which we have to raise \$5000 in order to win a permanent spot on the Global Giving website. Global Giving is a philanthropic website that directs potential donors to charitable organizations. A permanent spot on the site would be great for our chapter.

We are candidates for the Davis Projects for Peace Grant that would provide \$10,000 towards our projects in Kallpa Iquitos. We are well on our way to meeting our \$7000 goal before May. After Benefit Dinner was such a resounding success, we surpassed our yearlong goal of \$7000! With our upcoming campaigns, we hope to raise over \$10,000 for Kallpa.

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2012-2013 Goal:	\$7,000
% Campaigns' Fundraising Goal Reached:	51.84%
Need to Raise:	\$3,371.38

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