



GREAT SHAPE! INC.

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2006 FUNDRAISER RAISES THE BAR

(Ashland, OR) WOW, What a successful fundraiser! About 150 people attended the second annual Great Shape! 1000 Smiles fundraiser on July 8, 2006. We enjoyed the tranquility of Eden Farm in Ashland; our meal was superbly Caribbean and the band full of "One Love".

The Rogue Valley is now part of the team that raised \$18,000 (and counting) in one night. Volunteers with the 1000 Smiles project will care for 8,000 Jamaicans this fall. Donor support means the Jamaican families receive life-saving dental care. A bright, healthy smile in Jamaica means a job in Tourism, food on the table, and disease prevention.

Executive Director, Joe Wright, reminded us, "A ripple can indeed create a tidal wave. The largest, humanitarian dental project on earth started with a humble toothbrush giveaway." Now volunteers run eight Dental Clinics in Jamaica and provide hygiene education in the schools. This is a wonderful opportunity for volunteers and donors to be world changers.

For interviews please contact Lucinda Kay at Lucinda@lucindakay.com. We'll keep you informed of our upcoming humanitarian trips.

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