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Dear **Happy** Friends,

“Everyone is a 10!” at the Happy Hearts Fund where we dare to combine our talent and creativity for the purpose of benefiting children that have survived natural disasters. There is no place that this is more evident than in three wonderful recently launched projects...

### **Young Minds + Compassion = New School**

We are very excited to tell you about Happy Hearts Fund's young professionals group - the Helping Hearts Council! HHC is dedicated to promoting the Happy Hearts Fund's mission via social events, fundraising and awareness campaigns by utilizing the expertise, creativity and passion of its members. The goal is to raise awareness and funds, but also to empower young professionals to change the lives of children around the world and become a long-term HHF supporter.



On April 14, 2011, the Helping Hearts Council will host its first fundraiser to build the **TK AL MUTAQUIEN** kindergarten in Indonesia that has been destroyed by the September, 2009 earthquake. Just \$37,060 will change the lives of 73 children (ages three to six). Please help us give the little ones a chance! 100% of your donations will go toward this project. For more information about the Helping Hearts Council, please contact [hhc@happyheartsfund.org](mailto:hhc@happyheartsfund.org)

### **Music + Passion = New School**

Brooklyn-born, Grammy nominated musician, producer, and HHF advisory board member John Forté, will embark on a nine week journey of discovery, musical composition and performance as he tours throughout Russia, traveling to such cities as

Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod and Ekaterinburg, as well as cities along the Trans-Siberia Railway in Siberia and beyond.



*John's poster for his "Farewell for Now" performance on February 15<sup>th</sup>.*

Following their projected arrival on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, John, his band and tour members will travel throughout Russia – recording, performing, and collaborating with some of Russia's greatest talents – from Russia's world famous classical orchestras to some of the country's most successful singers/songwriters. John and the crew have designated a portion of the proceeds from this incredible tour to benefit the mission of the Happy Hearts Fund. To find out more about the *Farewell for Now Tour*, log onto [www.johnforte.com](http://www.johnforte.com).

### Design + Technology = New School

Through the joined effort of Vivienne Tam's elegant design work in combination with the technological genius of Jack Dorsey (CEO and co-founder of Square and Chairman and co-founder of Twitter), we would like to introduce you to the "Double Happiness" Square. The impact of this new device reaches even deeper as \$2.00 from each sale will be contributed to the building of a new school through HHF. The groundbreaking technology of this new device enables the user to accept credit card payments on any phone or iPad. To find out more about the Double Happiness Square, log onto [www.vivienntam.com](http://www.vivienntam.com).



*Vivienne Tam's "Double Happiness" Square design.*

We would like to thank the members of the Helping Hearts Council, John Forte, Vivienne Tam, Jack Dorsey, and everyone in the HHF family for joining us in our efforts to help children that have been impacted by natural disasters.

HHF receives specific donations to underwrite all administrative and fundraising expenses, allowing all public donations to support our programs. HHF is extremely grateful to our corporate partners – Continental Airlines, DLA Piper, HP and ING – for their philanthropic commitment to help build a future for children affected by natural disasters.

With our happy heartfelt wishes,  
Happy Hearts Fund Team

HHF is committed to help accomplish the UN's Millennium Development Goals (MGD's). In the meantime, we would love to hear from you! Let us know if you like our "HAPPY newsletters" and feel that they are informative. If you have any questions or comments on what you would change or programs you want to hear about please email us at [feedback@happyheartsfund.org](mailto:feedback@happyheartsfund.org). We would be really happy if you connect with us – remember, communication is a two-way street!