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Shortly after the events of September 11, 2001, Jon Western graced the pages of our newsletter with a thought provoking article "*Why Does Everyone Hate America?*". We are delighted to welcome him back and think you'll find "*Human Rights and Making A Difference*" to be just as thought-provoking. He describes the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and why all of us should be aware of what it said. We are delighted to report that Jon has agreed to become a regular contributor to *Finding Solutions* and we look forward to publishing future articles of his.

Donna Stokes writes about a Heifer International project dealing with nutrition in Bolivia. We not only learn what the third grade class in El Alto learned through the program but Stokes introduces us to the wide ranging work of Heifer International. The work done at the school has a far-reaching effect on students, families and the community of El Alto.

From Bolivia we come back to the United States where Martin's Fergus article, "Promoting 'By Far the Most Effective Poverty Tool in the United States'" addresses the real cause of the hunger issue and what we can do to address the problem. As he tells us, "people are hungry, in this country and abroad, primarily because they are poor." Fergus explains the Earned Income Tax Credit program and describes how all of us can join together developing actions that impact people in poverty in a meaningful way. Fergus is a long time contributor to this publication and we anticipate many more articles from him in the future.

Finally, we go south of the border again to Argentina where Rosa Isabel Aguila tells us a remarkable story of Telar and how it grew from a local program internationally into what is now known as the International Educational and Resource Network (iEARN). The transition from six schools into a nonprofit organization made up of over 30,000 schools and youth organizations in more than 130 countries is an example of how just a few people can make a huge difference in this world.

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