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## **Possibilities without Borders, Inc: From Student Project to Global Organization**

*CofC student project, Technology for Africa, transforms into a recognized non-for profit organization in South Carolina.*

**CHARLESTON, SC** October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. -What started as a student initiated project has emerged into a recognized non-for-profit organization in South Carolina. The inspiration for Possibilities without Borders came about from a group of College of Charleston students who initiated a global outreach project called Technology for Africa. Over the course of two years, the students raised a total of \$67,000 and traveled to Africa to set up computer labs in three regions of Cameroon; teaching students how to use them for economic development purposes. During their stay, they also educated the students on topics specific to Entrepreneurship, Environmental Sustainability, and Business Ethics.

Now, with a board made of College of Charleston Professors and some outside community members, this student project has been transformed into an actual non-profit organization that is still primarily supported by students. The mission of Possibilities without Borders is to improve the lives of people across the globe by providing dynamic service learning based experiences to students, faculty and participating community members one project at a time.

The organization also serves as a resource for other organizations and community members who want to initiate similar projects. Currently, the organization is focusing its efforts on a project called Bandage for Africa in which they will be sending a 40 foot container of medical supplies to Cameroon this Spring. The organization will be holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual silent auction and gala this December with a fundraising goal of \$10,000.

Media Coverage on the organization would be a greatly appreciated to kick off the start of a great addition to the Charleston community.

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