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Please allow me to speak on behalf of Ms. Stephanie Rabemiafara and the *Art in All of Us* project.

My name is Kathy Stratte, and I am the principal of the Majuro Co-operative School in the Marshall Islands. I did not know Stephanie until she arrived on our island almost a week ago. She been a guest in my home and at our school ever since. I cannot tell you what an honor it has been for me to know Stephanie this week, and what a tremendous resource and inspiration she has been for the students and staff in our school. The students have felt privileged to be selected for the *Art in All of Us* project, and have taken their responsibilities as ambassadors of our country quite seriously. In addition, Stephanie has enriched our social studies curriculum through her photographic collection of children and places around the world, and the insights she has shared have made these places come alive for our children in ways that can never be achieved through books and videos alone.

If you have the opportunity to work with the *Art in All of Us* project, I strongly encourage you to do all that you can to support the project wholeheartedly. The project is funded almost solely by Stephanie and her partner Anthony, and it thrives because of their passion and commitment. Please welcome *Art in All of Us* into your school and its founders into your home. You may even want to consider arranging a presentation in your community, as a small fundraiser for the project. Know that you will be enriched greatly by the experience, and that you will be supporting a mission of peace and world understanding. Through the efforts of projects such as *Art in All of Us*, we can all come to understand one another more accurately.

Thank you for your consideration, and do not hesitate to contact me for more information. If you require more information about our school, please visit our website at www.majurocooperativeschool.org

Sincerely,

Kathy Stratte