



CREATIVE ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL<sup>INC.</sup>

Dear Friends,

We are deeply saddened by the news of Don Graybill's passing on August 26, 2008. Don was in Jakarta serving Save the Children as Chief of Party of USAID's Indonesia Decentralized Basic Education III project and had only recently been joined by his family. He was 57. For many of us, Don was not only a colleague but also a friend, mentor, and teacher. He provided a wonderful example of commitment and professionalism for those of us who worked with him, and his sense of humor and joyous demeanor will be sorely missed.

Don's career took him to countries around the world, working for Creative Associates, Save the Children, and the Institute for Training and Development among other agencies. He was also on the adjunct faculty at American University. Don received his PhD from the Center for International Education at the University of Massachusetts. Prior to his position with Save the Children, Don was a Senior Associate with the Education, Mobilization & Communication (EMC) Division at Creative Associates as well as the Project Director of the Basic Education & Policy Support Activity (BEPS), an Indefinite Quantity Contract with USAID/EGAT's Office of Education. Under Don's leadership, BEPS implemented numerous educational initiatives activities including policy assessments, multi-year projects in Zambia, the Philippines, and Central America and Child Labor activities in West Africa and the Americas.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Magdalena, and sons Bryan, 13, and Ben, 10. Creative knows and loves Don's family. As a gesture of appreciation for all that Don had contributed to Creative Associates and the international education field, Creative Learning, a 501(c) 3 non-profit institution, has established the Don Graybill Memorial Fund, and is accepting donations through December 1, that will go to his family. Donors will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Don Graybill and his family.

How to make a donation:

- Via check made out to Creative Learning with Don Graybill Memorial Fund written in the Memo line and mailed to 5301 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20015 attn: Carola Mandelbaum
- Via credit card by phone at 202-772-2106 or at Creative Learning's office in Suite 550

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