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**2013 Grant Allocations**

“Family, Friends And Forgiveness” Essay Competition  
 2013 USA Awards total \$3,000

Quotable Quote From A 2013 Award-Winning Essay:  
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“After my father went to prison...I didn't think I could ever forgive him...but I decided I had to...I love my father more than anything in the world .... Sometimes it's hard to forgive, but it's worth the effort...I am so happy I did.”

“Teaching Forgiveness In War Torn Liberia”  
 2013 International Awards total \$3,676

As part of our joint venture with the International Forgiveness Institute, your gifts are now bringing a bright ray of hope there for a better tomorrow by providing all materials and training resources needed for 20 teachers to implement forgiveness education in the classroom and in after school programs.

**What's In a (Changed) Name ?**

**P**ossumus International is now doing business as **Forgive4peace**. In our very first newsletter we introduced Possumus International and defined the meaning of Possumus, a Latin word that is literally translated as: **“we can!”** It comes from a passage in the New Testament (Mark 10:39) and reflects a certain determination to do the good.

Possumus International's mission has not changed one bit. We continue to foster peace at home, at school and at work through forgiveness education. We are convinced that **we can** do this good work together!

Nevertheless, in this day of rapid internet searching, tweeting and social networking, we felt that our name was somewhat obscure for getting our message out quickly. And so, we have introduced a change. While our legal name remains Possumus International, we are now doing business as Forgive4Peace on the web, in print and wherever we go.

Because **Forgive4Peace ... Says it all!**

**Educational Series for Women**

Ms. Kite, founder and president was invited to speak this past year on forgiveness as part of an educational series of talks for women in South Florida. The three month series was titled “How to Bring More Love and Peace into the Family” and the topic of forgiveness was one of the components . Ms. Kite spoke about the arduous path we must tread from resentment to forgiveness. With stories and practical tips about walking this path (alone or with others in the family) the women learned that forgiveness is one of the most important resources available to them for the attainment of happiness, while resentment is its principal obstacle. The series proved to be a great success and Ms. Kite was invited to speak again this coming Spring.