



# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT AFRICARE

“How grateful we are for the work Africare is doing! I know I speak on behalf of millions of our people when I say thank you.”

**Desmond M. Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus, Cape Town South Africa**

“Africare has played a major role in helping groups of all sizes, all kinds, not only get interested in Africa, but connect themselves with Africa. I think many of us have benefited. In our work with Africa, we learn a great deal that we would have no other way of gaining in all the world.”

**Dorothy Height, President Emerita, National Council of Negro Women**

“I want to be remembered for a Liberia where the educated children smile again, knowing that they can remain at home and be whatever they want to be. With your continued support and assistance, I know we can get there.”

**Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President, Liberia**

“No group has addressed Africa’s agricultural problems better than Africare. Africare works because it shows farmers that they can combine their own personal advantage with benefits to their fellow citizens. In Africa, Africans and Americans working through Africare have joined together as partners, in mutual respect, to understand and nurture and use the land.”

**George H. W. Bush, Former President, United States**

“By working closely with Africans at the grassroots, Africare is helping the nations of that continent prepare for a future of self-reliance and opportunity.”

**Hillary Rodham Clinton, Former Secretary of State, United States**

“[We] celebrate the achievements of Africare as an organization that epitomizes the best and most inspiring of civil society action: a movement that started from scratch, fuelled by the conviction that it is possible to change things for the better. Nowhere is that conviction more important than in the process to support development in Africa. Your work over more than a quarter of a century to bring relief and self-reliance to so many has indeed made a real difference to the people of the continent.”

**Kofi A. Annan, 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations**

“Africare has led the way in improving the lives of generations of Africans. It has provided hope in the face of famine, flood, social upheaval, and disease.”

**Melinda Gates, Co-Founder of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

“The generosity and concern of the American people is based on our traditions of community, compassion, and global vision.

Africare embodies these qualities and displays them to the world.”

**Nancy Pelosi, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, United States**

“I regard Africare as one of America’s greatest gifts to Africa. Your work, in every corner of our great continent, has sustained our own commitment to building a strong and free Africa.”

**The Late Nelson R. Mandela, Former President, South Africa, and Honorary Chairman, Africare**