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Dear Mangiacane Charity Foundation Supporter

It is my pleasure to enclose this very special gift of a 2006 Art Calendar by world renowned photographer Petter Hegre, as token of appreciation for your valued support in 2005. The calendar is one of a limited edition of 600 calendars, a collector's item for our valued guests.

Petter Hegre very graciously joined Villa Mangiacane in this project, photographing and producing the Calendar with the Villa as his backdrop, in aid of a most deserving charity.

Petter is an award winning Norwegian photographer who studied at the Brooks Institute of Photography in California and worked for Richard Avedon in New York before returning to Europe. He has produced 6 books and his work has been exhibited internationally. Petter is known for pioneering the new photographic genre called THE NEW NUDE, challenging ingrained views of the female nude.

For each calendar sold all proceeds generated will be donated to The Sharon Cohen School for the Handicapped in Zimbabwe, which started operating in 1982. It is a special school for mentally handicapped children, and currently has 86 pupils (28 girls and 58 boys).

By appointing a representative at the school, we ensure that the donations received are used in the most effective and beneficial way for both the school and pupils, and that their needs and requirements are met as best possible. We receive regular reports on the children and their progress and aim to brighten their lives by providing transport to and from school, feeding them daily and buying much needed supplies, medicine, aids for the handicapped (such as wheel chairs, crutches etc) and clothing. In teaching them crafts and basic life skills at the school we aim to provide them with tools for some form of income and employment.

This gift to you is a gift to these deserving children.

Your calendar is number of the limited edition, and this lucky number will be entered into a draw for a complimentary 5 night stay for two at Villa Mangiacane during 2006, bed & breakfast with a welcome dinner included!

We wish you a wonderful Festive Season and a successful 2006 - and look forward to introducing you or welcoming you back to Mangiacane next year.

Kind regards

Glynn Cohen
Villa Mangiacane