



HAPPY RETIREMENT

Nancy



First I want to congratulate you on the decision to move into a new phase of your life. I hope it will be full of joy and curiosity and a sense of pride in what you've accomplished at HVO. You are also to be congratulated on your enormous achievements in bringing health and health care training to so many parts of the world. Your work has far reaching, long lasting, and exponential benefits for so many people, not least to those of us who have been fortunate to serve as HVO volunteers. You really have made the world a better place in so many ways.

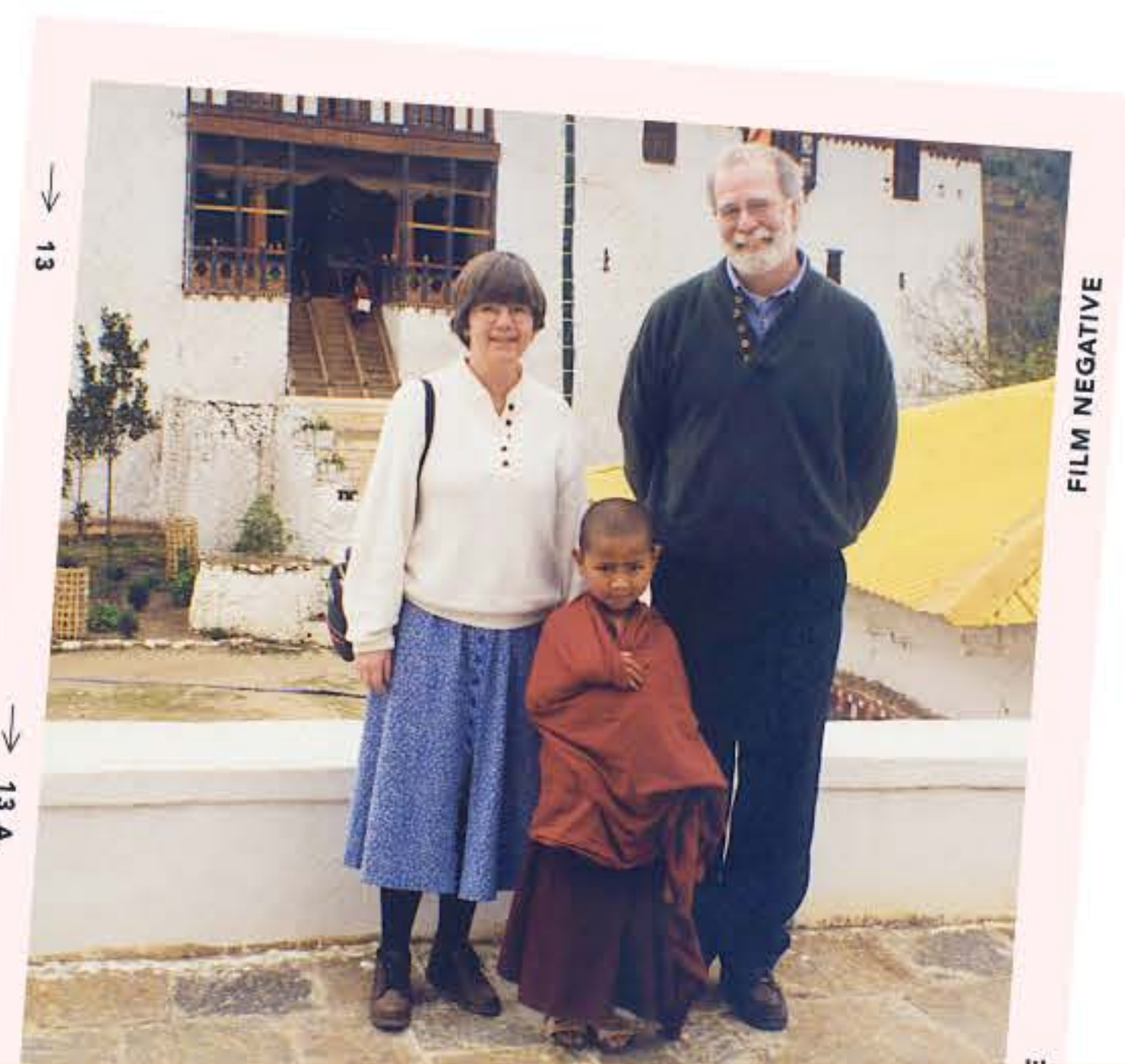
- Anne Marie Tietjen, PhD

Congratulations on your retirement. Your dedication and leadership are an inspiration to all and a model for the future of the organization. We wish you well in the next phase of your life!

- Robert Stein, MD

Congratulations on your spectacular 36 year career. I would enjoy knowing just how many individual lives you have touched, someone should try to figure that out. Thank you for all your support and guidance over the years.

- Isador Lieberman, MD, MBA, FRCSC



It has taken me a few days to let this sink in! You have been the heart and soul and brains of HVO and it is hard to imagine it without you!! I share the bittersweet feelings with you as I am so happy for you that you are entering this new phase and will get to travel (just for the fun of it!) and read and take time for yourself! Yet of course you will be so greatly missed by so many and I personally will dearly miss having you as my truly fearless leader.

- Linda Wolff , MPT

Congratulations! You have done an incredible job of creating, shaping, guiding, and now letting go of HVO! You are right that it is well positioned, like a child now grown who has his credentials in place and his head glued on straight! Good work!!

- Connie Evashwick, ScD, CAE, CPH

Awwww! I am so excited to have had privilege of knowing and working with you over the years....you have done a yeoman's job and are leaving behind big shoes to be filled. I wish you nothing but the very best... enjoy your adventures all over the world. I invite you to make a trip to Ghana. I will gleefully welcome you here. Thank you for your friendship, for dedicating most part of your life to ensuring global health equity. I will miss you so much, Nancy.

- Robert Sowa, PT

Congratulations! You have been the face of HVO for so long and will be truly missed. The press release says a lot but does not convey that your effectiveness was also due to the trust you conveyed. All volunteers and partners know you have their best interests at heart. Among my favorite quotes is one of Maya Angelou's, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." You make people feel empowered, competent and supported, allowing volunteers to do great things. Thank you!!!

- Elizabeth Downes, DNP, MPH, MSN

Congratulations for the great job you did over the entire period you managed HVO. You did a very commendable job and that's why HVO can be proud of its success story. I hope you have Malawi on your list of countries you will visit and volunteer. Thank you again Nancy!

- Cyril Goddia, MD

