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## NEWS

### **Divali Glass Jewelry Donates \$500 to Médecins Sans Frontières, Doctors Without Borders From the Sale of Her Necklaces from the Heart**

March 28, 2006...Charleston, SC...Carter Seibels of Divali Glass Jewelry is pleased to donate \$500 to Médecins Sans Frontières, Doctors Without Borders. For the second consecutive year, the award-winning jewelry designer selected a charity, created a special Valentine necklace and donated 10% of her February 2006 necklace sales. Working in Berkley, CA, but with roots in Charleston, SC, Ms. Seibels appeared in the February issue of *Southern Living Magazine* that featured the artist and her necklaces.

“I am honored to be associated with Doctors Without Borders and contribute to the support of their work worldwide,” said Ms. Seibels. “I invest passion and love in my work and I believe that each necklace carries a special meaning for the wearer. Because of my partnership with this charity, that meaning is deepened.”

A bi-coastal artist, Ms. Seibels continues to gain attention across the country for her colorful, expressive pieces of wearable art including necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pins, pendants, and rings. The 26-year-old entrepreneur employs the traditional lampworking technique using a torch to melt and gently wrap colorful glass rods onto a mandrel to form each hand-crafted bead. She produces many beads by using three or more colors and a variety of techniques to create the intricate patterns that include swirls, dots, twists, wraps, flowers, crescent moon shapes and more that are her signature. Her color combinations and unexpected designs capture the admirer’s imagination and set Divali Glass Jewelry apart.

Divali Glass Jewelry enjoys a presence in selected boutiques and at a variety of festivals, trunk shows and markets throughout the United States. Ms. Seibels has earned numerous awards for one-of-a-kind work

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including an Honorable Mention at the prestigious Atalaya Arts and Crafts Festival in Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina and a one-woman show at the Art Institute of Charlotte Gallery. In addition to her jewelry, Ms. Seibels is passionate about children's charities, animal rights, the environment and gardening. She donates her time and art to the Ronald McDonald House of Charleston, the Carolina Children's Home, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Environmental Media Association and the Bead Auction for Breast Cancer among other charitable organizations.

Médecins Sans Frontières, Doctors Without Borders is an international independent medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural and man-made disasters, and exclusion from health care in more than 70 countries. A private, nonprofit organization, MSF was founded in 1971 as the first non-governmental organization to both provide emergency medical assistance and bear witness publicly to the plight of people it assists. For more information about the organization, visit [www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org).

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