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Dear Friends,

In this issue, you will see how **Brazil**Foundation manages to bridge the most distant places and diverse communities. You will travel with Gláucio Gomes to the Island of Marajó for an inside view of our project selection process. Meanwhile, in New York City, you will see how volunteers have organized to raise the funds to make our support for these projects possible.

One of **Brazil**Foundation's most important contributions has been to discover small projects with enormous potential to aid their communities but which large international donors might overlook. To do so, we travel far. Thanks to TAM airlines, **Brazil**Foundation's team of project analysts has been able to visit all of the 50 finalists, and to travel as far as Oiapoque, the northernmost town in Brazil. By June 26, we will have selected the 25 projects we will support with the resources you helped us raise.

The events organized by volunteers are crucial to our success. **Brazil**Foundation's network continues to expand. A new volunteer committee has been set up in Los Angeles this spring and Brazilians and Americans who love Brazil are joining us in Massachusetts and Florida. We count on your support and look forward to seeing you at the events organized by friends of the foundation and at the IV Annual Gala Benefit on September 14!

Enjoy your reading,

Leona Forman, CEO

Susane Worcman, Vice President

- *In Focus*
FIELD REPORT - Analyst recounts his day visiting a finalist social project in Pará
- *Events*
 - "SUN" AND FUN - Cocktail party at Brazilian consul's home energizes launch of Gala 2006
 - TROPICÁLIA PARTY 2006 - Four friends bring 650 revelers to NYC nightclub to benefit project for São Paulo youth.
 - ART AND GENEROSITY - A night in the theater with Amy Irving raises funds for **Brazil**Foundation.
- *Next Events*
 - WORLD CUP SOLIDARITY - **Brazil**Foundation and pizzeria Piola partner as the world plays soccer.
 - Party in the Hamptons to celebrate summer and raise resources for project in Brazil's northeast.
 - **Brazil**Foundation prepares fundraising campaign with restaurants.