

**RPX Director visits Ugandan orphanage for Christmas
*Delivers support to Kinship House***

Kampala, Uganda – December 22, 2005 – Matthew Krzyston, Executive Director of The Resource & Policy Exchange (RPX), made a surprise visit to the Kinship House, a rural orphanage in Uganda. Just three days before Christmas, Krzyston presented the orphanage an undisclosed cash donation from an anonymous benefactor, who had learned of the orphanage through RPX.

“We are very grateful for the wonderful gift” said Ben Ssenoga, founder of the Kinship House, which cares for 20 children in Wakiso, on the outskirts of Uganda’s capital city of Kampala.

“The children are very happy about all you have done for them, and we shall celebrate our Christmas well,” added Ssenoga.

According to Ssenoga, known to locals as Uncle Ben, Kinship House was founded with private support in 1995 to provide for spiritual, morals, medical and physical needs of less fortunate children living in difficult circumstances.

Krzyston emphasized the importance of supporting courageous individuals like Ssenoga in their efforts to help their neighbors, and the impact that individual donors in the US can have.

“I wish that everyone could see the impact that one person can really have”, said Krzyston, speaking of Ssenoga’s work. “To sit with the kids at Kinship House and see their decorated Christmas tree would inspire just about anybody to give”, added Krzyston.

RPX was founded as a nonprofit organization in 2003 to equalize standards of health care, information access and participation in government around the world. RPX addresses its mission by providing material and technical support to other nonprofit organizations in developing regions.