

Letter from



the President

International Bureau for Epilepsy

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IBE Solidarity Fund

Dear All

Over the next few weeks most IBE Members will be arranging their dues payments for 2007 and in this connection I would welcome and encourage you to consider making a contribution to the Solidarity Fund.

As you may well know IBE established a Solidarity Fund to provide financial support to those IBE members that could demonstrate financial hardship in order to subsidize their involvement in IBE activities.

The fund was used for the first time last year to underwrite the annual dues of IBE Full Members in countries considered by World Bank classification to be "low income". IBE is aware that members from low income countries find it extremely difficult to meet their annual dues payments. But IBE also would like to make the Solidarity Fund grow so that we can use it for other supportive purposes as well. Your contribution to the Solidarity Fund is therefore a most welcome and valuable gift to the global work for people with epilepsy.

The Solidarity Fund is still in its early childhood and needs to expand to become strong and powerful in order to support the important work in the field of epilepsy. You can play your part in helping to build the Solidarity Fund.

To keep the Solidarity Fund active we will need regular donations and, the more funds donated, the more new projects we will be able to introduce!

Every gift will be acknowledged in the International Epilepsy News and on the IBE website.

If you wish to donate anonymously, please let us know when making your payment. If you have any queries or wish to make a donation please email:

ibedublin@eircom.net for further information.

Remember - even a small contribution makes a big difference!

Thank You!

With best wishes

Susanne Lund
President

**A gift to the
IBE Solidarity Fund
makes a real
difference!**