

Bio for Joanne Carter

Joanne Carter has been the Legislative Director of RESULTS since 1992.

For 14 years, she has worked with key Congressional allies to draft legislation and lead campaigns to combat diseases of poverty, in recent years by raising support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. Joanne is an internationally-recognized advocate for international child survival, microenterprise, and World Bank reform. Working with Congressional allies last year, she was instrumental in the creation of a \$15 million pilot initiative to support countries to eliminate school fees for public primary school.

Joanne regularly arranges media briefings on breaking legislative news, and works closely with the World Health Organization and other international public health organizations. Joanne is the Project Leader for “Advocacy to Control TB Internationally,” or ACTION. ACTION is a multi-year campaign to mobilize increased financial resources in four donor countries and to overcome key policy constraints in three high TB burden countries for the expansion of effective tuberculosis treatment.

In February 2005, Joanne was named Chair of the Advocacy, Communications and Social Mobilization Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership. This partnership of over 400 organizations globally, advocates for increased funding through national governments to decrease funding gaps for TB treatment, to overcome obstacles to expanding TB control globally and policy and structural problems with the overall goal of reducing morbidity and mortality due to tuberculosis.

Joanne holds a DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) degree from Cornell University and has done graduate research in reproductive physiology. She has served as a VISTA volunteer and as a recruiter for the Peace Corps.