

**Dr. Joanne Carter** is the Executive Director of RESULTS/RESULTS Educational Fund (REF), a grassroots advocacy organization generating the public and political will to end the root causes of poverty globally and in the United States. Joanne joined RESULTS/REF as Legislative Director in 1992, was appointed Associate Executive Director in 2007 and Executive Director in 2008.

As Legislative Director of RESULTS/REF, Joanne worked with key Administration and Congressional allies, partner organizations, and technical agencies orchestrating U.S. and international campaigns to tackle major diseases of poverty (particularly tuberculosis (TB) and major child killers), increase access to education (including abolition of school fees), expand economic opportunity for the poorest, and reform World Bank and International Monetary Fund policies. RESULTS has been instrumental in the creation and expansion of the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund, expansion of global TB funding, legislation to ensure that at least half of microenterprise development resources are devoted to those living on less than \$1 a day, an initiative to support countries to eliminate school fees for public primary school, and provisions that require U.S. representatives to the World Bank and IMF to oppose user fees for primary health and education.

As the Project Leader for the global TB advocacy project, ACTION (Advocacy to Control TB Internationally), Joanne has guided this multi-partner, multi-year campaign to mobilize increased financial resources in the U.S., United Kingdom, France, Australia, Japan, and Canada, and to overcome key policy constraints in India and Kenya for the expansion of effective TB treatment.

An international expert and spokesperson on global poverty issues, Joanne regularly organizes media briefings on breaking legislative and technical news, and works closely with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria, the Stop TB Partnership, the World Health Organization, GAVI and other international organizations. From 2009 to 2011, Joanne served as the Board Member to the Global Fund representing the Developed Country NGOs Delegation and was elected in January 2012 to serve as a committee member on the Global Fund Board's Strategic, Investment, and Impact Committee representing the Developed Country NGOs Delegation. In addition, in 2005 Joanne served as the first Chair of the Advocacy, Communications and Social Mobilization Working Group of the global Stop TB Partnership, a partnership of more than 500 organizations globally. Joanne continues to advocate for global poverty and was recently elected to serve on the board of the Micronutrient Initiative.

Joanne Carter holds a DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) degree from Cornell University and was a practicing veterinarian from 1987 to 1992. She has served as a VISTA volunteer and as a recruiter for the Peace Corps. Prior to joining RESULTS/REF staff, Joanne served as a RESULTS volunteer Group Leader and then Regional Coordinator for four years in the New York City area.