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Sweet charity by Stone

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September 11, 2009, 7:00 AM "When you're lost, find yourself in the service of others."

That is the eternal sex bomb, underrated actress and ongoing humanitarian Sharon Stone, quoting Gandhi.

Stone has raised millions for amfAR with her legendary auctioneering powers, but she is involved in a number of other charities, including Planet Hope, co-founded with her sister, Kelly, and also "Homeless Not Toothless," a nonprofit organization that provides homeless patients and foster children with free dental care. Brentwood dentist Dr. Jay Grossman started this up.

Sharon filmed a PSA for HNT, which can be seen on the www.homelessnottoothless.org Web site. The glamorous star makes her pitch with her hair pulled into a ponytail and no make-up. But this week, at the Shangri La Hotel in Santa Monica, Miss Stone looked every inch her image. She was honored for her work with HNT. The writer Antwone Fisher, who grew up in foster care, was also honored. William H. Macy presented Sharon her award; producer Todd Black did the same for Fisher.

P. S. But just because Sharon performs good deeds in a naughty world, doesn't mean she's opted out of capitalizing on her most negotiable assets for old-fashioned, sexy movie queen publicity. She recently did a photo shoot for Paris Match, decked out in a black leather dominatrix corset and high heels, her perky 51-year-old bosoms naked for the world to see. Of course, this could be seen as a good deed too!

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