



HRO UPDATE

TYPE OF MEETING	Board Members
NOTE TAKER	Bryan Landrum
ATTENDEES	Olga Crupper, Bryan Landrum, Sivatahnu Pillai, Rosemarie Moorehead, Chris Jacobson, Reverend C.E. Hardy, Jr., Sonya Melescu, Wright Aloba, Robert Stephens, Steve Hinton
DATE	July 30, 2011
TIME	10:00 a.m.

Agenda topics

HRO FUNDRAISER for the Training Centre (TNK ITC) in Tamilnadu, India.

**Shop For A Cause
Join Our Cause For Your Cause
Saturday, August 27, 2011**

Since 2006, Macy's Shop For A Cause Event has partnered with non-profit organizations nationwide to raise more than \$38 million for their ongoing charitable efforts. This is your chance to be a part of this monumental event on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

Non-profit organizations with 501c3 status, schools and religious organizations are eligible and will be given special Shopping Passes to sell for \$5 each. You keep 100% of the proceeds.

Find the magic of giving back, as Macy's celebrates a national day of support for our community.

To sign up your group go to macys.com/shopforacause

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The Elmer Back Gifting Center

HRO, Susie Culp, and Steve Hinton from The Elmer Back Gifting Center working together helping the community.

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Chris Jacobson

Chris Jacobson HRO/Hampton Roads Vice President, his goal is to include and prepare a fundraiser for HRO in the summer.

HRO's Bread Program is ongoing thanks to Rev. Clinton Hardy

HRO/International working in Costa Rica with Kathia Montez, HRO/International representative

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REVEREND Clinton Hardy

Dr. Cecilia Wilkerson and her husband, the Rev. Clinton Hardy, run the JTC LifeChanging Center in Newport News. The center offers free community programs including counseling, GED preparation and meals. Rev. Clinton Hardy guides and motivates individuals to do the right thing, motivates a "Can do it" attitude and influence way to remove a negative "I can't do it" attitude. He helps spread the message around the Tidewater area, minister a positive outlook to the ex-offenders and families and considers helping the east end section of Newport News, VA.

The JTC LifeChanging Center and the Antioch Baptist Church of Newport News is having a Spring Gospel Fest on Sunday, May 14, 2011 from 5pm-8pm. The event will be held at the Heritage High School 5800 Marshall Avenue Newport News, VA.

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Charles Byers

Charles J. Byers, Vice President of HRO, President of Pleasant Valley Energy, and Dean of Renewable Energy-Chiist University helping Africa with Joe Dome Project to create self-sustainable environment, education for poor and is looking for grants

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Rick Sieller

Rick Sieller returned from Sri Lanka after a 2 week medical mission trip there. It was an incredible successful trip. He made a partnership with others interested in helping international burn victims has been extended. At the National Hospital in Colombo, the first comprehensive burn rehabilitation center in Asia was established. Other "firsts" were: the first uvex face mask fabricated as well as the first micostoma was fabricated.

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Erika Mikaelsson

Great People TV

The Human Relief Organization is working with Great People TV.

As a former anchor women in national night TV news in Sweden, she have started www.greatpeople.tv which is a web TV with only inspiring news and success stories in areas of environment, health, and global wealth. We have thousands of viewers in over 20 countries. So far we are not producing much materials ourselves.

During her time in national TV news, She also was an editor for the foreign morning news. We were only focusing on the bad thing that happened in the developing countries and that is where the idea comes to start production in Africa as a pilot project.

For only two weeks my crew and I will educate young people from the slum and rural areas in positive barefoot journalism. They will make movies about positive projects in their country. These movies will be published on their own web TV and on www.greatpeople.tv and sold to TV companies all over the world. Companies, NGOs, and other organizations that are making a positive thing that inspires many and is good for all can order a movie made by these young people for a reasonable sum of money.

The young crew will be mentored by students who have graduated from a local media education. They will be supervising when we have left the country. We will do follow ups and help in every possible way to make these positive news journalists working for greatpeople Africa sustainable. They will be a great role model for young people and for their nation as they take themselves and hopefully others out of poverty.

Agenda topics

Sonya Melescu

Documentary Photographer Human Rights Advocate

Sonya Melescu is a member of the Human Relief Organization. In August, she will be going to Guatemala to do filming concerning Women Rights.

My passions are photography, documenting the lives of people, traveling and humanitarian work. I had an opportunity to combine all three on a first visit to Haiti in 1997.

I lived in St. Thomas working on St. John as a wedding photographer in the Virgin Islands, for 16 years, to support my travels and humanitarian endeavors. Recently, relocated to be closer to Washington D.C. area. I can be more active in Human Rights Issue concerning women and children in war conflict areas. I am a member of the National Professional Photographers Associations, International Freelance Photographers Organizations, and US Press Photographers Organizations.



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HELP INTERNATIONALLY

Sivatathanu Pillai

INTERNATIONALLY
HRO will help our neighbors in India.

Director Board Agenda

(Requires)

An overview with active grants	Know the procedures and steps to obtain grants
Forward email grants information	Train volunteers with grant information

HRO Fan Page Facebook
This can be an informative tool for HRO fans to access events and newsletters. We can also collect needed items.