



HRO UPDATE

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HRO & IGBO COMMON CAUSES Working Together In Africa

What is "IGBO Common Causes?" The Igbo Common Causes is a United States based philanthropic organization that focuses on eradicating health care problems, starvation, blight communities, illiteracy, hopelessness, abject poverty, oligarchy, and to provide basic necessities of life to neglected and hungry Igbos in Nigeria. The Igbo Common Causes provides assistance to needy Igbos in Nigeria via the following channels: universities, colleges, churches, red cross, research institutions, charity organizations, and center for Igbo studies. The HRO donated medicine for their health program.

OBJECTIVES

Health care

Provide medicines, vaccinations, health awareness, health educational materials, condoms, pharmaceutical equipment, and pre- and post natal care to Igbo women and children; Seek the assistance of the World Health Organization and Red Cross to provide emergency medical cares.

Water

Provide safe drinking water and improve sanitary conditions of the people. Furnish water filtration equipment and water treatment substance.

Colleges and University

To rebuild dilapidated colleges and universities, and to equip their empty libraries with educational materials. If possible, to refurbish and repair existing out-dated school equipment and put them into use.

Disabled Citizens

To provide the life aids to the disabled civil war veterans and handicapped children. To supply crutches wheelchairs, artificial legs, beds, and any other equipment for the benefit of the disabled Igbos.

Agriculture and Business Enterprise

Assist the Igbos to become self sufficient through agriculture, small business, and credit unions. Educate the Igbos on global market and modern banking systems.

Mr. Ezeribe Brownwell GBO Common Causes, Phone/Fax (713)-541-4771

"When a group of people commit to make a difference by establishing an organization that educates, serves, challenges, or enriches the lives of others in specific ways, through specific means in order to achieve specific results, that's called the organization's mission. Founders of organizations establish the mission, it's "reason for being." Those that follow build on that foundation and extend the reach of the organization's programs and services to more fully serve the mission."

Trip Updates for 2010

HRO, HRO Pakistan working together helping the needy.

HRO and International Women's and Children's Burn Foundation are working together with Nicaragua and Guatemala.

HRO and Project Hope Costa Rica are working together.

Current Needs

<u>Donation Requested</u>	<u>Destination</u>
IGBO Common Causes Computers, medical & Dental textbooks, lab equip., financial scholarships.	Nigeria
School materials	Costa Rica
Toy donations for World Missions Outreach.	Nicaragua

HRO Teams Up With the United Way

Individuals and organizations gather together each year to participate in United Way Fundraising efforts. The United Way acts as a reliable "channel" for funds, and HRO is proud to be an approved beneficiary of United Way Funding for 2010. To assure that your charitable contribution this year is delivered to us, you must designate HRO as the recipient when you complete your donation forms. Our official organization number is #6239.



The Jungle Medic Missions

Jungle Medic Missions travel to remote villages in a 50-mile radius of Lake Izabel, an agricultural area inhabited by the Mayan Q'eqchi in North-Eastern Guatemala. A majority of the indigenous people in the rural areas have limited access to health care and cannot afford treatment.

www.junglmedicmissions.org



Ongoing Missions Update

•**HISPANIC COMMUNITY AWARD** – To Olga Crupper, CEO HRO. She was recognized to be an Exemplary Citizen for making significant contributions in their field and providing an example and positive role models to the Hispanic Community. The award ceremony was presented at the Regent University. Latin Business Expo 2009 the “Success Runs in Our Destiny”.

•**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** – HRO and The Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula work together to provide bread, produce and other food to over 900 people each month. This program is run out of the HRO headquarters every Wednesday. In 2005, HRO was awarded recognition for Outstanding Commitment in the fight against hunger, HRO was recognized through the Catherine Gale Outreach Program Award, as an exceptional outreach program!

•**THE DENTON PROGRAM** – The State Department issued a long-term grant to HRO to provide the transport of donated materials free of charge to many worldwide destinations. Thanks to Denton for your support to HRO and our programs.

•**TOY'S FOR CHRISTMAS for World Missions Outreach-** HRO donated toy's for the Children in Nicaragua. Please contact Samantha Parker at 704-455-5382 Office or 980-521-6123 Cell for any donations. The shipping address is 12190 University City Blvd (HWY 49) Harrisburg, NC 28075. www.wmoc.org

•**PROJECT HOPE COSTA RICA-** Grano de Oro School. Please contact Kathia Montes at 506-228-57745 Office or 506-898-20462 Cell. Website: <http://projecthopecostarica.blogspot.com>. Email kathia.montes@gmail.com.

HRO Mission Statement

The Human Relief Organization (HRO) mission it to provide medical assistance, education, food, clothing, and a message of hope to the less fortunate countries around the world. HRO is a non-political, non-denominational entity founded in 1994 as a non-profit (501C)(3) tax exempt, international relief organization that arranges a variety of support for the needy around the world.

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HRO Update

HRO helping coordinate the shipment of a Medical Supplies to Nicaragua and Guatemala with Rick Sieller.

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