



HRO UPDATE

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HRO Updates for 2010

The Youth Action for Peace and Human Rights International Liberia, Africa

Who We Are

The Youth Action for Peace and Human Rights International (YAPHRI) is an international, not-for-profit, human rights and peace building organization. YAPHRI was established to educate, promote and advocate on human rights issues, monitor and report human rights violations, prioritizing peace building education and working with national, regional, and international human rights, peace, conflict management organizations for the realization of human rights and bringing about lasting social and economic progress in the world.

YAPHRI work is right based, inspired by universal values and informed by global experiences. Its work is guided by the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the African Charter of Human and People's Rights, and other relevant national, regional and international human rights instruments. YAPHRI aims to specifically contribute to improve knowledge on human rights and peace building, monitor and report progress; identify policy options; provide a platform for dialogue; collaborate with governments, inter-governmental organizations and civil society in the development and implementation of effective programs and also promote a common voice for young people around the world.

Mandate/Mission Statement

YAPHRI mandate is to promote awareness of and adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other internationally recognized human rights instruments and declarations as well as domestic instruments supporting human rights in accordance with international human rights principles.

YAPHRI believes that the promotion and protection of human rights is the responsibility of governments but the active participation of civil society acting in concert is vital to ensuring rule of law and the realization of human rights.

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HRO Pakistan Flood Emergency

Send your donations at www.hro.org.pk your gifts will go directly to the families with critical aid. You can donate online via check or credit card.

International Women and Children's Burn Foundation and Rick Sieller together with HRO working on assisting women and children, who suffer from burns in Latin America and Sri Lanka with rehabilitation clinics and educational programs.

Current Needs

Donation Requested

Destination

Project Dr.DC Rick Sieller International Women and Children's Burn Foundation	Latin America and Sri Lanka
HRO Project Hope Computers, lab equipment, financial scholarships	Costa Rica Panama
Food assistance, sanitation, school materials.	HRO Pakistan
Medical assistance, donations for medical missions	

HRO Teams Up With the United Way

Individuals and organizations gather together each year to participate in United Way Fund-raising 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.

Visit our website at
www.humanrelief.net

The Jungle Medic Missions

Jungle Medic Missions worked with students from Louisiana State University Medical School and they did a wonderful job seeing patients in Guatemala. One of the student even got to deliver a baby and did great! Despite some long hard rides in the Medical Bus, no one complained and they had a great time helping people.

www.junglemedicmissions.org



Ongoing Missions Update

- **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** - HRO and The Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula work together to provide bread, produce and other food to over 700 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.
- HRO is working with Susie Culp and Steve Hinton with Elmer Back Gifting Center and Gifts in Kind in Retail Donation Partner Program. The Elmer Back Gifting Center mission statement is helping other help themselves. If we can do one thing that helps someone improve their life, our work will not be in vain.
Elmer Back Gifting Center
95 Tyler Avenue units f and g
Newport News, VA 23601
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION (IWCBF) - The mission of the International Women and Children's Burn Foundation is to help underserved communities heal their severely burned women and children by providing rehabilitation and education.

International Women and Children's Burn Foundation
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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 working together with Inter-American Center for the Enhancement of Women and Families and the AIDS Foundation.

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