

## *HRO (Human Relief Organization)*

A non-profit nonpolitical, nondenominational organization, was founded in 1994 to promote relief and education programs to aid in impoverished countries around the world. This humanitarian program is the vision of Mrs. Olga Crupper, an international teacher.

Over four missions have been conducted by teams of Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, and volunteers to Guatemala, and two missions to Nicaragua and El Salvador CA.

HRO volunteers, apolitical associations works in conjunction with national and international agencies committed to similar tasks in work relief. Some of these include Sharing Ministries International (Virginia Beach, VA), Mercy Ships (Lindale, TX) Kings Daughters Ministries (Newport News, VA) Physicians for Peace Foundation (Norfolk, VA), and several churches.

HRO provided medical surgical attention through the Physicians

for Peace foundation program. Medical Solutions Programs provides training opportunities in the USA for young Doctors, bringing together Doctors from countries that differ politically and religiously in an environment that would not be possible otherwise. This encourages friendship and mutual respect that will hopefully endure and contribute to the ultimate goal of peace.

The Human Relief Organization was formed after Olga Crupper's 1993 visit to the jails of Guatemala with a group of female missionaries. Olga noticed the deplorable conditions of the prisoners including the young children who were living there with their mothers. She decided to make an appeal to gather help in providing approximately 2,000 pounds of personal hygiene products, clothing, and medical supplies to the incarcerated. She received tremendous support from various churches, the King's Daughters Ministries, the Christian Broadcast Network and private citizens.

## *About the Founder:*

Olga M. Crupper has spent the past 14 years facilitating the delivery of aid to poverty-stricken regions in more than 30 countries through her use of diplomatic and organizational channels around the world.

Originally born in Guatemala City, Ms. Crupper was educated in Europe and speaks 6 languages. She started with a little thrift store where she

received all donation items. She also filled her own garage and the whole attic of the neighboring church with all possible donations items. And she goes on... She cooperates with numerous organizations – Physicians for Peace, Mercy Ships, Martin Luther King’s federation, King’s Daughters Ministries, with warehouses, churches, with doctors and dentists - but she also helps individuals. She receives tons of letters asking for help. She helps in natural catastrophes, she travels for missionary trips all over the world including Central America, Asia, the Phillipines, and Africa.



Now she runs her organization from the office in her home with several assistants and volunteers.

Olga is a wonderful, caring person whose objective is to provide help to those who need it. She has spent almost her whole life giving to those who have nothing.

Being a missionary at heart, she began by leading “missions” and making deliveries herself, then accepting assistance from

volunteers who were dedicated to serving humanity.

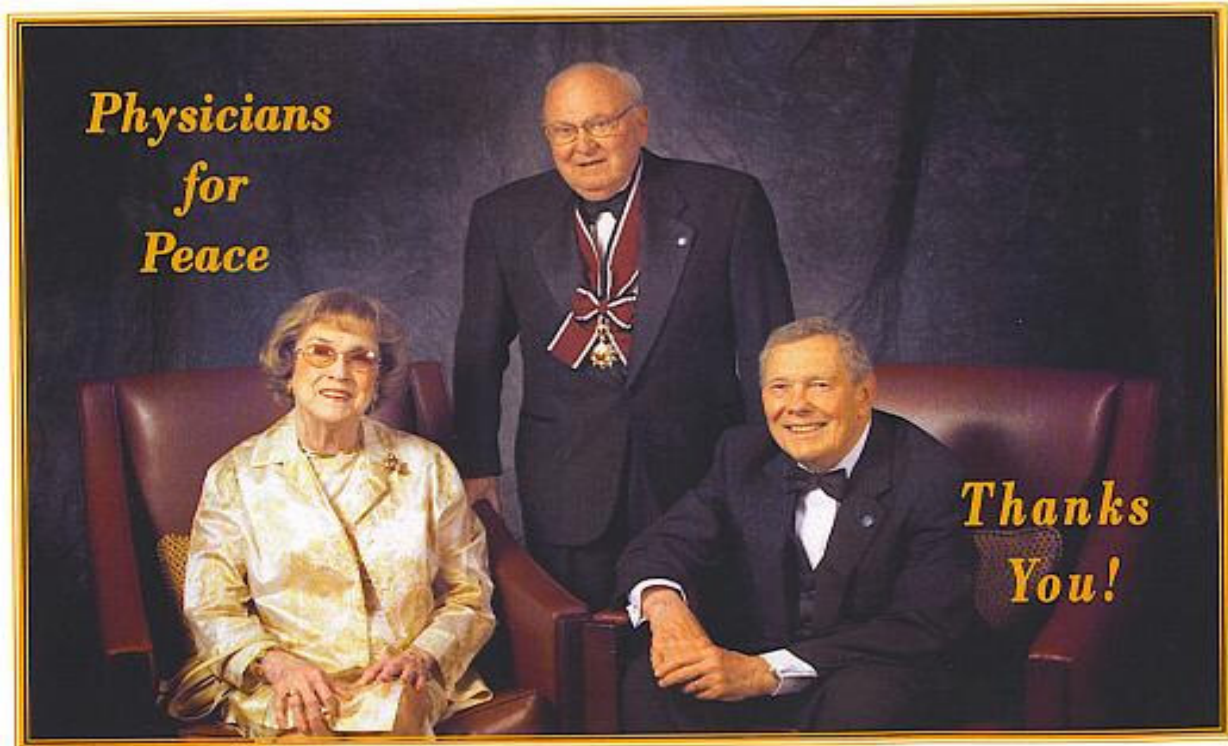
In the last 8 years her efforts have become recognized by some of the largest organizations in the world, who have collaborated on innumerable projects in the delivery of medical supplies & treatment, food, clothing, etc. Today the Human Relief Organization is known for its hands-on-guaranteed-delivery facilitation whose focus is primarily to assist those in need. Olga says, “My father taught me one thing – ‘No matter how high you get, never forget where you come from.’, I have learnt everybody deserves to be treated with respect and love”.

## *HRO Timeline Highlights*

### **1994:**

Worked with Physicians for Peace in establishing a Sister City Program between Virginia Beach, VA and **Guatemala City, Guatemala**.

Mission Trip to **Guatemala** providing logistical support and considerable planning to allow treatment of approximately 700 patients in four villages.



### **1995:**

Participated in the E.V. and Bernice Williams missions to the countries of **Guatemala and Nicaragua**

- Provided contacts and logistical support
- Provided donated medicine
- Arranged host support by Lt. Estuardo Trego and Lt Col. Erik Hasse Mendoza
- Assisted in translation and specialized tours

**1996:**

Work with Mercy Ships (Caribbean Mercy) to deliver free medical and pharmaceutical supplies in the region of **Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua**.



*In her 12-year history as a Mercy Ship, the Caribbean Mercy contributed around 20% of Mercy Ships total output in terms of number of services, value and beneficiaries.*

HRO was instrumental in obtaining authorization to have the fees waived for the transit of Caribbean Mercy through the Panama Canal. This permitted the ship to proceed directly to the west coast of **Central America** to administer medical services to some of the poorest citizens in the region.

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Sent relief supplies to refugees of war in **Bosnia**.

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Received letter and donation from Office of Congressman Herbert H. Bateman

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Olga Crupper listed in Portfolio Magazine's *Our Favorite Women 1995*

**1998:**

Visited camps and the countryside of **Nicaragua** (Leon: Managua & Chinandega) in the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch. HRO gathered and sent

donated items to the displaced families and assisted in the rebuilding of Nicaragua's infrastructure.

**1999:**

Physicians For Peace (Norfolk, VA), The Martin Luther King, Jr. Federation, and Pastors For Peace Federation (CEO Lucius Walker) invitation to **Havana, Cuba** to establish a bridge of communication and healthcare. HRO met with the Cuban Minister of Health.

Medical Missions to **Guatemala City/Leon, Guatemala and Nicaragua**

Seven pallets of clothing, food, and over-the counter medicine delivered to to a Kosovo refugee camp in **Brindisi, Italy**. The USNS John Lenthall, a supply ship from Lambert's Point Docks aided in the delivery of the items.

HRO awarded a grant to provide support to orphans & widows in **Tanzania, E. Far.** with Bruno Mazalli.

**2000:**

Ambassadors For Peace Federation Conference in **Seoul, Korea**

**Guatemala:** Atitlan with Sharing Ministries, International medical mission with Thomas Charles Pollak.

**Ethiopia & Ghana** Book Trust - Book donation project to University of Addis Abba & Ghana. Funded Transportation Program. US Navy command.

**2001:**

In December 2001, HRO Secretary Alice Ignacio ventured to the Philippines to visit Sister Jeanne Mary of MEL (Missionaries of Eucharistic Love) at the House of Kindness Orphanage in Pampanga.

This facility was recently destroyed by a hurricane, and HRO is working to assist in its rebuilding through donations on all levels. Also during this mission, Luis F. Ignacio, M.D., Chairman, HRO delivered \$25,400 USD in medical supplies to St. Martin De Porres Community Socio-Medical





Center In Sapang Palay, **San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan Philippines.**

**2002:**

Bethel Temple, Hampton, VA - Donations of Medicine, Toiletries, clothes, etc. for September 2002 Mission to **Romania.**



Trip to **Guatemala** to meet with Operation Rescue and SAQB'E' for help with the native homeless and farm and crafts production.

The US Air Force through the Denton Cargo Program assisted HRO in the delivery of supplies and aide to the Mayan Indian Orphanage "Instituto Santiago" in Guatemala City.



Medical Supplies to **Togo, West Africa and The Republic of Cameroon**

**2004:**

4000 lbs of donated children items delivered to **Djibouti, Africa** via the U. S. Navy (VR-52)

**2006:**



Arranged the transport of the JungleMedic Mission mobile medical/dental clinic to Guatemala. The bus was loaded into a USAF C17 cargo plane.



**2007:**

HRO-Pakistan carried out the Pakistan Free Medical Camp in **Ogai District Mansehra.** This village was severely damaged from an earthquake

in 2005. The earthquake caused the collapse of the majority of health care facilities creating an extreme need for medical attention. 593 patients suffering from a variety of diseases were medically assessed by the HRO-medical team and medicine was given to all of them free of cost.



*JungleMedic Missions at work*

## *Ongoing*

Denton Program Worldwide: Medicines/Hospital supplies, beds, etc.

Dental Module Units/Pharmaceuticals

Missions to the Philippines

Missions to Nicaragua & Guatemala

Children Assistance Armenia, Georgia-Russia for Global Human Services:  
Counterpart International Relief Transportation

Mercy Ships/HRO assisting in the advance preparations for the Caribbean

HRO partners with more than 50 organizations and has facilitated the delivery of over \$100 million in global aid to more than 30 countries worldwide.

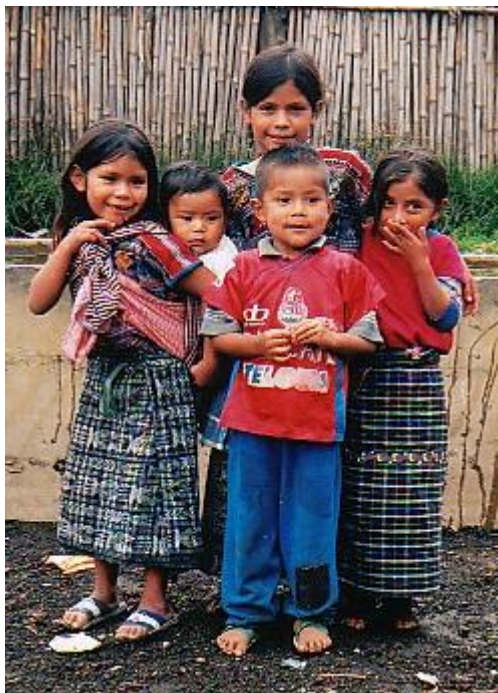
## *HRO - Pakistan*

HRO partners with more than 50 organizations in over 30 countries worldwide and started working in Pakistan in 2006. HRO is operational in Pakistan to achieve sustainable social & economic development of orphans and widows especially, in collaboration with local communities, Government and other partner organizations. This integrated participatory approach generates greater ownership of programs.



## *Project Hope*

Project Hope Complexes provide a “cookie-cutter” formula that can be duplicated in any country of the world by assessing the region’s needs, and then selecting the most appropriate variable elements for implementation.



Designed as a mobile team of specialists in Agriculture, Economics, Architecture, Engineering, and Logistics, countries/sites can sign up for the most appropriate elements of assistance that Project Hope provides.

- Existing buildings can be inspected for use/upgrade as designated Project Hope Facilities.



- Donated land is inspected for agriculture programs and/or construction suitability.
- Educational curriculums are customized and implemented.
- Agricultural programs for self-sufficiency are designed for a group/facility.
- Economic programs for agricultural/marketplace options are designed and implemented.
- Vocational programs for the creation of indigenous products is set up for global distribution.

Acting as the center of a wheel, the HRO Team unifies a variety of global and regional organizations to implement Project Hope. Requests are taken from around the world to consider existing and new sites/facilities for program assistance and designation. HRO Project Hope Complexes will be like seeds planted to renew poverty-stricken communities and provide to those children without homes or support with basic needs, as well as empowerment, education, and the way to become responsible citizens for the future of the societies they live within. The Human Relief Organization will act as the conduit & initiator to unite worldwide the organizations, individuals and countries who wish to participate with the children in dire need who represent our hope for the future.

### *On the Outside, Looking In*

“When asked to do a research project on Humanitarian and Charity Organizations, it was numerous-thousands often are everywhere for all types of needs. Recently working with Human Relief Organization, I found many courses of action and involved people volunteering and efforts to help. I found a woman, Olga Crupper, who for [14] years has turned a world of pain and strife into empowerment. A great deal of time and her personal money has gone into helping others around the world. Due to [a] will to serve and determination to provide loving aid to the needy, HRO has grown in [14] years to providing significant disaster relief and humanitarian aid to several [countries] of the world. The need for organizations like the Human Relief Organization increase worldwide, in developed and non-developed countries alike. The key to the significant effort from a fledgling start-up charity is Olga Crupper - a very compassionate woman.”

**Debra Coviello** - *Media Programmer* and **Wiley Urquhart** - *Retired Navy, Volunteer*



## *The Press*

### **Hampton Roads Daily Press**

April 11, 1999

March 15, 2007

### **The Virginian-Pilot / Ledger Star**

December 18, 1994

### **PRWeb**

February 23, 2007

### **De Todo un Poco**

April 28, 1997

### **Portfolio Magazine**

October 10, 1995

**Human Relief Organization** is pleased to provide support to many global projects, and we invite you to make a formal request for assistance at any time. Due to the great many requests we receive, we are only able to evaluate potential projects submitted appropriately as instructed. We also welcome you to join us in our endeavors to make a difference through our many missions and projects. Please contact us using the following information for additional information.

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