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Message from Richard DiPilla & Lisa A. Jones
The Founder & President of Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation

Think of how much has changed in our lives since just last month's newsletter. The last 15 days feel like a lifetime ago. Even now, there is no easy way to bring back the normalcy of pre-pandemic times. The efforts of the Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation and our Global Ambassadors have never been more important than in this moment. They have been working tirelessly to help those in need and bring light to the darkest of times.

It's been a challenging time for everyone, but we've also seen the best of humanity. People have come together to support one another, offering aid and hope to those in need. Our community has been strong, and we are grateful for all the efforts being made.

Our family is focused on a strong foundation. We have no doubt that our work of purpose will make a difference in the lives of those we serve. We are committed to helping others and making a positive impact on the world.

Tourism has been a challenge for many, but we remain optimistic. With the vaccination efforts underway, we believe that travel will be safer soon. In the meantime, our Global Ambassadors are working on remote projects and finding new ways to connect with others.

We appreciate the support we receive from our donors and supporters. Your generosity is making a difference, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission. Together, we can make a difference in the world. Let's keep working towards a better future for all.

Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation
We Serve, We Care, We Succeed
Think of how much has changed in our lives since last month's newsletter."
The last thirty days feels like a lifetime ago. Even now, there is no way to truly say how much it hurts knowing the pain and heartache everyone is feeling. Although unique, throughout history, there have been events that attempted unsuccessfully to crush the human spirit. In each case, humanity has utilized its resilient spirit to withstand these supposedly crushing blows. If the small details of these past events were truly revealed, you would find names of people, who united together to harness acts of selflessness into a powerful legion of survivorship.

We believe the people in Global Goodwill Ambassadors are made of that same mettle. As you read this month's newsletter, please celebrate yourselves. Each of you, have continued your good works despite the shadow of uncertainty, situational isolation, and societal fear.

Your spirits are strong and resilient. When this period is over, it will be people like yourselves, armed with a stronger resolve, who set examples of exceptional perseverance.

Our family was built on a strong foundation. We have no doubt that our unity of purpose and loving spirit will allow us to shine and overcome whatever life throws our way.

Combating Plastic Pollution in Cambodia
Globally, plastic waste generation has soared to unimaginable levels. To date, we have generated 8.3 billion metric tons of waste, and we are expected to reach a total volume of 12 billion tons by 2050. In Cambodia, the plastic waste problem is complex; however, as one of the most vulnerable countries to climate change, finding a solution is a necessity. Plastic consumption in Cambodia is synonymous with daily life. In Phnom Penh alone, around 10 million plastic bags are used on a daily basis. Small-to-medium enterprises are the driving force behind Cambodia's growing economy, but the densely populated service sector encourages large-scale distribution and consumption of convenient and cheap plastic products.

From food vendors to clothing retailers, most items we are consuming are wrapped, packaged, or served using plastic.

Beyond the service sector, plastic intake is a pervasive reality at all levels in the supply chain. Combined with a lack of waste management infrastructure, effective recycling of plastic waste in Cambodia is nearly impossible. As a result, our waterways and our green spaces are burgeoning heaps of plastic and garbage. Considering the scale and complexity of the problem, tackling plastic will require cross-sector evaluation, the production and promotion of viable plastic alternatives, national and sub-national capacity building, effective communication strategies, and improved education on environmental matters.
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We Love, We Care, We Share

TREES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
Isha Bhandari, Chairperson DSB Foundation, India began the global voice on the environment by launching the TREE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN with the support of Richard DiPilla, Founder and Lisa A. Jones, President Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation, US supporting the LIFE ON LAND (15) Sustainable Development Goal of UN.

Commenced on July 11 2019, It has been world’s largest campaign where Goodwill Ambassadors across Countries pledged their support for one cause TREE FOR LIFE. It provided leadership and encouraged partnership to care for the environment by inspiring, informing and enabling people to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

Although 2019 was a challenging year, but the campaign witnessed growing commitments and actions that innovatively tackled environmental challenges and grasped sustainable development opportunities.

The Campaign inspired unprecedented action on planting 10,13,993 Trees in 101 countries by 143 Ambassadors. It was great to see women, men and children participating in this campaign across the globe.

Together we move forward and beyond.

As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility at Handun Villas & Restaurants, Sri Lanka we help rural schools in the area by providing sanitary facilities, school books, stationery, shoes & school bags. So this new year 2020 we provided 9 underprivileged kids with sets of books, stationery, shoes & school bags to "Naotunna primary school Kottegoda Sri Lanka."

The criteria for selection was given by us, endorsed by the Principal of the school & the Education Ministry of Sri Lanka.

It was a remarkable moment to see the smiles on these kids’ faces when receiving their gift packs. We continue to move forward and beyond promoting tourists and locals to travel Responsibly to conserve Sri Lankan Heritage, Culture & Nature.

By Nayomi Handunnetti

Great to see Ms. Sharon Bingert, Country Chair, VP of Training and Development for Global Goodwill Ambassadors USA donation almost 10 bags packed with Clothes, Shoes and Coats that were being donated to the Poor and Homeless in her community.

This conforms to One of the 17 UN Sustainable Goals (No. 1 Poverty). By putting the bags of clothes in the bins, they will then be distributed to the Homeless Shelters as well as to people in need throughout her community. This shows that every step will help the less fortunate ones among us.

Not to long ago Adama Kalokoh, a dedicated GGA, organized a Donation Drive with Impact Sierra Leone, Inc. organized to support ‘Save The Young Girls Foundation’ Orphanage in Sierra Leone. Many people donated clothes, shoes, toys, school supplies, sewing items and even financial support to meet immediate needs of 30+ girl orphans. As a result, we were able to ship a total of 4 large barrels straight to the Orphanage which should arrive between January and February. These items will be distributed in March 2020.

Our ultimate goal is to Empower, Encourage and Inspire these young girls and to give them hope through Humanity.

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Building Human Bridges around the world
What is coronavirus?
Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that range from the common cold to MERS coronavirus, which is Middle East Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus and SARs, Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus.

Where do coronaviruses come from?
Corona viruses are circulating in animals and some of these coronaviruses have the capability of transmitting between animals and humans. We call that a spillover event.

How can I help protect myself from a coronavirus?
The coronaviruses typically cause respiratory symptoms. So we recommend basic hand hygiene, such as washing your hands with soap and water and respiratory hygiene, such as when you sneeze, sneezing into your elbow. Ways to protect yourself against a potential animal source would be to avoid unnecessary unprotected contact with live animals and to make sure that you wash your hands thoroughly after contact with animals and also to make sure your meat is cooked thoroughly before consuming.

Is there treatment?
There are no specific treatments for coronaviruses, but symptoms can be treated.

SUPPORT EYEA-SL TO COMBAT CHILD ABUSE IN SIERRA LEONE
The challenges of child abuse have attracted global attention, where international humanitarian organization like; GGA-Foundation, UNICEF and partners who want to combat and reduce poverty among children.

My Body Is My Body program by Chrissy Sykes, GGA Foundation is a key tool which the world can use to influence community change by investing in empowering children at an early age to recognize abuse. Empowerment Yield Equality Agency Sierra Leone has been teaching over 4000 children in schools at Bo district, Kakua Chiefdom, Sierra Leone with this program.
There are still many challenges to reach out more vulnerable school and communities. They are calling upon support for more GGA's in the region to reach out to be able to support more communities.

Reachout to Internally Displaced Individuals.
More than 1.6million Cameroonian are internally displaced because of the Anglophone crisis which has been ongoing for the past four years. This has led to starvation, sickness, sexual abuse and death of thousands of innocent people.

Zoe Health Foundation organized a Health outreach at the Mbongo IDP camp in Cameroon during which we carried out free consultation, deworming of children and HIV tests for the women. We also gave food packages to the 140 women that took part.

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16,500+ HUMANITAIIRAINS IN 215 NATIONS AND TERRITORIES

EDUCATING THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN
Ibothoi Konthoujam is a Global Goodwill Ambassador of GGA India. He is determined to improve the quality of education for the most marginalized and vulnerable children in rural communities of Manipur, India. He spends most of his time with the children and helps them to realize their dreams.

He has founded a non-profit organization called KONTHOU FOUNDATION with his like-minded friends and provide knowledge and small momentary support to the underprivileged children of his locality. He teaches many marginalized children who are unable to go private coaching at free of cost. He also volunteers at many organizations, UNV India, Global Shapers Community etc. for the cause. He has believed in the education that it will be the only key to bring a sustainable life for the rural people.
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Agricultural Empowerment Scheme - Fishery
This is an on-going communal project with the aim of empowering individuals with the necessary skills and means for business. Fish farming involves raising fish in tanks or enclosures such as fish ponds, usually for food or business. It is on this premise The Shepherd’s Mentorship Foundation (TSMF) thought it wise to start up a fishery project. The project commenced on the 28th of January 2020 at the IDP (Internally displaced Persons) Camp New Kwochingoro.

After a meeting was held with the Camp Secretary to decide on an agreed area with access to water, where the women were taught the rearing of fish from scratch.

A fish pond was set-up with 350 (three hundred and fifty) healthy juveniles and feeds provided with a tutorial on fish farming & the regulation of feeding. The women were also taught the step by step production & processing of fish.

Rita Alo MPH, The Shepherd’s Mentorship Foundation and GGA from Nigeria.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others? If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.'
Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it. Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice.

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Changing Real Lives Of Real People In Need Around The World
Donations of any amount are welcome. Your generosity is what enables us to deliver life-changing services to meet the needs of the disadvantaged and most vulnerable families around our world.

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Build bridges to care
We seek to transform the lives of children in low-income communities by focusing on literacy and gender equality. By providing access to education through the building of educational facilities and the provision of education The teenage pregnancy rates in Rwanda have increased from 6.1% in 2010 to 7.3% in 2015(RDHS2015). Furthermore, 49.6% of teen single mothers had their first unplanned pregnancy between the ages of 12 and 17.

In our low-income communities, there is a big number of unmarried pregnant adolescent and single mothers and most of them are facing stigma or rejection by parents and peers as well as threats of violence and there is a big number of babies born to young mothers who are at the great risk. Through our primary school, we are committed to tackling the innocent babies born to young and single mothers to attend the school and have a better future.

We believe that these children are essential members of their communities who can, one day, become leaders who bring positive change to the country by breaking the cycle of poverty and hunger. For this academic year 2020, 200 students are enrolled at our primary school and we invite many supporters from around the world to join our efforts and campaigned the provision of access to quality education to these innocent children.

It costs just $30 a month to give a poor innocent baby everything she/he needs to be educated and stay in school to include school fees, scholastic materials, and meals at school. thank you to sponsor a child, we aim to support 200 students for the academic year 2020.