THE ONE

International Humanitarian Award

Nomination Guide

Rotary
District 3450
THE ONE

is someone who
puts service above self every day;
gives totally to his/her cause;
advocates for humanity and mankind
and works to the highest standard in a
restricted environment.
Every year, individuals from all over the world nominate humanitarians who epitomize compassion and selflessness for the award.

Those special individuals who choose to erase the adversity that humanity faces are THE ONEs.
Thanks to our nominators, we’ve unearthed and empowered 47 unsung heroes with US$2.5 million since 2012.

- 200+ Countries and territories reached
- 47 Humanitarians awarded
- US$2.5 million+ Donated to humanitarian projects around the world
- 300,000+ Lives transformed for the better
The Award

Subasini Mistry and her son Dr. Ajoy. Subasini founded Humanity Hospital in India and won THE ONE 2019. Subasini was nominated by Rotarian Govind Patil and the Rotary Club of Link Town Aoli in District 3142.

- US$100,000 awarded to the winner
- US$50,000 awarded to two runners-up each
- US$5,000 awarded to the winner’s endorsing Rotary Club
The Award

The cash prizes have enabled our awardees to build care centres; rehabilitation centres; medical centres; a maternity hospital; a hospice for palliative care; a cultural centre; a secondary school; provide solar power to village clinics; and provide food, clean water, medicine and care for tens of thousands.
## How to Nominate: What You Need

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What You Need to Apply: Step 1

Key requirements:

- Aged 21 or above
- Has at least two years of humanitarian experience

Non-Rotarian
(Rotarians, employees of a Rotary Club, District or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International are ineligible. Spouses and lineal descendants of the foregoing categories are also ineligible.)

For the complete list of eligibility requirements please see the "Nomination Form" or our website www.theoneintl.org
The club should understand and be familiar with the candidate and their work before endorsing their nomination.

The endorsing Rotary club must be located where the humanitarian’s work is based.

The club will be responsible for conducting **due diligence** on the candidate.

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If you have trouble finding a local Rotary club to endorse the candidate, we can help. Please send us an email at info@theoneintl.org.
The endorsing Rotary Club will:

- Assist the candidate in completing their project proposal if they become an awardee
- Oversee and ensure the prize money awarded is used in accordance with the approved proposal
- Act as a liaison between THE ONE and the candidate and assist if any communication problems occur

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A responsible **Club Officer** should be appointed to oversee and ensure the awardee completes their project.

The **Club Officer** should study the document “Criteria to be Observed by THE ONE Awardees” to perform their required duties. *(Download from our website [www.theoneintl.org](http://www.theoneintl.org))*

For the complete list of requirements please see section “Responsibilities of Nominator and Endorsing Rotary Club” on the “Nomination Form” or our website [www.theoneintl.org](http://www.theoneintl.org) under “Nomination Guidelines”.
What You Need to Apply: Step 3

Both forms are available for download on our website www.theoneintl.org under section “How to Apply”. They are available in Word and PDF format.

Both documents will require the signature of the candidate, nominator and the endorsing Rotary Club President.

Application Forms:
Nomination Form & Humanitarian Service Description Form
Submit these documents with the **Nomination Form** and **Humanitarian Service Description Form** to [nominate@theoneintl.org](mailto:nominate@theoneintl.org), or mail it to us at:

**THE ONE Organising Committee**  
Rotary International District 3450  
Rotary Information Centre  
14/F Capital Commercial Building  
26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay  
Hong Kong S.A.R.

Nominations are due by **November 30th, 2019**.
**Schedule**

**Nomination Period**
July 1 – November 30, 2019

**Selection Period**
January – May 2020
- Initial Screening Panel
- Senior Rotarian Panel
- Final Judging Panel

**Award Gala Dinner**
May – June 2020
- Winner is announced
Held in Hong Kong, the award gala dinner is our key fundraiser, attended by 380 Rotarians, Hong Kong government officials, philanthropists and dignitaries.

The winner is announced and our awardees are celebrated at this hallmark event.
More than an award ceremony...

Exposing their causes to our esteemed guests, our awardees often receive additional donations on the evening.

Since we began, we’ve received over **US$500,000** in customised donations to a specific awardee. These are sent in full to the chosen hero and utilisation is overseen by our stewardship committee.

< In the biggest customised donation made at our award gala dinner, Mr. Christian Larpin donated an additional **US$128,000 (HK$1mil)** to Nicole Sicard, runner-up of THE ONE HK in 2017.
Available only to our awardees, THE ONE Emergency Aid Fund can grant up to US$100,000 to provide relief in critical times of need.

This is a lifelong commitment we make to our heroes.

Beyond the Cash Prize

2015
Dr. Cynthia Maung, 2013 awardee
US$15,000 sent to rebuild boarding houses after a fire

2015
Naryanan Krishnan, 2014 awardee
US$7,500 sent to feed 500 people after a severe flood in Chennai

2017
Valerie Browning, THE ONE 2012
US$77,000 sent to Ethiopia for vaccines, soap, lentils and water purifying chemicals after an extreme period of famine and drought
Help us find THE ONE 2020!

Let’s empower a “Mother Teresa of Tomorrow”. Nominate your candidate for THE ONE 2020!

Nomination deadline: Nov 30, 2019
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