THE ONE exists to identify and empower a “Mother Teresa of Tomorrow” – an extraordinary individual who dedicates their every waking moment to serve others in need. THE ONE is humanity’s fiercest protector and the epitome of compassion and selflessness.
Winner

US$100,000 & trophy

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Two Runners-up

US$50,000 each

US$5,000
donated to the winner’s endorsing Rotary club to fund their charitable projects
INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME

2012
Valerie Browning (Ethiopia)
Shruti A. Shroff (India)
Father Joe Maier (Thailand)
Dr. Daniel Murphy (East Timor)
Cecilia Florés-Oebanda (Philippines)

2013
Valerie Ann Taylor (Bangladesh)
Christina Noble (Vietnam & Mongolia)
Enrico Sala (Cambodia)
Cynthia Maung (Burma)

2014
Barbara Hofmann (Mozambique)
Scott Neeson (Cambodia)
Narayanan Krishnan (India)
Rosalind F. Colwill (Nigeria)

2015
Sindhutai Sapkal (India)
Dr. Bharathi Jayaram (Nigeria)
Dr. Burenjargal Bultuush (Mongolia)
Chung To (China)

2016
Dr. Rajendra Dhamane (India)
Hari Bhandary (Nepal)
Morn Savourn (Cambodia)
Dr. Prakash Amte (India)

2017
Shobha Rani (India)
Kanchana Thornton (Burma)
Father Charles Ogada (Nigeria)

2018
Enid Hendershot (India)
Sister Angela Mary (Brazil)
Dr. Ravindra Kolhe (India)

2019
Subasini Mistry (India)
Dr. James Gollogly (Cambodia)
Jeff Rotmeyer (Hong Kong)
Enid Hendershot (THE ONE 2018) has built two stories of living quarters for volunteers at Ramana’s Garden children’s home and school in India.
Presenting the trophy to Enid Hendershot at THE ONE award gala dinner 2018.
Our REACH

- 200+ Countries and territories reached
- 47 Humanitarians awarded
- US$2.5million+ Donated to humanitarian projects around the world
- 300,000+ Lives transformed for the better
Many of our heroes come from countries of war and extreme poverty. By empowering them, we can bring vital resources to communities that are most in need.
Since 2012, THE ONE has contributed to:

- 4 fully serviced care centres
- 2 medical centres
- 2 mobile care ambulances
- 2 kitchens
- 1 cultural centre
- 1 processing centre for farmers
- 1 rooftop garden
- 3 solar powered village clinics
- 2 rehabilitation centres
- 2 maternity hospitals
- 1 hospice for palliative care
- 1 secondary school
- 1 home for girls
- 1 school bus

and provided food, clean water, medicine and care for tens of thousands.
Our CAUSES

Social Justice
Human Trafficking
Youth Empowerment
Employment

Resources for Single-Parent Households
Crisis Pregnancy and Adoption
Maternal Care
Women's Empowerment

Medical Care
AIDS
Adult Education
Childhood Education

Disability Care
Rehabilitation
Elderly Care
Palliative Care

Clean Water
Food
Shelter
Poverty
Reserved exclusively for our awardees in critical times of need, every awardee is eligible to apply for the emergency funding from THE ONE. Up to **US$100,000** can be issued rapidly to provide immediate relief.
Ian Riseley, RIP 2017-18
THE ONE Guest of Honour 2018

John Germ, RIP 2016-17
THE ONE Guest of Honour 2017

KR Ravindran, RIP 2015-16
THE ONE Guest of Honour 2015 & 2016

Gary Huang, RIP 2014-15
THE ONE Guest of Honour 2014 & 2015 & 2019

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Last week I travelled to the United States, each time I turned on the TV in my hotel room I heard some depressing news. Violence in Sri Lanka, an earthquake in the Philippines and political troubles in the Middle East. But tonight, I feel really good. THE ONE International Humanitarian Award has lifted my spirit. The stories of the 2019 winners have given us hope about our world today. These are the true heroes of society.

K. R. RAVINDRAN,
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2015-16

The people you have selected tonight are those who’ve decided to walk in the light of creative altruism. They use their talents to lift the destitute and give the gift of hope to those who live on the margins of society. We’re here to thank them for their passion and commitment. They truly are a gift to the world.

IAN RISELEY,
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2017-18

What they have accomplished individually, through an extraordinary degree of commitment is truly astonishing. And I think were Paul Harris here tonight, he’d be smiling on all of it.

GARY HUANG,
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2014-15

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I may play the hero on screen but these finalists here tonight are the true heroes in this world. My wife Cecilia has joined me on this meaningful mission as THE ONE HONG KONG Ambassador. Together we have heard stories that we will share with our children, so that they too can understand how ONE person’s actions can make the world a better place.
Media Support

Since 2012, with great support of the media, THE ONE has received over **US$2.6 million** worth of complimentary news coverage.
Named among the “Ten Philanthropy Prizes Changing the World” by Hong Kong Tatler

10 Philanthropy Prizes That Are Changing The World

The One, Hong Kong

WHO: David Harilela, CEO of Harilela (George) and HPZ International; director of Harilela Hotels

WHAT: Conceptualised and founded by businessman David Harilela in 2011 and 2012, The One International Humanitarian Award is an annual award that aims to “draw attention to the goodness of mankind that exists in the world.” The winning unsung heroes receive prizes of US$100,000, while two runners-up are given US$50,000. All past winners and finalists are also eligible to seek help from The One’s Emergency Aid Fund, which can grant up to US$100,000 in the event of a dire emergency.

The prize’s sponsors have included Hong Kong philanthropic personalities such as Padma Harilela, Richard Elman, Peter Bennett, Balu Chainrai and Purviz Shroff, and its ambassador is international movie star Donnie Yen. Previous winners include Valerie Browning for her work with Afar nomads in Ethiopia; Barbara Hofman for transforming the lives of children affected by war in Mozambique; and Enid Hendrashot for caring for the impoverished in India. The One has three different iterations: The One Hong Kong, The One Philippines and The One International.
Nomination: July 1 – November 30, 2019
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Thank You!