THE ONE Award
US$205,000+ granted annually to help the world’s unsung heroes bolster their impact and reach more people in need.

WINNER
US$100,000*

2 RUNNERS-UP
US$50,000* each

ENDORRING ROTARY CLUB
US$5,000*

*For their charitable initiatives.

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Visit our website for the nomination forms and award guidelines.

THE ANNUAL JOURNEY

July 1 — Nominations open. The search begins!
November 30 — Nominations close. One of them is our hero.
January – May — Selection period. Three panels of judges score our candidates.
May – June — Results are announced at the award gala dinner in Hong Kong. THE ONE is crowned!

GOING BEYOND

Reserved exclusively for our awardees, our Emergency Aid Fund can grant up to US$100,000 in critical times of need.

“The winners have given us hope about our world today. These are the true heroes of society.”
— PRIP Gary C. K. Huang, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair 2018-2020

Award Inspiration
Mother Teresa

Founder & Global Chair
Int'l. HK & Philippines Awards
Dr. David Harilela
Past Rotary District 3450 Governor

Award Ambassador
International Award
Donnie Yen
Action Movie Star

Individual Awards
THE ONE Hong Kong
THE ONE Philippines

Runner-up 2014
Narayanon Kishnan
India

Seeking someone who puts
SERVICE ABOVE SELF
every day and is completely devoted to their cause - an advocate for humanity and mankind who works to the highest standards in a restricted environment.

US$7,500 sent to feed 500 people after a severe flood in Chennai.

US$77,000 sent to Myanmar to rebuild boarding houses after a fire.

US$77,000 sent to Ethiopia for vaccines, soap, lentils and purifying chemicals after an extreme period of famine and drought.
HOPE BY THE NUMBERS

With the cash prizes, our awardees have built:
- 4 care centres globally;
- 2 medical centres in Myanmar and India;
- 2 rehab centres in Nigeria and the Philippines;
- 2 maternity hospitals in Cambodia and Nepal;
- 2 mobile ambulances in Nigeria;
- 2 kitchens in Mozambique and Brazil;
- solar panels for 3 village clinics in Myanmar;
- a hospice in Mongolia;
- a cultural centre in Mozambique;
- a home for girls in India;
- a secondary school in Nigeria;
- a processing centre for farmers in India;
- provided food, clean water and medicine for tens of thousands.

200+ Countries and territories reached
47 Humanitarians recognised

US$2.6 million+ Donated to humanitarian projects around the world
300,000+ Lives transformed for the better

YOU CAN

Nominate a humanitarian for the award.
Volunteer as a Country Representative to collect nominations in your locale.
Give to support our mission and our humanitarians.

Use of Donations (2012-2018)
- 67% Donations to Awardees
- 22% Award Money Reserve
- 6% Fundraising Activities
- 3% Emergency Aid Fund
- 2% Promotion & Legal
- 1% All administration costs of THE ONE have been donated in-kind

THE ONE Philippines is operated under a separate account
Excess donations are vital in sustaining our awards and are kept in our reserve to be used for award monies in the event of a shortage or absence of an award donor.

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