

## Healey International Relief Foundation News: March 2015

### HIRF and Tzu Chi Teams Visit Sierra Leone in March 2015

Shortly after the Tzu Chi Foundation signed an MOU with HIRF in Hualien, Taiwan, two teams travelled to Sierra Leone to oversee the distribution of the in-kind donations to people and families affected by the Ebola outbreak. HIRF Executive Director Ben Parra is currently in Sierra Leone from March 14th to March 29th. One of the highlights of the trip so far was the opening of our pilot primary healthcare clinic at St. Stephen's Home for Amputees in Freetown. The opening ceremony of the "HIRF Monsignor Daniel Sullivan Health Clinic" was held on Saturday, March 21, 2015. Take a look at some of the breathtaking pictures from the trip in our [Facebook album](#) and an [Instagram](#) account.



## HIRF Ships Container with Donations in Collaboration with Brother's Brother Foundation

While HIRF and Tzu Chi Foundation teams are busy distributing five oceanic containers of donations from Tzu Chi in Sierra Leone, our team in Lumberton, NJ, continues to work hard and has shipped another container full of donations in collaboration with Brother's Brother Foundation. The shipment included donations from Star Linen and Hasbro Toys, medical aid, personal protective equipment and various items from HIRF's Amazon Wish Lists ([H.E.L.P. Healey Ebola Lifesaver Project](#)).

### HIRF Annual Awards Reception is Less Than a Month Away!

HIRF Annual Awards Reception is less than a month away and we kindly ask everyone to RSVP at your earliest convenience on our [website](#). We are excited to share that our confirmed honorees are Senator Tom Harkin and Mrs. Yumkella. Please join us at Liaison Capitol Hill DC Rooftop in Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 as we honor people who made significant contributions to Sierra Leone and Africa. This reception is made possible thanks to our event partners: Viking Yachts, McGuireWoods, Tzu Chi Foundation, and Brother's Brother Foundation.

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