



Healey International Relief Foundation

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Healey Ebola Lifesaver Project (H.E.L.P.) Your Donations at Work

As part of World Health Organization Ebola Roadmap "Social Mobilization and Community Engagement" activities, the Healey International Relief Foundation partnering with Caritas has organized training workshops on Ebola prevention and response in Sierra Leone.

Over **150 community leaders** from rural and urban parishes near the capital city Freetown attended, learning about how the virus is transmitted. Community members also received materials such as buckets and posters entitled "Ebola is Real" to set up hand washing stations in their towns and villages.

So far **six training workshops** have been organized with **10 health volunteers and five field staff members**. In addition, these community health volunteers have gone around the communities with megaphones to demonstrate the prevention techniques for Ebola on a continuous basis. As a result of these activities, **400 washing stations** have been created and over **200,000 people** were informed about the Ebola virus in the Newton, Kissy Town, Lumpa, Waterloo, Rokel, Hastings, Grafton, Jui, Allen Town, Lakka and Goodrich communities.



4 ways to help fight Ebola

1. Fundraising event with Bamboula

Help us to fight Ebola by buying crafts in store or online!

What: Crafts sale

When: **October 31 and November 1, 2014**

Where: 164 West Walnut Street, Kutztown, PA 19530

Shop online: <http://www.bamboulaltd.com/>



Bamboula Ltd., Engineers without Borders - Lehigh Valey Professional Chapter (EWB-LVP), and the Allentown West Rotary Club are collaborating to raise funds to support the Healey International Relief Foundation in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

On Friday/Saturday, October 31st/November 1st, 2014, Bamboula Ltd. is holding a major sale in their Kutztown warehouse featuring Ghana wood crafts (tables, chairs, bowls, masks, etc.). Part of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Healey International Relief Foundation.

2. In-kind donations

Help us to fight Ebola by sending us your cash or in-kind donation!

What: 40' container with donations

When: will be shipped on **October 30, 2014**

Where: All items can be sent to the Healey International Relief Foundation at 573 Eayrestown Road, Lumberton, NJ 08048

Photo album

The urgently needed items are protective materials, PPEs, and food for communities both quarantined and non-quarantined. The complete list of items urgently needed can be found on our website <http://hirf.net/items-needed>.



The next 40' oceanic container will be shipped on October 30, 2014. We also plan to ship the second container in November 2014.

3. iGive.com website

Help us to fight Ebola by becoming a member of iGive.com!

What: donation

When: whenever you shop online

Where: online



Seriously!

iGive is giving away \$5 for every new member that joins between September 30- October 31, tries the iGive Button and keeps it active through January 15, 2015.

PLUS, the person who refers the most new members earns an additional \$1000 for their favorite cause.* (\$500 for 2nd and 3rd Place)

*visit iGive.com for specific rules

It's a really simple concept where you as a shopper just download the iGive toolbar and whenever your shopping is done online, depending if the merchant is a participant, and most are, a percentage goes to the charity of your choice. Please consider registering on <http://www.igive.com/> website and choosing Healey International Relief Foundation as your charity!

4. Cash donations

Donations can be mailed to:

Healey International Relief Foundation (HIRF)
573 Eayrestown Road, Lumberton, NJ 08048.

Checks made payable to HIRF**

If you would like to make a donation by credit card, you may do so by calling our office at (609) 267-4104, or visiting our website online at <http://hirf.net/donate>.

**Please specify that your donation is for the Healey Ebola Lifesaver Project (H.E.L.P.)

Ebola Update

As of October 19, there are 3,223 confirmed cases of Ebola Virus Disease in Sierra Leone, with 986 of those resulting in fatalities. There are 652 survivors. There are confirmed cases in all districts of Sierra Leone. (Source: U.S. Department of State: Embassy Freetown, Sierra Leone)

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