United Nations Association of New York

2011 UN Day Humanitarian of the Year Awards
and Inaugural Award for Social Entrepreneur &
Philanthropist of the Year

Celebrating the 66th Anniversary of the United Nations

Changing the World:
Partnerships in Maternal and Child Health

October 13, 2011
Thanks for making a world of difference.

Johnson & Johnson is proud to support the UNA in its mission to inspire change and create an impact globally. 

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One year ago, the United Nations launched the Every Woman Every Child effort out of our conviction that in our time, it is wrong to allow women and children to die when we have the tools to save them. We agreed then, and believe now, that the health of women and children is central to global development and our future prosperity.

Determination, leadership, hope: that is what Every Woman Every Child is all about. And we are getting results. Thanks to this and other, more longstanding efforts, more children are living past their fifth birthday, fewer women are dying in childbirth, and more HIV-positive mothers are giving birth to HIV-negative babies. Partners have dedicated impressive funding for new vaccines; countries are investing in essential but often neglected medical supplies, providing access to family planning, and putting more money into health and development budgets.

But millions of women and children are still dying needless deaths. Decisions to invest where resources are most needed can be slow. A woman’s right to access the services she needs is sometimes denied. Trained health workers are in desperately short supply. Women and children across the developing world still struggle with poor sanitation, dirty water and food shortages.

The Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s health is central to my vision of building a United Nations that responds quickly and effectively to the needs of the world’s people. Its launch was one of the highlights of my first term as Secretary-General, and I am determined to make this initiative a success story in our march towards truly sustainable development.

I commend the United Nations Association of New York for being such a good friend and for using this year’s humanitarian awards dinner to highlight the importance of achieving the Millennium Development Goals for maternal and child health and well-being. I congratulate this year’s award-winners, who are bringing remarkable commitment and capacities to this cause.

Our future depends on what we do for women and children today. Every Woman Every Child is in its infancy. I look forward to working with all partners to nurture this life-saving effort so that it continues to grow, and so that every woman and every child can survive and thrive. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening.

Ban Ki-moon
October 13, 2011

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the United Nations Association of New York’s Annual Gala.

New York City is proud to be the home of the greatest medical institutions in the world. And from smoke-free policies to investments in primary and preventive care, our innovative public health agenda is saving lives and helping our residents live longer than ever before. The United Nations continues to be a vital leader in the efforts to improve patient care for families of all backgrounds, and together we applaud UNA-NY for its ongoing support for maternal and child health programs around the world.

On behalf of our great City, congratulations to tonight’s honorees—Johnson & Johnson and Christy Turlington Burns’s Every Mother Counts. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor

October 13, 2011

For every woman and every child, it is great to see such commitment, progress and energy to improve maternal and child health around the world. I applaud the United Nations Association of New York for raising awareness and support for the United Nations and the Millennium Development Goals.

Advancing gender equality and women’s empowerment is a goal in its own right and drives progress in achieving all development goals. Progress for women is a game changer because it brings progress for all. Evidence shows that countries with greater gender equality have higher levels of gross national product, and businesses with women on their boards enjoy stronger profits.

The creation of UN Women was such an important step, and I applaud the Secretary General’s bold leadership in making it happen. In the past nine months, we have been working with partners all over the world to advance women’s empowerment, leadership and participation, in time of peace, conflict and transition.

When women are healthy and educated, their children enjoy better health and education levels too. Maternal health improves and so does child survival. And with the various crises facing our world, we can no longer afford to squander half of the world’s potential.

Unleashing the talent and creativity of girls and women will drive greater progress in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and improving the health of every woman and every child. Healthier societies depend in large part on women’s economic, political, and personal empowerment.

At UN Women we have made women’s leadership and participation, economic empowerment, and ending gender-based violence top priorities. And we will continue to be a vocal champion of women’s health to ensure that women and girls no longer suffer needlessly and can thrive and prosper.

Every woman should be able to claim her right to health and enjoy choices, opportunities and equality. I applaud the United Nations Association of New York and the recipients of this year’s humanitarian awards for all that you do to advance human rights and dignity.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bachelet
Executive Director of UN Women
On the Occasion of the 2011 UN Day Awards for
Humanitarian of the Year
and
Social Entrepreneur & Philanthropist of the Year

The United Nations Association of New York
Warmly Welcomes

The Secretary-General H.E. Ban Ki-moon
and
Mrs. Ban Soon-taek

We Congratulate Them
on a Successful First Term and
Pledge Ongoing Support and Encouragement
for the Next Five Years

Excellencies, Distinguished Honorees, Guests, and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the United Nations Association of New York, I extend our warmest welcome to you all tonight.

This, our seventh Annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner, commemorates the Sixty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations. It also celebrates the accomplishments of Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon and his appointment, for a second term of office. We are most honored to have Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Madame Ban Soon-taek with us this evening once again.

As in past years, tonight we recognize and honor, with our Humanitarian Awards, companies and individuals that have made significant contributions to the realization of the Millennium Development Goals. We also introduce this year, an award recognizing social entrepreneurship. These critical initiatives promote sustainable, global economic development through socially responsible practices and innovation.

Our honorees this evening highlight the important issues of maternal and child health. Johnson & Johnson, a significant global presence in this field, exhibits ongoing exemplary initiative, leadership, and corporate social responsibility. We particularly recognize their partnership with the United Nations in the far reaching program, Every Mother, Every Child.

Christy Turlington Burns’ vision and advocacy have brought worldwide attention to the need for increased education and support for maternal and child health. Her organization, Every Mother Counts, and its recent production of the documentary film No Woman No Cry, have created deeper awareness and international consciousness of this critical human issue.

Our first annual award for Social Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy goes to Mr. Winston Chung, an entrepreneur with extraordinary commitment to socially responsible and innovative energy solutions. His vision and accomplishments in business and international philanthropy represent a deep commitment to Millennium Development Goals, particularly the seventh pertaining to environmental sustainability.

We thank you, once again, for joining us to recognize, celebrate and commemorate the United Nations, its goals and its significance for all responsible global citizens.

Sincerely,

Paula Rice Jackson
President
United Nations Association of New York
2011 UN Day Humanitarian of the Year Awards and Inaugural Award for Social Entrepreneur & Philanthropist of the Year

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Changing the World: Partnerships in Maternal and Child Health

RECEPTION
6:30 pm

DINNER
7:30 pm

WELCOME REMARKS
Paula Rice Jackson, President, UNA-NY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Dr. Peter V. Rajsingh

VIDEO PRESENTATION
The History and Work of the UNA-NY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Julio Frenk
Dean of the Faculty, Harvard School of Public Health
Former Minister of Health of Mexico

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The awards will be given in the presence of His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary General of the United Nations

Johnson & Johnson
Ms. Sheri S. McCoy, Vice Chair
Honored for their longstanding philanthropic commitment and outstanding corporate social responsibility to the health and wellbeing of women and children through their new initiative Every Mother, Every Child

Christy Turlington Burns
Founder, Every Mother Counts
Honored for her extraordinary vision and dedicated service to the Millennium Development Goals through her advocacy campaign to increase education and support for maternal and child health worldwide

Winston Chung
2011 Inaugural Award for Social Entrepreneur & Philanthropist of the Year
For championing clean and sustainable energy, innovative social entrepreneurship and commitment to global citizenship

PERFORMANCE
Rami Seo and Project World Music Ensemble

CLOSING REMARKS
PERFORMERS

Project World Music Ensemble with gayakeumist Rami Seo

A taste of world music from the perspective of traditional Korean musicians, with a host of other jazzy and ethnic musicians to add their particular flavor to the pot.

RAMI SEO is an accomplished gayakeum artist whose expansive musical repertoire on the 12-string gayakeum and the 25-string gayakeum spans the traditional and the contemporary to include ancient Korean court music and folk music, as well as current and cross-cultural compositions from across the globe. Born and bred in Seoul, Korea, she graduated from the prestigious National Music School and National High School for Korean Traditional Arts with full scholarship and top honors. In 2002, she was Class Valedictorian at Chung-Ang University, College of Korean Traditional Performing Arts, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Korean Traditional Music and Music Education. With an impending Master's Degree in Ethnomusicology from Hunter College, Ms. Seo has graced many renowned stages throughout the United States, Korea, China, Panama, Nicaragua and Japan. Major works include performances at the National Grand Theater of Korea, Korean National Orchestra of Seoul, Korean National Orchestra for Traditional Music, 1988 Seoul Olympics Anniversary Commemoration, Yo Yo Ma’s Silk Road Project, Merkin Concert Hall, Symphony Space, Lincoln Center, UN, Korea Society, Asia Society, National Folk Festival in VA and LA, Jeff Fairbanks Jazz Orchestra Concert, Futurism 100th Anniversary of Marinetti’s Manifesto, and the American Festival of Microtonal Music. Winner of multiple performing arts competitions, Ms. Seo has released several albums and singles. She is also the founder and music director of GEMiNY, a gayakeum ensemble, and Korean traditional performing arts praise group Seven Heaven.
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The United Nations Association of New York (unanyc.org) is the New York affiliate and host United Nations chapter of UNA-USA. We are dedicated to supporting the principles and vital work of the United Nations, strengthening the UN system and promoting constructive United States leadership. Eleanor Roosevelt was one of the founding forces behind UNA. And the specific mission of UNA-NY has changed little from her original vision—we continue to work primarily through public outreach and educational programs.

Our **Monthly Programs** are the main interface with our members and the public. These relate to subjects relevant to the UN with expert speakers or panels from various backgrounds.

The **Worldview Institute** is in its eighth semester and continues to attract young executives seeking to broaden their understanding of international affairs. Seminars filled to capacity, are taught by distinguished faculty from academia, diplomacy and business. Participants complete ten seminar sections; we ran twenty seminars this year on topics ranging from Syria to Egypt to the Japanese nuclear crisis, as well as discussing theories of development, science and technology, renewable energy and microfinance.

Our film series, **Screening the Issues**, is now in its third year promoting the work of the United Nations with select films that address important issues. Held in the screening room at the Tribeca Grand Hotel, films are followed by lively discussions with the filmmakers, producers or experts from the United Nations. This past year we screened *Bhutto, From Selma to Soweto, Waste Land*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Documentary, *Climate Refugees* and *Budris*. We also participated in the 2011 Human Rights Watch Film Festival in June, sponsoring the screening of two films, *This is My Land… Hebron*, and *Life Above All*.

Our **Ambassador Series**, co-sponsored by the Columbia University Club of New York, brings UNA-NY and Columbia Club members face to face with UN ambassadors discussing topical issues. This program is now in its fourth year. Most recently Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti presented a talk on developments in Brazil, and earlier this year we were joined by Ambassador Vanu Gopala Menon of Singapore.

Our **BookTalkUNA** series, in partnership with the Institute of International Education, focuses on current books and authors. Early this year we hosted international economist and author Dambisa Moyo who discussed *How the West Was Lost*. In April, Nobel Peace Prize winner and activist Shirin Ebadi discussed her latest book, *The Golden Cage*, and senior economist Charles Kenny was with us in September, talking about *Getting Better: Why Global Development is Succeeding*. The next book discussion will be held in early November when we will host Kathleen Kuehnast of the U.S. Institute of Peace who will discuss her latest book, *Women and War*. In December we host author John Schmidt who will present *The Unraveling: Pakistan in the Age of Jihad*.

This year we formed two active **Student Alliance Programs**—at St. John’s University and St. Peter’s College. The Student Alliance Program encourages globally-minded high school, undergraduate and graduate students to inspire and mobilize other students and make their opinions heard. Students also organize school wide events, lectures and films to explain the importance of the MDG’s.

We hosted two **Career Programs** at the Hungarian Mission to the UN. Opportunities for Young Talent at the World Bank took place last fall and this spring we hosted a session on Careers in Foreign Affairs Reporting Today.

In May we had a special luncheon honoring two outstanding organizations for their work in fighting human trafficking, the fastest growing crime in the world. Ruchira Gupta, the founder of Apne Aap was recognized for helping women escape from their kidnappers in India and the Junior League International was honored for making the fight against human trafficking a primary initiative of all Junior Leagues nationwide.

This October we again celebrate **UN Day** with our Annual Humanitarian Awards Gala honoring an individual and a corporation who have made significant contributions to international affairs. This year’s dinner focuses on “Changing the World: Partnerships in Maternal and Child Health.”

We honor and recognize **Johnson & Johnson** for their longstanding philanthropic commitment to the health and well-being of women and children through their new initiative “Every Mother Every Child.” This supports the United Nations’ call for renewed efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals of reducing mortality in women and children and increasing the life expectancy and the quality of life in the developing world.

We also honor **Christy Turlington Burns**—and her organization Every Mother Counts—for her extraordinary vision, commitment and dedicated service to the MDGs, through her advocacy campaign to increase education and support for maternal and child health worldwide.

This year, inspired by the Secretary-General’s strong support for social entrepreneurship as a way of promoting MDG’s and helping economies emerge from the global financial crisis, we have chosen to inaugurate the first **Social Entrepreneur & Philanthropist Award**. This award is in tribute to the Secretary-General’s second five year term and recognizes social innovation and responsible global citizenship that is sustainable and promotes social good. We are pleased to be honoring **Winston Chung**, founder of Winston Global Energy Company, Inc., for his commitment to clean, sustainable energy, notably for his development of next generation lithium-ion batteries.
PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1996  Carol Bellamy
       Executive Director, UNICEF

1997  H. E. Mr. Kofi and Mrs. Nane Annan
       Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mrs. Nane Annan

1998  Olara A. Otunnu
       United Nations Under Secretary-General and
       Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

1999  Sergio Vieira de Mello
       United Nations Under Secretary-General for
       Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

2000  Giandomenico Picco
       United Nations Under Secretary-General for Political Affairs

2001  Harry Belafonte
       Actor and Activist
       Brian Urquhart
       United Nations Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping

2002  Shashi Tharoor
       United Nations Under Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

2003  Gillian Sorensen
       Senior Advisor, United Nations Foundation

2004  Mary Robinson
       United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and former President of Ireland

2005  The Links Incorporated
       Liya Kebede
       World Health Organization, Goodwill Ambassador for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
       International Federation of Health Plans

2006  General Electric Foundation
       Ann M. Veneman
       Executive Director, UNICEF

2007  Unilever
       Guy Laliberté
       Founder, Cirque du Soleil, One Drop Foundation
       Rotary International

2008  Toray Industries, Inc.
       His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
       Secretary-General of the United Nations
       His Excellency Mr. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson
       The President of the Republic of Iceland

2009  Frito-Lay, a division of PepsiCo
       Lord Foster of Thames Bank OM
       Founder and Chairman, Foster + Partners

2010  Royal DSM
       Amir Dossal
       Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships

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AND WINSTON CHUNG

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AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR & PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR

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for his Second Term of Office
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by championing environmental sustainability has been Winston Chung’s personal mission as an inventor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist for over 30 years. As a corporate leader and inventor of the Rare Earth Lithium-Yttrium Rechargeable Battery and the Rare Earth Lithium-Sulfur Rechargeable Battery, Mr. Chung’s collective enterprises — Winston Global Energy and Winston Battery Manufacturing — not only produce sustainable transportation technologies on a global scale, they are leading the way in the next wave of the world’s energy revolution. Spanning both China and the United States, his companies employ over 500 people, with total assets over RMB 33 billion.

Environmental Protection
Clean Energy
Reducing Global Warming
Education
Research

Winston Global Energy specializes in the research, development and manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles and electric boats as well as energy storage station systems. Currently the company produces two types of batteries with annual production capacity reaching hundreds millions of ampere-hours, as well as assembles four types of electric vehicles. The company’s products are sold globally for a variety of usages, including: cars, mini-buses, large transit-buses and coaches, solar & wind power stations, mobile communication equipment, uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), electric boats, sight-seeing submarines, and backup batteries for internal combustion vehicles.

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