Honoring Our Commitment

A LETTER FROM MICHELLE BUSSARD, HIH'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“What would it look like if the world was to thank you for saving the precious rain forest of Gunung Palung National Park?”

Seven years ago, this was the question Dr. Kinari Webb and her team asked of villagers in hundreds of community meetings. Thanks to you, our generous donors, Health In Harmony has been able to partner with ASRI to honor community-driven solutions that create win-win successes for the 60,000 people whose lives depend on the health of the Gunung Palung watershed. Today, the team has not stopped asking and listening as the community chorus grows for ASRI's Community Hospital & Training Center (CHTC) to meet the urgent needs of a watershed without an adequate or accessible life-saving hospital.

Health In Harmony won't stop until construction of the CHTC is fully funded because we believe in honoring our commitment to investing in the impact ASRI is measurably having on sustainable change for good. In fact, it is you, our donors that have inspired our resolve with your own.

As we approach year-end, we are nearly halfway to fully funding the CHTC. We are deeply grateful to so many of you who have opened your homes to fundraising parties, shared your enthusiasm with friends, and made generous gifts towards ASRI’s CHTC. We hope that you have enjoyed the more frequent eBlasts and match challenges and that you understand our enthusiasm for turning this dream into reality. Achieving this goal requires a short-term increase in the frequency of our emails but we hope you have enjoyed being a part of this process and share our excitement.

Health In Harmony’s Board of Directors, Founder Dr. Kinari Webb, and the HIH staff have made it our top priority to fully fund the CHTC with the goal of breaking ground in June 2015 (an event we hope to share with 12 of you!). Over the next few months, we will continue to share stories of impact and gratitude, and opportunities for you to help realize this dream with your personal pledge or gift to the CHTC that will save lives and create change for good. It would only take one gift matching the total of what has been raised to date to ensure that Health In Harmony can honor its promise to ASRI. Interested? Contact me or Kinari!

May your holiday be one of sharing great thanks for all we’ve been given and for the opportunity to give happiness to others.

Congratulations Etty!

ASRI's Conservation Education Director, the incredible and talented Etty Rahmawati, has been

RECENT NEWS
What inspired you to give to the Community Hospital and Training Center?

Let’s take the “neglected” out of these tropical diseases

CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE GIFT OF A HEALTHY PLANET

With our newly re-vamped Gift Shop you can give the gift of a beautiful handmade tikar (woven floor mat or placemat) or sponsor an ASRI Kid’s fieldtrip to Tanjung Puting to experience the rain forest for the first time. Proceeds from the gift shop will go toward supporting ASRI’s programs.

And don’t forget to set HIH as your charity of choice through AmazonSmile, since 0.5% of the proceeds from your purchases on Amazon will be donated to us!

OUR MISSION
Health In Harmony is committed to promoting the wellbeing of the planet and building sustainable change for good by: radically listening to underserved communities and providing resources designed to improve health and empower communities to conserve irreplaceable natural resources.
selected as a 2014 Disney Conservation Hero!
Each year, the Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund presents this award to individuals who have dedicated their lives to preserving wildlife. She was recognized with 19 other awardees with a medal and a $1,500 prize. We are so proud of Etty's accomplishments as a dedicated educator committed to rain forest protection!

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE DISNEY CONSERVATION HERO Awardees

Join us on our 2015 Friendship Tour!
Get up close and personal with ASRI by embarking on a life-changing trip in early summer 2015! See for yourself how your dedication and support has changed the lives of the communities surrounding the beautiful Gunung Palung National Park. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Interested? Contact Michelle Bussard at michelle@healthinharmony.org or call (503) 688-5579.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE 2015 FRIENDSHIP TOUR!