

Hope for Haiti's Infirmary Director to be Honored at the REAL Awards in California on the Fourth Anniversary of the Earthquake in Haiti



THE REAL AWARDS



Today, January 12, 2014, the Second Annual REAL Awards, announced by Save the Children and the Frontline Health Workers Coalition, will recognize extraordinary health workers in the US and around the world. Dr. Elmide Nazaire, Hope for Haiti's Infirmary Director, is the first honoree from outside the US to be invited to participate in the announcement on behalf of her global colleagues at a special ceremony in Laguna Niguel, CA.

The event will be attended by former President Bill Clinton, and Dr. Nazaire

will take the stage Sunday evening to share in her own words how much this honor means to her, especially on the fourth anniversary of the tragic earthquake that devastated her country. Hope for Haiti's President and CEO, Tiffany Kuehner, the board of directors, staff, and volunteers are thrilled that Dr. Nazaire will be recognized for her dedication to improving the lives of Haiti's most vulnerable people through access to healthcare. Dr. Sabine Thomas, Hope for Haiti's Country Director, is proud of her staff member. "She embodies the true Hope for Haiti and is an inspiration to us all." "During Hollywood's awards season, our attention tends to focus on honoring entertainers," said Mary Beth Powers, chief of the newborn and child survival campaign at Save the Children. "This awards program puts a new twist on this phenomenon. It gives Americans a chance to celebrate something deeply honorable-the lifesaving work of countless men and women on the frontlines of healthcare."

The REAL Awards, created by Save the Children in partnership with the Frontline Health Workers Coalition, is a first-of-its-kind global awards program designed to develop greater respect and appreciation for health workers and the lifesaving care they provide globally, as well as in the United States. The REAL Awards is made possible by the support of presenting sponsors like The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation and Competition in Healthcare. For a complete list of sponsors and the inspirational stories of the international and domestic REAL Awards honorees, visit the website here.



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