Luke L. Hingson
To Receive A
Hannah Neil
World of
Children Award

The Hannah Neil World of Children Awards recognize those who make a world of difference in the lives of children across the globe. For the fifth year, the $100,000 Kellogg’s Child Development Award will recognize courageous people who have brightnessed our children’s future by greatly improving their opportunities to learn and grow. Also, Cardinal Health will sponsor the first annual $100,000 Cardinal Health Children’s Care Award which will recognize individuals who have made a significant lifetime contribution to the health and well-being of children.

These awards were established to give a voice to children, the most under-served population in our world, by lifting up those who dedicate their lives to them. The Awards Honorary Chair is three-time heavyweight boxing champion and international child advocate Muhammad Ali. Brother’s Brother Foundation’s president, Luke L. Hingson will be one of three individuals receiving an award at the celebration on November 16, 2002. Proceeds from the Award Dinner benefit the children who receive services from the Hannah Neil Center for Children, a program of Starr Commonwealth.

Luke L. Hingson
For more than 40 years, Luke L. Hingson has guided the growth and development of the Brother’s Brother Foundation (BBF) and its work with children. BBF is an international, humanitarian aid organization that helps people in 110 countries by working through partnerships with local agencies, government institutions, hospitals, universities and other organizations. Together with partners in the U.S. and other countries, BBF has provided more than $1 billion ($6,000 tons) of food, textbooks, and pharmaceuticals to children and communities in need.

The foundation has provided 48 million books, serving 25 million students in more than 50,000 academic institutions worldwide. Under Hingson’s leadership, BBF has become one of the most efficient and effective non-profit organizations in the U.S.

BBF Newsletter Printed on Recycled Paper
President’s Report
by Luke L. Hingson

This continues to be a wonderful year for BBF and our programs. In the first nine months of the year, project donations reached a new record high of $62,007,000 and product alloca-
tions (medicines, books, etc.) reached a new high of $75,351,000 (A continued hurl to all of us). Dramatic growth in offered goods brings with it a continued need for cash contributions to get help where it is needed. As many of you know, our administrative costs remain less than one percent of resources received. The remaining 99% goes to help others. Please continue to help us reach others.

Many thanks to all of the Board members who supported our visit from Huck Scarry. We are pleased that Huck will become an Advisory Board member. He brings many strengths, that will be helpful to Brother’s Brother Foundation.

We receive special support for our projects from many sources, including the Starr Foundation, Young Green, H.L. Heitz Foundation, the Argentine Professional Association, the United Nations, many faith related organizations and thousands of individuals. Thank you.

Completed and planned shipments in 2002 to people in need in the following 37 countries,

Afghanistan Ghana Lithuania Poland
Argentina Grenada Malawi Saint Lucia
Armenia Guatemala Mexico Sierra Leone
Cambodia Guyana Nepal Somalia
Columbia Haiti South Africa
Congo Honduras Papua New Guinea Uruguay
Djibouti Jamaica Paraguay Uzbekistan
El Salvador Kenya Peru Vietnam
Ethiopia Liberia Philippines Zambia

September 25, 2002
Dear friends and former colleagues,

I retired from U.S. Government employment in Pittsburgh last year after many years, first at the Library of Congress and then, for the next 16 years, as a career Foreign Service Officer at the Department of State, with assignments in 11 countries, including three as Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Somalia and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In Pittsburgh, as well as a second career as Associate Editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, I found Brother’s Brother Foundation, perhaps the most effective, non-governmental organization that I have seen in my career. Basically, it gets donations of goods from companies—medical supplies, schoolbooks, seeds, and the like—and then matches them to needs in poor countries and countries in crisis. Countries that Brother’s Brother has sent humanitarian assistance to include Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Peru, Malawi, Afghanistan and Somalia, to name a few. This year Brother’s Brother asked me to serve on its board-unpaid, I should add! I feel very comfortable—particularly since you have designated Brother’s Brother before as a beneficiary of your Combined Federal Campaign gift—in asking you to remember us this year.

Our CFC number is 1414.

Just one important characteristic of Brother’s Brother is its economical, low-overhead operational profile. Forbes magazine rated it one of the six most cost-effective charities. Brother’s Brother works out of a very modest warehouse on Pittsburgh’s North Side and most of its staff and supporters in Pittsburgh are volunteers, although not amateurs in their approach to their work.

Brother’s Brother gives maximum bang for the buck in terms of helping people.

This year—its 45th—it reached $1 billion in distributed donations. 48 million schoolbooks have gone to 25 million children, for example. It is nondiscrimination and works in cooperation with many different organizations, at home and overseas.

Please remember this fall. Our CFC number—again—is 1414.

Sincerely yours,

Luke L. Hingson
President
Brother’s Brother Foundation

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2002-2003
by Stanley Cohen

From February through August 2002 Brother’s Brother Foundation in partnership with BBF had 19 “trips” which made eight air shipments of requested antibiotics, antihypertension, and other medications to 19 nations in Argentina, Parau-

aguay, and Uruguay. Funding to send these requested mate-

rials came from B’nai B’rith, the Argentine Professional Association, Geisse Foundation, and the United Method-

ist Committee on Relief. These medicines (wholesale value $7,200,000) were all approved and requested by the local ministries of health and have been directed to those in need in each of the countries. Additional shipments have been planned before the end of 2002.

Your Gift at Work is Especially Valuable To the Brother’s Brother Foundation

If your company has an employee charitable fund drive this year, please consider making a gift to us there. Doing so can pay long-term dividends in two ways. First, your company may add a match-making gift to accompany yours. Second, the policy at many companies is to add a charity to the “approved” list for employee giving if one or more employees ask to make a gift to that charity. Being on the approved list often means other employees will see our name and decide to support us too. If your company has a United Way campaign that allows you to direct your contribution to charities through United Way, please take advantage of that opportunity. BBF’s United Way Number is 513.

Board Chair’s Report
by Stanley Cohen

We know that there is still a long road to go in ahead of us, but it seems that these 16 years of hard work are starting to show results. You have been now a very important part of such hard work.

BBF’s United Way

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Hi! My name is Stephanie Pusateri. For my birthday instead of getting presents I

planned to work with Brother’s Brother to send a number of containers of much

needed medical and educational supplies into Sierra Leone during 2003. Your attendance at the dinner will help C tuned Tree achieve that goal. Please watch for additional information regarding reservations in the Brother’s Brother newsletter or in your mail.

We anticipate shipping well over 2,000,000 school books, college, and texts to students in over 20 countries this year thanks to the generosity of many publishers and partner organizations.

The books will fill over one hundred tractor trailers and are going to such diverse locations as Nicaragua, South Africa, Lithuania, Nepal, the Philippines and Colombia.

We are excited to announce that the Costa Rica Association of Sierra Leone has scheduled to be held on April 19th at the Forest Hills Holiday Inn. The organization is planning to work with Brother’s Brother to send a number of containers of much needed medical and educational supplies into Sierra Leone during 2003. Your attendance at the dinner will help C tuned Tree achieve that goal. Please watch for additional information regarding reservations in the Brother’s Brother newsletter or in your mail.

The organization is planning other fund-raising events during the year. They include such things as a food sale of tickets for Kennywood. If you would like to participate or want additional information, call them at 412.871.7339 or see Cotton Tree’s webpage at www.cottontreeassociationofsierraleonepgh.org.

Hi! My name is Stephanie Pusateri. For my birthday instead of getting presents I

got money to help the people of Sierra Leone. This is my second year doing this. Last year I received $100.00. This year I received $200.00. $100.00 more than last year. Please can you send information from the people of Sierra Leone.

Thank you, Stephanie
**FIELD NEWS**

**Give Your Valentine a Gift From Borders Books and Music**

Borders Benefit Days program helps the Brother's Brother Foundation. The three-day period of February 12-14, 2003 will be Benefit Days at all three Borders stores in the Pittsburgh area. Each time a friend of BBF makes a purchase during the designated time period for our Benefit Days, Borders cashiers will record the total of that amount and return 15% to our organization. The success of BBF’s Benefit Days depends upon the distribution of the vouchers. You may reproduce as many of the vouchers as you wish, and you may distribute them in any way you wish.

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**Highlights for Children and Volunteers**

Just how big is a pile of 380,000 Highlights for Children and why do we have them in our warehouse? Highlights deliberately donates many magazines to us over the course of a year and some of their magazines have within them advertisements for free merchandise. This is fine for children in the US but since our magazines will be going overseas the offers could be quite costly if not properlyupscaled. They ask us to tear out all offers for anything free in order to avoid these costs. We have had wonderful response from churches and civic groups in volunteering to tear out the ads and are especially proud of our volunteers from the Spectrum School (pictured). They have committed to help us until this project is complete. A pile of Highlights for Children would fill a very large living room or 3 tractor-trailers and requires a large amount of volunteer labor. If you or your organization would like to come in and join the kids from Spectrum School, we would love to have your help.

Contact BBF at 412-321-3160.

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**Long Time Supporters**

Joy & Hugh McCormick Recognized

Tim Romps, BBF Vice Chair presented a crystal clock to Hugh McCormick in recognition of 25 years of service at the July 2002 meeting of the BBF Board. Hugh and Joy McCormick joined the BBF Board in 1978 and continue to substantially support the works of BBF. Many thanks to the McCormicks for their generous donation to the 45th Anniversary Campaign to help reduce the mortgage on BBFs Warehouse and office space.

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**Surgicorps to Tanzania and Guatemala**

Dr. Jack Demos (BBF Trustee) and a Pittsburgh-based group of medical/surgical volunteers traveled to Tanzania in October 2002 to conduct many much-needed surgeries. This was Surgicorps 8th trip to Tanzania and the 23rd medical mission trip organized by Dr. Demos. In January 2003, Dr. Demos and a group of medical/surgical volunteers that will include a number of undergraduates from the Schreyer Honors College at Pennsylvania State University will return to Guatemala to the Fundacion Pediatrica in Guatemala City where the Surgicorps group conducted 38 surgeries for poor children in January 2002 (see letter on page 5). Additional surgeries are planned for a village located in the interior of Guatemala. The cooperative efforts of Surgicorps, The Brother’s Brother Foundation, and the undergraduates from the Schreyer Honors College is a first of hopefully many. Donations to assist with the shipping and assembling of donated medical supplies and pharmaceuticals are greatly appreciated. Credit card donations can be made by calling Brother’s Brother Foundation at 412-321-2160. Checks should be made payable to BBF/Surgicorps and sent to: Brother’s Brother Foundation 1200 Galveston Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15233 or Surgicorps International Two Allegheny Center Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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**End of Year Giving**

“Let us treasure the time we have on earth, counting each moment precious - a chance to apprehend some truth, to experience some beauty, to conquer some evil, to relieve some suffering, to love and be loved, to achieve something of lasting worth” - from Gales of Repentance

Please remember to achieve something of lasting worth

**Give Generously**

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**Advisory Board Member**

Huck Scarry to Join BBF As Advisory Board Member

Many thanks to all the BBF Board members who supported our visit from Huck Scarry. We are pleased that Huck will become an Advisory Board member. He brings many strengths, that will be well suited within the Brother’s Brother Foundation. Huck’s gracious donations of books (to date, nearly 55 thousand) and his willingness to share his time and talent is greatly appreciated. Huck shared these thoughts with us when he visited in September.

“Sharing, be it through donations; Or be it through teaching; the sharing of knowledge; Be it a parent, Sharing time with his or her child, is what allows all our little seeds out there to grow! It’s so simple: without sharing, you hold nothing.”

(Staff and Students from Spectrum Charter Schools)

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**20% off**

All regular and sale priced fashions, shoes and accessories for the family plus Fine Jewelry!

With a $10 dollar donation to BBF, we will send you a ticket to take part in these great savings!

All proceeds benefit the Brother’s Brother Foundation.

Call for your ticket at 412-321-3160.

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**20% off**

All regular or sale priced items from Bed & Bath, China, Crystal, Silver, Housewares, Frames, Luggage and more!

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All regular or sale priced items from Bed & Bath, China, Crystal, Silver, Housewares, Frames, Luggage and more!

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**Uncategorized**

**News and Events**

**Brother’s Brother Foundation**

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