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PTPI's GIFT Chapter Contributes to HALO Trust Demining in Cambodia

$2,000 CONTRIBUTION TO BE USED IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MINE AFFECTED REGIONS

WHAT: People to People International's Go International For Tomorrow (GIFT) Chapter of New Jersey recently contributed $2,000 to The HALO Trust, a charity specializing in the removal of the debris of war.

The funds will be directed specifically towards landmine removal in Cambodia, which has the highest ratio per capita of amputees of any country in the world. Hundreds of thousands of landmines were laid in Cambodia by both Cambodian and Vietnamese forces. Many of the mines were laid in villages in the northwestern provinces bordering Thailand, an area which had previously been the most populated and agriculturally productive. HALO has been working in this area since 1991.

The GIFT Chapter began learning about global landmine issues through The HALO Trust in 2004 when they joined the youth coalition program focusing on Cambodia. Since then, the chapter has developed numerous learning programs, to increase community awareness and involvement and to raise funds for the cause.

WHO:
- PTPI's GIFT Student Chapter (www.gointernationalfortomorrow.org)
- The HALO Trust (www.halotrust.org)

WHEN: January, 2007

WHERE: Secaucus, New Jersey

INTERVIEW SUBJECTS:
- Kevin Williams, GIFT Founder and President
- GIFT Student Chapter members

VISUALS: GIFT Student Chapter meetings and activities

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