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RYAN'S WELL FOUNDATION® FOUNDER AWARDED WITH 2016 WORLD OF CHILDREN ALUMNI AWARD

KEMPTVILLE—Founder and Assistant Project Manager Ryan Hreljac recognized by World of Children Award®

Ryan Hreljac, founder of Ryan's Well Foundation, is being honoured by World of Children Award with its 2016 Alumni Award. Ryan was the winner of the World of Children Youth Award in 2003.

"It's an honour and a privilege to be recognized by World of Children Award again. Their organization has done remarkable work profiling a multitude of amazing social initiatives as well play an active role in changing the world."

World of Children Award® improves the lives of vulnerable children by funding and elevating the most effective changemakers for children worldwide. Ryan will be honoured on Tuesday, April 12 at the annual 2016 Alumni Honours event which will take place at the Montage Beverly Hills. Brooke Burke-Charvet, TV personality, actress, and CEO of ModernMom, will return as the master of ceremonies.

Other award winners are Denisse Pichardo (2011 World of Children Award Humanitarian Honoree) who is the director of Caminante Proyecto Educativo, and Dr. Ashok Banskota (2011 World of Children Award Health Honoree), founding chairman of the Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children (HRDC) in Nepal.

"We are truly amazed and inspired by the work each of these three individuals has done for children," said Harry Leibowitz, World of Children Award Co-Founder and Co-Chair. "We are so impressed by what each of them accomplished as a result of the World of Children Award recognition and funding that we are proud to recognize them once again and provide additional support for their programs to help even more children."

World of Children Award is led by Co-Founders Harry Leibowitz and Kay Isaacson-Leibowitz, retired senior executives from Procter & Gamble and Victoria's Secret. Since they founded the organization in 1998, with the goal of setting the gold standard in child advocacy award programs, World of Children Award has granted more than \$7 million in cash grants and program support to more than 100 Honorees who are the driving force behind programs that have served tens of millions of children worldwide

The Ryan's Well Foundation was founded in 2001. To date the foundation has completed 1000 water projects and 1,163 latrines; bringing safe water and sanitation to over 1,000,000 people in 16 developing countries. Registered Canadian charity number NO: 88858 7110 RR0001. www.ryanswell.ca

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