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Hilton Worldwide Awards Travel with Purpose Action Grants

Supporting Local Solutions to Community Challenges

MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Hilton Worldwide (NYSE: HLT) today announced it is awarding more than \$280,000 to 100 Hilton Worldwide properties and community organizations around the world as part of its Travel with Purpose Action Grant program. The grants are intended to support the development of local projects and strengthen the quality of life in the communities in which Hilton Worldwide's hotels and offices serve. Now in its third year, the program has awarded over \$500,000 to nearly 200 community projects around the world.

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All of Hilton's more than 4,350 managed, franchised, owned and leased hotels and timeshare properties, as well as offices, were eligible to develop and

submit a project for consideration. This year, 420 teams developed applications to support local projects that provide unique engagement opportunities for local teams and creative approaches to address social and environmental challenges. These projects align with the company's four focus areas: creating opportunities for individuals to reach their full potential; strengthening local communities; celebrating cultures and the positive impact of travel; and living sustainably through the measurement, analysis and improvement of the use of natural resources.

"Our teams in more than 4,000 communities around the world are proud to contribute local ideas and solutions to global challenges," said Jennifer Silberman, vice president of corporate responsibility for Hilton Worldwide. "The Travel with Purpose Action Grants program provides a vehicle for our hotels and offices to work with local community organizations and develop approaches that make the best use of hotel and community resources. Our teams are invested in their communities' success and communities need businesses that are committed to making a positive impact. We see it as a win-win opportunity for everyone."

Leveraging a network of more than 1,100 community and sustainability hotel champions around the world, teams worked together to research and develop projects that would benefit the local community and drive business objectives. The scope of winning projects includes reducing food waste to help fight hunger; educating young people on water conservation; building composting and greenhouse facilities to support hotel micro gardens; delivering life skills and entrepreneurial training for underserved women; and creating mentorship programs for young people entering the hospitality industry.

2015 Travel with Purpose Action Grant Recipients

Office/Property **\$5,000 Awardees**

Conrad Bali
Providence Biltmore, Curio Collection by Hilton

Community Organization

Nusa Dua Reef Foundation
Providence Parks Conservancy

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Alice Springs
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Burlington
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Missoula - Edgewater
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Atlanta - Marietta
Embassy Suites San Juan - Hotel & Casino
Embassy Suites Omaha - La Vista/Hotel &
Conference Center
Embassy Suites Brunswick
Hilton Cartagena Hotel
Hilton Garden Inn Trivandrum
Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk

Parc Soleil Suites by Hilton Grand Vacations
Hilton Cairns
Hilton Auckland
Hilton Panama
Hilton Mauritius Resort & Spa
Hilton Anatole
HRCC Dallas
Home2 Suites by Hilton - Charlotte I-77 South, NC
Homewood Suites by Hilton Atlanta Midtown, GA
Rome Cavalieri, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts

Office/Property

\$3,000 Awardees

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Bangalore
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Melbourne - Flinders
Street
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Goa – Arpora - Baga
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dubai - Jumeirah Beach
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sonoma Wine Country
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Springfield
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel LAX - El Segundo
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Claremont
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Libertyville - Mundelein
Hotel Maya - a DoubleTree by Hilton
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Green Tree
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Colorado Springs –
World Arena
Embassy Suites Napa Valley
Embassy Suites Dulles - North/Loudoun
Hampton Inn St. Louis Downtown (At the Gateway
Arch)
Hilton Guangzhou Tianhe
Hilton Xi'an
Hilton Sanya Yalong Bay Resort & Spa
Hilton Beijing Capital Airport
Millennium Hilton Bangkok
Hilton Kuching
Hilton Hanoi Opera
Hilton Shenzhen Shekou Nanhai
Hilton Petaling Jaya
Hilton Singapore

On-site Sustainability Project
Edmunds Elementary School
Youth Homes
Action Ministries
Hogar Cuna San Cristobal
Papillion La Vista School

Keep Brunswick Golden Isles Beautiful
Fundevida
SMSS, Hindu Mahila Mandiram
Live Green CT
Central Florida Jobs Initiative- Christian HELP
Foundation, Inc
Deadly Success
Wesley Primary School
Casa Esperanza
Ecole Familiale De L'Ouest
Sustainability-On Site
Mosaic Family Services, Inc.
Beds for Kids
Atlanta Mission
Onlus Equoevento

Community Organization

Prison Fellowship Bengaluru
Sustainability On-Site
Government Primary School
UN World Food Program
On-site Sustainability Project
On-site Sustainability Project
Tree Musketeers
Shoes That Fit
A Safe Place
Precious Lambs Preschool
Pittsburgh Cares
Aspen Pointe Culinary Training Program
Harvest Middle School
Chantilly High School
I Love Ferguson Committee
YMCA
Yellow River Soup Kitchen
BN Vocational School
Beijing Stars and Rain
WWF
Kuching Children's Home
Blue Dragon
California Sunshine Academy
Agathians Home Shelter
Marymount Centre

Hilton Colombo
Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk
Hilton Lake Taupo
Hilton Prague Old Town
Hilton Kyiv
Hilton London Heathrow Airport Terminal 5
Hilton Munich City
Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus
Hilton Mexico City Reforma
Hilton Cape Town City Centre
Hilton Doha
Hilton Al Ain
Hilton Baltimore
Hilton Phoenix Suites

Memphis Operations Center
Homewood Suites by Hilton Reading
Homewood Suites by Hilton New York/Midtown
Manhattan Times Square-South, NY

Office/Property
\$1,000 Awardees

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island
DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel Phuket - Surin Beach
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lisbon - Fontana Park
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport
Embassy Suites Corpus Christi
Embassy Suites San Diego - La Jolla
Hampton Inn Clarion

Hampton Inn Melbourne-Viera
Hampton Inn & Suites Ridgecrest
Hampton Inn New Smyrna Beach
Hilton Garden Inn Sevilla
Hilton Garden Inn Saskatoon Downtown

Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix/Avondale
Hilton Garden Inn Fayetteville/Fort Bragg
Hilton Garden Inn Eden Prairie/Minneapolis, MN
Hilton Garden Inn Albuquerque Airport
Hilton Foshan
Hilton Surfers Paradise
Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort
Hilton Beijing
Hilton Berlin
Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center
Hilton Amsterdam
Hilton Warwick / Stratford-Upon-Avon
Hilton Sofia
Hilton Vienna
Hilton Brussels Grand Place

Ruhuna Wellassa Area Foundation
On-site Sustainability Project
On-site Sustainability Project
Rozlet Ops
On-site Sustainability Project
Project Search
On-site Sustainability Project
NGO-AYDER
Banco de Alimentos
Salesian Institute Youth Projects
Youth Company-Qatar
Sustainability On-Site
Big Brother's Big Sister's
Arizona Cactus Pine Council
Memphis Institute for Leadership Education at the University of Memphis
Rotary Club of Spring Township Centennial
Food Bank of NYC

Community Organization

Dhigurah Island Council
Cherngthalay Municipal School

Junta de Freguesia de Arrois
The Spinnery Day School
Friends of Youth – Griffin Home
Hammons Education Leadership Programs
San Diego Coastkeeper
Clarion Area JSHS- Art History Club
East Coast Zoological Society of Florida dba Brevard Zoo
Ridgecrest Autism Awareness
Marine Discovery Center
Madre Coraje
Saskatoon Friendship Society
Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (City of Avondale)
Ft Bragg Fisher House
Sojourner Project
Locker #505, Student Clothing Bank
On-site Sustainability Project
On-site Sustainability Project
On-site Sustainability Project
On-site Sustainability Project
GEBEWO Soziale Dienste
Down Turkey DS Assoc.
GRO Mushrooms B.V.
On-site Sustainability Project
Sustainability On-Site
Arbeitersamariterbund House SIDRA
Poverello

Makkah Hilton Towers
Hilton Hurghada Resort
McLean Headquarters
Home2 Suites by Hilton Omaha West, NE
Homewood Suites by Hilton Slidell, LA
Homewood Suites by Hilton Newtown-Langhorne,
PA
Homewood Suites by Hilton Binghamton/Vestal, NY
Waldorf Astoria Ras al Khaimah

Makkah Al Zohoor Orphanage
Egyptian Food Bank
Alternative House
Open Door Mission
On-site Sustainability Project
The Center of Autism Philadelphia

Family Enrichment Network
On-site Sustainability Project

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Hilton Worldwide (NYSE: HLT) is a leading global hospitality company, spanning the lodging sector from luxury and full-service hotels and resorts to extended-stay suites and focused-service hotels. For 95 years, Hilton Worldwide has been dedicated to continuing its tradition of providing exceptional guest experiences. The company's portfolio of twelve world-class global brands is comprised of more than 4,350 managed, franchised, owned and leased hotels and timeshare properties, with more than 720,000 rooms in 94 countries and territories, including Hilton Hotels & Resorts, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, Conrad Hotels & Resorts, Canopy by Hilton, Curio - A Collection by Hilton, DoubleTree by Hilton, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton by Hilton, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Home2 Suites by Hilton and Hilton Grand Vacations. The company also manages an award-winning customer loyalty program, Hilton HHonors®. Visit news.hiltonworldwide.com for more information and connect with Hilton Worldwide at www.facebook.com/hiltonworldwide, www.twitter.com/hiltonworldwide, www.youtube.com/hiltonworldwide, www.flickr.com/hiltonworldwide, and www.linkedin.com/company/hilton-worldwide.

About Travel with Purpose

Travel with Purpose is Hilton Worldwide's commitment to provide shared value to its business and communities around the world. As the driving strategy for Hilton Worldwide's corporate responsibility efforts, Travel with Purpose focuses on creating opportunities for individuals to reach their full potential; strengthening local communities where Team Members live, work and travel; celebrating cultures and the power of travel; and living sustainably through the measurement, analysis and improvement of the use of natural resources. Visit www.hiltonworldwide.com/corporate-responsibility and www.hiltonworldwide.com/sustainability for more information.

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