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People to People International Awards Presented at European Conference

Kansas City, MO, USA – People to People International (PTPI) honored three PTPI Chapters with awards during its European Conference in Berlin, Germany this month. The awards were presented during PTPI's Dinner Party where 96 delegates from 19 countries were in attendance representing our general membership, 18 chapters from PTPI's Global Chapter Network, and also members of the international Board of Trustees and Board of Directors.

The James T. Doty Award for Unique and Innovative Programming is presented to one student chapter and one community chapter each year that have made a contribution to international friendship and understanding. The student level award was presented to PTPI's Varna, Bulgaria (The Dolphins) Student Chapter, for their impactful, annual humanitarian project supporting locals with Cystic Fibrosis and The Society of the Blind. Adult Advisor Antoaneta Pophelbarova accepted on behalf of the chapter.

The community level award was presented to PTPI's Kathmandu, Nepal (Peace Nepal) Chapter for their incredible and continued efforts to organize earthquake relief programs – including the distribution of food, water, school supplies, and blankets, and organizing a blood drive. Chapter President Indra Thapa Chhetri accepted on the behalf of the chapter.

Also presented at the dinner, PTPI's Bern, Switzerland Chapter was awarded the chapter newsletter award. Annemarie Ingold accepted the award on behalf of the chapter.

People to People International (PTPI), with World Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri USA, was established by U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower on September 11, 1956 to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural, and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures. PTPI, as a NGO with a U.S. not-for-profit [501 (c)(3)] tax rating, has reached more than 160 countries with people of all ages participating in our programs. Please visit www.ptpi.org for more information.

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