



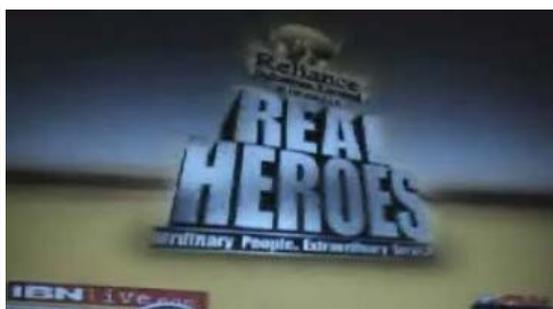
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CNN IBN and Reliance award for India's Real Heroes bestowed on Jagbir

Your charitable trust has been providing support to needy people from last more than 20 years. Several dignitaries and senior authorities have recognized its efforts. Recently CNN IBN and Reliance acknowledged the commendable work of the foundation by rewarding Jagbir Singh ji , the President of our trust with INDIA'S REAL HEROES award. CNN IBN correspondents and journalists went with us to different villages, attended camp for the handicapped and met several beneficiaries. This was a matter of great pride for all of us how CNN IBN covered the story of three specific handicapped from border areas explaining how their lives have been transformed by Pritam Spiritual Foundation. In this newsletter, we are taking you through one of these stories. It is a matter of great pride for all the members of PRITAM SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION and whoever has been associated with it .

Real Heroes award to Jagbir Singh Sudan



CNN and IBN searched the entire country during last several months and then selected few real heroes who have dedicated their lives for the cause of supporting needy people.

Militancy and landmine blasts have ravaged the border district of Poonch. Pritam Trust has been helping these victims by providing them artificial limbs free of cost. CNN broadcasted that in the land of conflict and pain, Jagbir Singh ji worked like a miracle worker for handicapped victims of militancy, mine-blasts and cross border firing.

This inspiration came from his father Sardar Pritam Singh who lost his right leg in the second world war and dreamt of starting a small workshop to help such victims.



Mohammad Basheer is a 38 year old who lost his legs in the land mine blast on the Line of Control in 1999. CNN IBN interviewed Basheer where-in Basheer said that he had been walking with crutches and then came Jagbir ji with a promise of a better life.



Basheer told CNN that Jagbir ji tracked him down to his house and assured him that he would be provided with the artificial limb and also would provide transport to take him to the centre. Basheer also told that soon after he got his artificial leg, he felt as if



he had come back to life again. CNN IBN also told the whole world that today thanks to Jagbir ji's efforts that Basheer is back on his two feet running his rice shelling business successfully.

Trust's works also changed lives of Shaeen Akhtar and Mohammad Hafiz. Both lost their limbs in blasts. Shaeen told CNN IBN that when she got her artificial leg, her whole life started changing for good. Jagbir ji also helped her by in organizing her marriage. She said, she was leading a healthy normal life with a family and did not feel in any way that she was a handicapped girl.



CNN IBN also mentioned that despite having organized 36 handicapped camps, Jagbir ji feels that his work is not yet over. It is just not the limbs which Trust provides, but it is the hope in the times of conflict.

This newsletter is a forum for all of us to come together and keep in touch. GURPREM will bring us closer. Contact us:

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