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

In March 2009 CNN IBN and Reliance acknowledged the commendable work of the foundation by rewarding Jagbir Singh ji, the President of our trust. They also honoured your Trust with INDIA'S REAL HEROES award. CNN IBN organized a ceremony in Mumbai and honoured Jagbir ji. CNN IBN showed a documentary on Jagbir ji about how he goes from one village to another to survey and identify the genuine people in need of artificial limbs and hence complete re-settlement.



While Mr.Yash Chopra and Mrs. Ambani spoke in length about the services which Jagbir ji has been providing to the society without charging even a penny from any physically challenged person, Jagbir ji passed on the complete credit to all of you who have been working with him for this noble cause. Jagbir ji explained to the audience about how few people (like Brig.S.N.Datt, Gen. Gagan Verma, Vishambhar Das ji, Advocate Gupta ji) initiated supporting him 15-20 years back and now have left for heavenly abode. Jagbir ji conveyed his sincere gratitude to all those, who have moved on for their further spiritual journey as well as for all those who still work with him for each camp for physically challenged people.

Jagbir ji emphasized the point that the real credit goes to his colleagues from Poonch, Jammu, Chandigarh, Delhi and neighbouring cities, who have been dedicating their vacations as well as long hours to make each camp for physically challenged people a success and ensure that each beneficiary reached home back very happy and satisfied. Jagbir ji re-iterated that he is coming to receive this award only on behalf of all Trust members . He dedicated this award to his father Sardar Pritam Singh, who initiated this work, and to all Trust members who are carrying it on.



Here we see Mr. Yash Chopra, a notable Film Director and Mrs. Neeta Ambani, of the Reliance Group of Industries, appreciating Jagbir ji's dedicated efforts and services for the people in need and expressed their desire to know about the details of this journey of last 30 years. Jagbir ji explained how his father dreamt of this day 50 years back, initiated supporting physically challenged people and Jagbir ji continued marching ahead while increasing the intensity of his services through all your cooperation.



Here we see Jagbir ji sitting with the other awardees. CNN and IBN showed audience how all Trust people work together so enthusiastically while providing artificial limbs to physically challenged people. There were a lot of moist eyes in the audience who appreciated the very humble beginning of Trust around 20 years back. Almost everybody appreciated that despite no financial support from Government, Trust has carried on year after year in providing increased support to people in need. In recent past Trust has also established an artificial limbs repairing center where Jagbir ji also works with his hands to repair artificial limbs.



During last twenty years, Pritam Spiritual Trust has helped more than three thousand two hundred physically challenged people. During this continuous journey of more than 20 years, Jagbir ji's efforts have been appreciated by several senior dignitaries including ex-Chief of Indian Army, Gen. S. Roychoudhary as well as many ministers including Mrs. Menaka Gandhi.

Continued support from all of you is Jagbir ji's backbone and the pillar of the foundation and we are sure this will inspire many more families in the near future.



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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