

## Henry Schein Awards Inaugural Henry Schein Cares Medal To Hands Up For Haiti For Excellence In Expanding Access To Medical Care

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### Humanitarian Organization Recognized at Company's National Medical Sales Meeting

MELVILLE, N.Y., March 14, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners, announced today that it has awarded the inaugural Henry Schein Cares Medal for medical health—an award that will be given annually to one organization that demonstrates excellence in expanding access to medical care for the underserved—to [Hands Up for Haiti](#) (HUFH). Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein, Inc., presented the Mount Kisco, New York-based humanitarian organization with the medal at the Company's national medical sales meeting in Dallas last week.



*From left is Gerard Meuchner, Dr. Louis Sullivan, Barry Alperin, and Dave C. McKinley of Henry Schein; Dr. Leon Klempner, Founder, and Jennifer Crean, Executive Director, Smile Rescue Fund for Kids; Steven Voon, Chief Operating Officer & Vice President, and Yuan Liang Ling, Regional Executive Director, Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation; Karen Akst Schechter, Director, Programs and Operations, and Dr. Mary Ann LoFruento, President, Hands Up For Haiti; Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Henry Schein; and James P. Breslawski, President, Henry Schein and CEO, Global Dental Group. (PRNewsFoto/Henry Schein, Inc.)*

HUFH was recognized for its commitment to making a sustainable and positive impact on the health of the people of northern Haiti by collaborating with and supporting the Haitian medical community. It fulfills this mission through the delivery of direct care and education programming, as well as by training local doctors, nurses, community health workers, and support personnel to become teachers, program leaders, and coordinators who can support community medical clinics. Since its creation in 2010, HUFH has sent 51 medical teams to Haiti with another six missions scheduled through June 2016, each supporting and educating the Haitian medical community while treating an average of 600 patients—the majority of whom are children—during each one-week mission.

"Our Company has embraced the concept of 'doing well by doing good' since its founding, and we created the Henry Schein Cares Medal to recognize organizations and practitioners that share our commitment to 'helping health happen' for underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the world," Mr. Bergman said. "We at Henry Schein are pleased to award the inaugural Henry Schein Cares Medal for medical health to Hands Up for Haiti, an organization committed to supporting the health needs of the Haitian people and enhancing their medical community's ability to provide quality care."

Since its founding in 1932, Henry Schein has remained steadfastly committed to serving society. Through the Henry Schein Cares global corporate social responsibility program, the Company uses its resources to support health care professionals around the world who provide care for those who would otherwise have little or no access to it. The Henry Schein Cares Medal—which will also be awarded later this year to winners in the oral health and animal health categories—honors organizations whose work has been especially effective in bringing care to those in need.

"It is an honor to be recognized and supported by Henry Schein, a company whose commitment to expanding access to care for underserved and vulnerable populations so closely mirrors our own," said Dr. Mary Ann LoFruento, President, Hands Up for Haiti. "This award will help us continue to work with the incredible people of Haiti to help build their medical community's capacity to provide quality, sustained treatment and services. Through these efforts, we are able to make a positive impact that lasts long after our missions have ended."

HUFH was selected by an independent panel of judges for the Henry Schein Cares Medal from a field of three finalists, which also included the [Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation](#) of Alhambra, California and [Smile Rescue Fund for Kids, Inc.](#) of Setauket, New York. As the winner, HUFH will receive \$15,000 in cash from the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, Inc. to support its work. In addition, each finalist will receive \$10,000 worth of product from Henry Schein, Inc.

The application period for the 2017 Henry Schein Cares Medal will be announced later this year. To be considered a candidate, applicants must be a non-profit organization or trust that is tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(3) and that is a public charity (not a private foundation). The applicant should demonstrate that the program has expanded access to health care for the underserved in a novel and innovative way that is measurable and

quantifiable. Emphasis will be placed on expanding access to health care for children (birth to age 18), although all efforts to expand access to care will be considered, including those involving animal health. Programs also should involve an established multi-disciplinary team that demonstrates the expertise needed for a comprehensive solution to expand access to care. Lastly, programs should demonstrate potential for replication and large-scale impact, and should include a business plan or demonstration of financial sustainability.

For more information on the Henry Schein Cares Medal, please visit: <http://www.hscaresfoundation.org/HSC-Medal.asp>.

#### **About Henry Schein Cares**

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally. To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: [www.helpinghealthhappen.org](http://www.helpinghealthhappen.org).

#### **About the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, Inc.**

Established in 2008, the **Henry Schein Cares Foundation** works to foster, support, and promote dental, medical, and animal health by helping to increase access to care in communities around the world. The Henry Schein Cares Foundation carries out its mission through financial and health care product donations to non-profit organizations supporting health care professionals and community-based programs focused on prevention, wellness, and treatment; disaster preparedness and relief; and capacity building of health institutions that provide training and care.

The Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible as provided by law.

#### **About Henry Schein, Inc.**

Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ:HSIC) is the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based [dental](#), [animal health](#) and [medical](#) practitioners. The Company also serves [dental laboratories](#), [government and institutional health care clinics](#), and other alternate care sites. A Fortune 500® Company and a member of the S&P 500® and the NASDAQ 100® indexes, Henry Schein employs nearly 19,000 [Team Schein Members](#) and serves more than one million customers.

The Company offers a comprehensive selection of products and services, including value-added solutions for operating efficient practices and delivering high-quality care. Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than 110,000 branded products and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 150,000 additional products available as special-order items. The Company also offers its customers exclusive, innovative technology solutions, including practice management software and e-commerce solutions, as well as a broad range of [financial services](#).

Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein has operations or affiliates in 33 countries. The Company's sales reached a record \$10.6 billion in 2015, and have grown at a compound annual rate of approximately 15 percent since Henry Schein became a public company in 1995. For more information, visit Henry Schein at [www.henryschein.com](http://www.henryschein.com), [Facebook.com/HenrySchein](https://www.facebook.com/HenrySchein) and [@HenrySchein on Twitter](https://twitter.com/HenrySchein).

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