

Heifer International: World Ark

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THE NOMINATIONS ARE IN: We asked you to nominate your “Heroes of Humanity,” and you answered.. Below are a few of the dozens of letters and emails we received.

Land mines continue to haunt a community long after conflicts have died down and fragile peace has been restored. Jim Harris, a retired educator from Wausau, Wis., has tried to do something about restoring peace of mind to farmers by spending his summers educating Hmong in Laos about land mines and helping remove mines from the land. Because of his efforts and that of his colleagues, many Hmong are able to farm and quite literally live without the fear of being maimed or killed. This can have a positive impact on the earning ability of a family and thus allow them to escape from a cycle of hunger and poverty.

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