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GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE TODAY

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Tomorrow, people all over the United States will celebrate Thanksgiving - a day to give thanks and express our gratitude to friends and family. We have so much to be thankful for this year. We are grateful for President Obama’s historic visit to Laos and his commitment of $90 million toward UXO removal. We are also thankful for YOU, our supporters and generous donors who have contributed to our success!

In the past decade, we have built a strong foundation of support among policy makers in Washington, DC. But with newly elected officials, priorities will change and past commitments and policies could be undone. We know that many challenges lie ahead as we look toward a new administration in the White House and Congress. Our work to save lives in Laos is far from finished. Nothing is guaranteed - not even the $90 million commitment.

They said it would take 1000 years. We’re going to do it under 20 years. We can rid Laos of millions of bombs and solve this (once insurmountable) problem in our lifetime.

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HOLIDAY ONLINE AUCTION

Looking to start your Holiday Shopping? Legacies of War will be rolling out our First Online Holiday Auction this BLACK FRIDAY, November 25th! Bid for some amazing and unique gifts for your loved ones and help support us as we enter 2017! Use your personal bidder number from the #LaoNow event or sign up here for your personal bidder number.

#GivingTuesday
I'm asking you to make a special year-end gift to Legacies of War.

Your support is more important than ever, as we strive to keep the issue of Laos and UXO on the radar of policymakers, amidst many new changes in our government. Let's ensure that the safety of Lao children at play will not be forgotten. We've come too far and made too many advances to turn back on what we've been able to achieve together.

As you think about your year-end giving, will you please make a tax deductable gift today of $5,000, $1,000, $500, or $100 to help us reach our goal? Join us in our commitment to make Lao land safe by sending in a gift of your support. Every dollar you give will ensure that we get a step closer to solving this problem. I hope we can count on you. Every amount will make a difference. Help us keep hope and progress alive - together, we can do this!

Thank you and Kop chai lai lai,

Channapha Khamvongsa
Executive Director

DONATE NOW

After you make your gift, will you share this appeal with 3 other people who might also be able to make a similar contribution?

Forward to a Friend

#LAONOW: FASHION MEETS PHILANTHROPY 2016 - THANK YOU!

Legacies of War: LaoNow 2016

HOW'D WE DO?: If you were able to attend the event, please take the time to complete our survey and provide us with your valuable feedback.

WHO WAS HE/SHE WEARING?: Interested in the gorgeous fashion items from the event? Follow us on Facebook, where we will list all outfits and the contact information to purchase them.
WHAT OUR GUESTS HAD TO SAY ABOUT #LAONOW

**It's the MUST-ATTEND event of the year for the Laotian American community.**

**Tony Innouvong, featured designer, TI**

What I have learned is Legacies of War is not only a big project to help Lao people from bombs, but is a center of Love and Opportunity for many Lao people in the US to find each other and to showcase their creativity. I just learned and I am touched to know that many young Lao people in the US are still looking for their Lao identity.

**Manothip Siripaphanh, featured designer, Naree Bags**

The execution, upbeat atmosphere, and the family friendly space, brought in all people from different backgrounds, ages, religions, and color. You could see how much heart and energy the planning team put into this event.

**Saengthong, featured designer, Tie Theory**

Amazing event with even more amazing individuals. So glad our paths crossed. Let's continue to push the limit and make a difference together.

**Ninja Foods Team**

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