# Be a Hero for a Better World



"Mercy Corps' partnership with The Hunger Site translates into lifesaving assistance for people in tremendous need around the world. When you visit, click, and shop at this unique site, you're making the future a little brighter for families who need food in the world's poorest places."

# Dan O'Neill (1948-)

We are all part of the human family and we should be about doing what all good families do - caring for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Dan O'Neill is the founder of Mercy Corps, an organization which has raised over \$1 billion to help children and families in 81 countries. Mercy Corps' humanitarian aid programs include emergency relief projects, civil society initiatives and self-help development programs working to alleviate poverty, suffering and oppression by helping people build safe, peaceful, just and productive communities.

Dan O'Neill first became involved in international humanitarian work as a volunteer in 1972, when he witnessed famine and war in Africa, Europe and the Middle East. In 1979 he co-founded the Save the Refugees Fund to help Cambodian Refugees. Two years later he founded Mercy Corps, which has grown tremendously over the years, becoming one of "America's 100 Best Charities."

#### www.MercyCorps.org

## Dan O'Neill was born in Olympia, Washington in 1948

#### Be A Hero For A Better World!

- 1. Find out more about this hero
- 2. Pledge to help end hunger (iaahp.net)
- 3. Hold an event to raise awareness about the problem of world hunger
- 4. Contribute to an organization working to end hunger

### **Organizations Helping End Hunger**

- Alliance To End Hunger (alliancetoendhunger.org)
- America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org)
- End Hunger Network (endhunger.com)
- Food For All (foodforall.org)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)

Free Online: EndHungerBook.com

#### For more information: www.betterworldheroes.com/oneill.htm

#### BetterWorldHeroes.com

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