



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 11, 2014

Dear Friends:

Tonight we stand proudly to welcome you to our 30th anniversary celebration. We thank all of you, our supporters, who have contributed to make the vision of Guyana Medical Relief a reality. We must also thank all who have participated in the meetings, planning sessions and worked tirelessly, not only to make events of celebration enjoyable, but also to make our programs stellar successes. We appreciate the unselfish donation of time by all of the committee members past and present to bring us to this pinnacle of achievement. We are particularly grateful to our corporate partners, Direct Relief International and TOMS shoes, for their unwavering support and dedication to our mission.

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize Mr. Joe D'Olivera, our retiring Vice Counsel, who has extended himself beyond the call of duty to ensure our programs were facilitated and ensured their successful impact.

Finally, tonight we would like to officially recognize and thank the engine behind our organization, our Founding "Mother", Mrs. Eula Menzies Kennard. Words cannot express the gratitude we all feel for her dedication and uncompromising commitment to our goals and vision. She epitomizes our slogan, "We must never forget."

So as we celebrate tonight we must be mindful of the unselfish contributions of all the unsung heroes of Guyana Medical Relief. With you behind us we will persevere in the pursuit of our goals. Onward, upward we must continue to grow, leading with excellence so we can continue the legacy of service with grace to make our community stronger.

Sincerely,
Michael B. I. Scott, M.D., President
GMR Board