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Dear Friends of Concern America,

It is with great excitement that we announce the **2015 Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award recipients: Susan and John Emrich!** Susan and John are synonymous with Concern America’s work in the community, and they embody the spirit and intent of the award. Please join us in honoring them on October 24, 2015 at our Eighth Annual Grow a Global Heart Auction event where we will confer the Award.

It is not a coincidence that I am writing this on September 8: **today would have been the 100th birthday of Father Michael Doheny**, Irish missionary and founding member of Concern America. Because of Fr. Mike’s passionate involvement with Concern — including his documentary films and his appearance on *This Is Your Life* – the organization and our world have been enriched. To honor his legacy, we created the Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award in 1990 and have conferred it to nine extraordinary people.

Susan and John follow in the footsteps of those nine, having dedicated their lives to health care in Latin America. As Concern America field volunteers since the early 1980s, they have:

- Walked with the people of Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, and Mexico, building local capacity to provide quality health care
- Trained countless Health Promoter Practitioners and Midwives
- Helped develop our Health Promoter Practitioner model
- Been actively involved in helping to create our soon-to-be-published “How To Teach About Health” manuals that will expand Concern’s health model around the world.

Please help us honor Susan and John and the work they have dedicated their lives to by making a special gift to support the work of Concern America including Health Promoter Practitioner and Midwife Training. **You can provide a full year of training in the field for as little as \$250, but your support at any level has a huge impact in the communities we serve.**

Thank you for your generosity and see you on October 24!

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**2015 Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award Appeal Response
In Honor of Susan and John Emrich**



Your gift will help make possible the following in the training of Health Promoter Practitioners and Midwives:

- \$50 Stethoscope and blood pressure cuff
- \$100 The educational materials for all four years of training
- \$250 A full year of training
- \$500 A complete set of equipment and medicines (self-sustained using a rotating fund model)
- \$1,000 All four years of training and accompaniment for each \$1,000 given
- \$_____ Contributions of any size are always welcomed and make a difference!

