

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

# How Hollywood stars lend their star power to promote global causes

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food assistance to 90 million people worldwide.

"This experience was life-altering for me," Barrymore told the media during a news conference that announced a \$450 million mega-commitment for international school feeding and school-based deforming

programs. Barrymore shared that she found out about WFP in 2005 when she read an article in the *New York Times* about the school feeding programs in Africa.

"I cried after reading [that article] because I was so moved so I picked up the phone and

called the UN. I said, 'Hi. I'm Drew Barrymore. How can I help?'. Just like that," Barrymore shared.

Next thing she knew she was on a flight to Kenya and there, she realized how deep and widespread the problem of hunger is. It was also then when she realized that this was her

cause. For the next two years, she volunteered and helped, anonymously.

In May 2007, she was declared UN Ambassador Against Hunger for the WFP and she has been helping move the cause

forward ever since.

"I can't think of any issue that is more important than working to see that no school-child in this world goes hungry. I believe that children have the right to be fed and educated,"

Barrymore added.

Last March, she announced a personal donation of \$1 million on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* to help WFP feed thousands of schoolchildren in Kenya.

Academy Award winner Matt Damon founded H2O Africa in 2006, with an aim to create widespread public awareness of the water crisis and gather support for sustainable, integrated clean water programs in critical areas. He has taken an active role in both fundraising and fact-finding.

He recounted at length his recent trips to Africa and shared a story about a 14-year-old Zambian girl he met whose dream is to become a nurse in Lusaka, the country's capital and largest city.

"I was also 14 once, and my dream was to go to New York and become an actor," Damon said.

He said his trips to Africa were "kind of like going back to college," as he learned about microfinance, among other things.

The actor also shared a statistic that he said motivates him: "every 15 seconds, a child under the age of five dies from lack of water and clean sanitation."

Just recently, Damon joined forces with musician Wyclef Jean to bring much-needed relief operations to Haiti, which was battered by four hurricanes one after the other.

On Thursday, the singer shared the stage with Barrymore and said that his foundation Yele Haiti has committed to open 12 new catering kitchens to provide hot meals to schoolchildren.

"The impact of this spring's food crisis coupled with recent storms and hurricane catastrophes have resulted in a human tragedy of epic proportions in my native country," he said.

Barrymore and Jean announced the \$450 million commitment by Yum! Brands Inc. and the UN World Food Programme to provide school meals and deworming programs to about 20 million children in more than 30 countries.

With her being named as an ambassador, Barrymore joined the ranks of fellow actors Angelina Jolie who is an ambassador for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and Michael Douglas who acts as a U.N. envoy for non-proliferation.

Bono, Lance Armstrong, Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, George Clooney, Madonna, Don Cheadle and Leonardo DiCaprio also have attached their names worldwide to social causes. ■



Singer Wyclef Jean

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