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Arkansas-based Heifer International will receive the 2004 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize,

Heifer is the first U.S.-based organization to receive the prestigious prize since 1997.

"Heifer International's success proves that it's often simple ideas that are the best," said S

"The million-dollar Hilton Prize will be a powerful tool in Heifer's fight against hunger and

Also present at the announcement was Armine "Mint" Chermue, a member of the Akha tribal group

Years ago, Mint's desperately poor family received a water buffalo from Heifer, which helped h

"I was lucky, because a lot of girls from poor families are forced to sell their bodies becaus

Heifer was founded in 1944 by Indiana farmer Dan West, who had worked as a relief worker durin

Now, in 38 U.S. states and 50 countries, Heifer is providing more than 30 types of animals, al

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