

THUMBS UP

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Thumbs up to Dr. Lewis Zirkle and his SIGN family who are saving lives and livelihoods in developing countries around the world.

The orthopedic nail Zirkle created to repair broken legs is an innovative idea and has been recognized as such by the Tri-Cities Research District with the inaugural Innovative Partner of the Year award.

The honor is well deserved.

The device greatly reduces hospitalization and the chances of complications arising from surgery.

It is getting people back on their feet. Last year, the product was distributed in 52 countries, and since its inception, about 135,000 bone fractures have been treated with this method.

In a world where you don't eat if you don't work, a broken bone quickly becomes a family tragedy.

SIGN is a good community partner and a valuable worldwide contributor.

Lots of good ideas are coming from the Tri-Cities. It's a good SIGN.

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