

## **D-Rev Named a 2013 Laureate of The Tech Awards**

*D-Rev is One of 10 Innovators From Around the World Recognized for Applying Technology to Benefit Humanity*

(SAN JOSE, Calif.) Sept. 24, 2013 – [D-Rev](#) was today named as a laureate of The Tech Awards 2013, one of 10 global innovators recognized each year for applying technology to benefit humanity and spark global change. The Tech Awards, a signature program of The Tech Museum of Innovation, and presented by Applied Materials, Inc., selected D-Rev as one of two laureates in the Nokia Health category. The Tech Awards selected D-Rev for the development and impact of Brilliance, the organization's affordable phototherapy device to treat severely jaundiced newborns. Since Brilliance's launch, the device has treated over 7,000 newborns in six countries.

"The Tech Awards is an incredible honor, recognizing not only ideas, but the execution and impact of those ideas that are changing the world," said [Krista Donaldson, CEO of D-Rev](#). "Instead of traditional approaches based on charity and aid, we believe the best way to end poverty is to design effective technologies that enable people to improve their own lives, and working with partners to ensure effective delivery to the people who most need them. We are proud to be recognized for our contributions to the field and our approach to solutions."

Established in 2000, The Tech Awards recognizes 10 laureates in five categories: environment, education, young innovator, health and economic development. These laureates have developed new technological solutions or innovative ways to use existing technologies to significantly improve the lives of people around the world.

This year, the laureates represent the truly global vision of the program, spanning countries such as India, Kenya and Mexico. Their work impacts people in many more countries worldwide.

The Tech Awards collaborates with humanitarian, educational, and business partners through global outreach efforts, giving people around the world the opportunity to benefit from the successful technologies recognized through The Tech Awards. The selected laureates' projects address multiple humanitarian efforts including reducing water scarcity, creating free educational tools, and curing jaundice in newborns.

For more information about The Tech Awards, visit [The Tech Awards](#)

### **About D-Rev**

D-Rev is a not-for-profit product development company that uses revolutionary design to develop and deliver affordable world-class products to the people who need them most. In addition to Brilliance, D-Rev's ReMotion Knee, a prosthetic knee that mobilizes above-knee amputees, and is worn by over 4,900 amputees in India and parts of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. D-Rev's products are designed to leverage the market and existing high-performing local partners for broad distribution and scaling. D-Rev is based in San Francisco and its R&D is funded largely by grants from global foundations and a growing community of corporate and private donors. D-Rev has been led by Krista Donaldson since 2009.

**About The Tech Museum**

The Tech Museum is a hands-on science and technology institution designed to engage people of all ages and backgrounds in experiences that educate, inform, provoke thought, and inspire action. Ensnared in the heart of Silicon Valley, the museum captures the spirit of the region through innovative content and programs such as The Tech Challenge, our annual team design competition for youth, and the internationally renowned The Tech Awards, which recognizes technology to benefit humanity. Daily, The Tech Museum celebrates the present and encourages the development of pioneering ideas for a more promising future. For more information about The Tech Museum, visit [The Tech Museum](#)

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