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In what may be the ultimate in humanitarian adventure travel, Relief Riders International founder Alexander Souri leads clients riding indigenous Marwari horses on a journey through Rajasthan's Thar Desert to help deliver supplies to villages and assist health care workers in medical camps. His mission grew out of his Indian roots, a passion for riding, and a well-founded hunch that average travelers are eager to do service work. Says Souri, "Some people may think they have to be a celebrity to contribute, but everyday people can help."

■ **Relief Riders International:**