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A Season of Renewal: Charter for Compassion 2.0 and the 2025 Karen Armstrong Humanitarian Awards

Compassion is instinctive to us, but it is not always easy to develop and

apply correctly and sincerely in particular and unusual circumstances. Nevertheless, provided it is cultivated carefully and deliberately, it is not only essential to our humanity but also ensures the well-being of our society today.

~Karen Armstrong, from her recent reflection and writing on compassion

This November, the Charter for Compassion enters a new era. On November 12, we launch Charter for Compassion 2.0, a renewal of Karen Armstrong's timeless vision — now grounded in a practical, participatory framework designed for action in our time.

And on November 15, we gather for our Eighth Annual Karen Armstrong Humanitarian Awards Gala, honoring four extraordinary individuals whose lives illuminate how compassion, when cultivated deliberately, becomes a transformative force in the world.

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Announcing the Charter for Compassion's Global Gala & the 2025 Karen Armstrong Humanitarian Awards

Threads of Compassion

Recognizing Those Who Heal, Uplift, And Unite Humanity

THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Online - LIVE broadcast at 8 am PST (4 pm UTC) & 4 pm PST (Nov.16 - 12 pm AEDT / 1 pm NZST) to benefit every time zone

Expect inspiration. Expect connection. Expect to be moved.

Join us in celebrating those who heal, uplift, and unite humanity— and stand with us in weaving compassion into the fabric of our world.

Learn more and Get Your Tickets Here!



TO BE UNVEILED ON NOVEMBER 12, 2025

This landmark webinar celebrates the launch of **Charter for Compassion 2.0: From Inner Healing to Planetary**

Flourishing. Through storytelling, music, archival footage, and voices from around the world, we'll revisit the Charter's origins in 2009 and witness its renewal today.

Experience how compassion has taken root in over 55 countries, 600 cities, and 3,000 organizations, and discover the transformative power of the arts, including moving performances by Yael Deckelbaum and Nimo Patel.

Be part of unveiling the Charter for Compassion 2.0 and exploring the Seven Pillars of Compassionate Action that guide our global work — from education and justice to care for the Earth. This is more than a film; it's an invitation to join a worldwide movement for resilience, renewal, and collective flourishing.

- How and When to Join us!
- TWhen: Wednesday, November 12, 2025
- Live Broadcasts at:
- 7 AM PT / 8 AM MT / 9 AM CT / 10 AM ET / 3 PM GMT 4PM SAST / 8.30PM IST
- 8,
- 4 PM PT / 5 PM MT / 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET / (NOV.13) 11 AM AEDT / 1 PM NZST

Visit our website or email us to register for this event:

- www.charterforcompassion.org

Unveiling of the Charter for Compassion 2.0

THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7am PT / 8am MT / 9am CT / 10am ET / 3pm GMT / 4pm SAST / 8.30pm IST

OR

4pm PT / 5pm MT / 6pm CT / 7pm ET / (Nov.13) 12pm AEDT / 1pm NZST

Join one of our LIVE broadcasts as we celebrate with these landmark webinars marking the launch of **Charter for Compassion 2.0** - **A Charter for Compassionate Transformation: From Inner Healing to Planetary Flourishing.**

Through a powerful blend of storytelling, music, archival footage, and voices from around the globe, the production traces the Charter's journey from its origins in 2009 to its renewal today.

Learn More and Register Here



WATCH CHARTER LIVE WITH FELIPE

EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 AM PST / 8 PM CET / 12.30 AM IST / 6 AM AEDT ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS















12/04/25 - With special quest Asa Kaur, from our new partners at Namdhari Sikh Sangat UK

> If you'd like to be featured in the LIVE show, email felipe@charterforcompassion.org

Featured items on the Store





Compassion Sticker

US\$4

These stickers are printed on durable, high opacity adhesive vinyl which makes them perfect for regular use, as well as for covering other stickers or paint.

Shop Stickers

Compassion Water Bottle

US\$25

This 17-ounce, double-walled stainless steel water bottle is perfect for your daily outings. It features an odor- and leak-proof cap and Compassion in rainbow colors as design.

Shop Bottles









Charter for Compassion, 2025



