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Navigating the Intricate Tapestry of Life

Life shouldn't be as heartbreaking as it is today. We shouldn't be at each other's throats, witnessing killing in revenge, witnessing one selfish attack after another. We don't have enough time to regain our balance as one horrific global act after another scars our heart and makes us numb.

Shouldn't our days be framed in gratitude? Today, I stand before you with a resolute conviction—one that emanates from the deepest recesses of the human spirit. In times of difficulty, when the shadows of uncertainty loom large, we find ourselves at a crossroads. It is here that the choices we make, individually and collectively, become the compass guiding us through the storm. As we look to the guiding light, our true north, I believe we will be led through the darkest of times. It is here we will find the triumvirate of love, hope, and compassion.

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CHARTER FOR COMPASSION NEWS, PROGRAMS, AND WEBINARS



COMPASSION CIRCLE - THE CHARTER SANGHA

**Saturday, November 25,
9 am PST / 6 pm CET**

In Sanskrit, the word Sangha, means inseparable. On the last Saturday of every month, the Charter for Compassion offers a 90-minute practice of people coming together to be in a Circle, a Sangha. Our Sangha is led by Orla O'Sullivan, education director at Plum Village, the retreat center started by the Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hahn.

[Learn more & Register Here](#)



KITCHEN TABLE CHAT

**Friday, December 1,
8.30 am PST / 5.30 pm CET**

Kitchen Table Chats are put on by the Charter for Compassion's Healthcare Sector every First Friday of every month at 8:30 am PT, 10:30 CT / 5.30 pm CET. If you can't make the Chat register and you'll get the recording.

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ON THE BLOG



WE ARE HIRING!

Job Title: Global Youth Strategist

The role will be aligned to the mission and vision of the Charter for Compassion to support the emerging global movement that brings compassion to life, and be responsible for the overall coordination of the Charter for Compassion Youth Relations Committee.

[Learn More and Apply Here](#)

Palestinian Voices: Tala Abu Rahmeh

The Charter for Compassion would like to share with you Voices, both written and visual, from two Palestinian women. We aspire for this to be an ongoing series, one that will include the voices of all others who wish to share their reflections and reactions. Both women have agreed for the Charter to share their work and both women have dedicated their entire adult lives, working towards achieving their rights and the rights of others, using compassionate, non-violent means.



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Charter Staff Member's Reflection-- Not in My Name by Shane O'Connor

Pain pain pain, only loss, nothing to gain

The terrorists are the occupied, all the logic being defied, sure kill them all, it's justified

76 years of our world's worst occupation, and a people's aspiration to be seen, heard, given human validation [...]

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FRIDAY FRIDAY
11 AM PST / 8 PM CET / 12.30 AM IST / 6 AM AEDT

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Compassion Pin

\$10

These metal pins say Compassion and our logo infinity sign.

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Compassion Earrings

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Our Compassion Earrings are exclusively designed for us by a Charter Partner art studio

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Love Notes

\$10

These love notes are handmade and have a variety of different messages.

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From our Partners



Voices of Apeirogon

**Thursday, November 30, 10
am PST / 1 pm EST / 6 pm UTC
/ 8 pm Jerusalem**

Join us for a conversation with renowned Irish-American author Colum McCann. Colum will engage in a heartfelt dialogue with Rami Elhanan and Bassam Aramin, bereaved fathers from Israel and Palestine, the protagonists of Apeirogon.

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