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The Infinite Longevity of Kindness

After the US election this past November, I decided to stop intentionally accessing all news sources. I had done what I could before the election, investing time and money, trying to influence voters in nearby Wisconsin. The political theater was weighing heavily on my spirit - I needed a break from it as I had been neglecting parts of the world closest to me while being so concerned with national and global issues. Looking around to better understand my surroundings, I was surprised to find a source of inspiration within a familiar item tucked away in my seasonal clothing bin.

As winter began to settle here in Chicagoland I realized that a hat and mitten set, given to me by an elderly lady on my morning newspaper delivery route, has been traveling with me for about 50 years. I remember her house, but don't recall her name. It seems incredible that the mittens stayed together through about a dozen new addresses, on me as a college student, a husband, a father, a grandfather, and had never fallen out of a pocket or been accidentally left behind somewhere as single mittens so often do, leaving their partner alone to be eventually discarded. The color pattern is simple, blue with...

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The Compassionate Action Conference: Transforming The World Together

Join us on May 14 & 15 for our virtual conference offering a unique platform for individuals and organizations to come together to promote empathy, justice, and sustainable change across diverse sectors. The conference empowers attendees, presenters, and organizations to drive meaningful global transformation through compassionate action by

fostering collaboration, sharing expertise, and providing actionable strategies.

If you'd like to participate as a speaker, in a session, organize a panel, or provide an experience for the conference, we hosted an information meeting with all those details. Click/Tap here to watch it!

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News, Programs, and Webinars



Harmony of Humanity: Exploring Common Ground Through Music with Marilyn Turkovich

Every Wednesday

8am PDT / 9am MDT / 10am CDT / 11am EDT / 3pm GMT / 5pm SAST / 8:30pm IST

Music has been an integral part of every culture throughout history, reflecting the unique characteristics and traditions of different societies. From the rhythmic beats of African drums to the intricate melodies of Indian ragas, music provides insight into the lives, histories, and identities of people around the world. By studying various musical traditions, we gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity and richness of global cultures.

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EdNet Forum: Peace Leadership Model with James Offuh, United For Peace Against Conflicts International (UFPACI)

Thursday, March 20

7:30am PDT / 8:30am MDT / 9:30am CDT / 10:30am EDT / 2:30pm GMT / 8pm IST

James Offuh will share with us how the Peace Leadership Model is the journey of self discovery for sustainable collaboration, which invites individuals or more people in that journey to dignify equally, dignity. It is an expression of respect to all Human Being.

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Youth Voices For A Nuclear-Free Future

Wednesday, March 26 at 8am PDT / 9am MDT / 10am CDT / 11am EDT / 3pm GMT / 5pm SAST / 8:30pm IST

Join us for an inspiring webinar hosted by the [Charter for Compassion](#) in collaboration with [Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons](#).

This special event features the Gorbachev-Schultz Youth Award winners - young activists leading the charge for a nuclear-free future.

Whether you're deeply passionate about nuclear abolition or just beginning to explore the cause, this is a unique opportunity to hear from individuals striving for a world without nuclear weapons.

Join us to hear their powerful stories and discover how you can take action.

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Global Read: One, a Story of Hope in Our Time By Devon Clunis

Wednesday, March 26
9am PDT / 12pm EST / 4pm GMT / 6pm
SAST / 9:30pm IST

ONE is an inspiring autobiography by Devon Clunis, chronicling his remarkable journey from a small village in Jamaica to becoming Canada's first Black Chief of Police and later the inaugural Inspector General of Policing for Ontario.

This deeply personal narrative reveals how his faith and dedication to improving the lives of others were central to everything he did, both in his career and personal life.

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ICYMI: In Case You Missed It!

Feb. 26

[Global Read: God and Nuclear Weapons](#)

Feb 28

[Global Read: Being Nobel](#)

[Community Ambassadors Program with
Compassionate Sacramento](#)

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