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Join the Journey

Hello Charter for Compassion family!

I am on a mission. I want to challenge each person who is reading this message to think about and then participate in one of the programs below. Better yet, bring someone along and join together. In the case of Peace by 2030, bring two others to create a supportive team.

We are thrilled to invite you to dive deeper into these four transformative offerings that promise to amplify our collective impact and foster a world of compassion and harmony.

Here's how you can get involved and make a difference:...

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Save the date for the virtual Charter for Compassion's

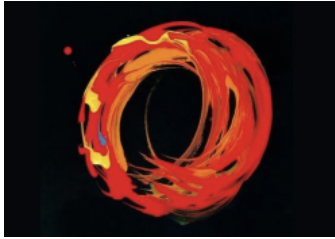
**Global Youth Conference: Youth for Compassionate
Advocacy & Actions**

Join us in empowering young individuals to champion youth advocacy through compassionate actions as we bring together global youth leaders, youth activists and experts to reflect on ideas and ground-breaking insights on a world with more compassionate action.

[Apply to lead a session at the Global Youth Conference: Global Youth Conference Proposal Form](#)

Learn More and Register Here!

**Charter for Compassion News, Programs,
and Webinars**



Compassion Circle: **The Charter Sangha**

**Saturday, August 31, at 9am PT/12pm
ET/5pm BST/9.30pm IST**

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.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Allies in Action: Community and Partner Chat

[Australia & New Zealand](#)

**Wed. Aug. 21, 7am AEST (Aug. 20, 2pm
PST)**

[United States](#)

Tue. Aug. 27, 2pm PT/5pm ET

[India](#)

Tue. Aug. 27, 6.30pm IST/6am PT

[United Kingdom](#)

Wed. Aug. 28, 5pm BST/9am PT

[Canada](#)

Wed. Sept. 25, 4.30pm PT/7.30pm ET

We are excited to extend an invitation to you, our esteemed members, partners, and compassionate communities, to come together for a special gathering focused on dialogue, idea generation, project sharing, and mutual support.

At this gathering, we aim to foster meaningful conversations, exchange innovative ideas, and address any concerns that you may have. Together, we can harness the power of collaboration to create tangible change at the local, national, and global levels.

[Learn More About These Chats Here](#)



Education Partner and Sector Meeting

Thursday, August 29, at 6am PT/9am ET/2pm GMT/6.30pm IST

We are inviting everyone who reads this to come and join our education sector meeting. Education is changing, and if it isn't it should be. Please come and share new innovations that can make a difference in how we think about schooling and the future.

This is the place to be in order to find out what Charter for Compassion has to offer to educational institutions, and for you to share your thoughts and concerns

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



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

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 25 at
8am PT/11pm ET/4pm BST/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.

[Register for this NEW Webinar Series!](#)



Kitchen Table Chat with the Health Sector

Friday, September 6, (Every First Friday of the month!) at 8.30am PT/11.30am ET/4.30pm BST/9pm IST

The health sector of the Charter for Compassion gather every first Friday of the month where everyone can share what's happening with friends in our work to elevate compassion. Tell us what you've been up to.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



EdNet Forum:
"Advocating for Justice-Involved Youth: Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline" with Kaylah Holland, Ed. D.

Thursday, September 12, at 7.30am PT/10.30am ET/3.30pm BST/8pm IST

Students involved in the juvenile justice system often return to public school classrooms after spending time in a secure school located in a detention centers or incarceration facilities across the US. This session will highlight education inside the juvenile justice system, showcase how educators are creating engaging classrooms, offer examples of student created work, and outline how you can disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline by advocating for justice-involved students.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Social Justice Partner & Sector Meeting

Friday, September 13, at 8am PT/11am ET/4pm BST/8.30pm IST

Much is happening with the Social Justice Sector of the Charter for Compassion and we want to find out what is happening with you.

We are excited to invite you to an important meeting aimed at convening our partners and sharing current and upcoming initiatives. Your presence and input would be greatly appreciated as we chart the way forward together.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Charter Education Institute:

"Compassionate Listening for Our Time" with Laura Coyne

**7-week course from Sept. 18 to Oct. 30
Cost: US\$60**

The course will introduce compassionate listening as a way to be 'alive to' to belonging to all of creation: yourself, your family, your communities and the planet as a whole.

You will be invited to think of community in its most expansive form and offered opportunities to listen deeply to what our ancestors, people in other parts of the globe, the natural world, and future generations are asking of us.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



19th World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates *Cumbre Mundial de Premios Nobel Por La Paz*

September 18-21, Pabellón M. Monterrey, Mexico.

Nobel Peace Laureates, awarded organizations, prize recipients and Peace Laureates' foundations from around the world will be present in Monterrey Mexico for the **XIX Peace Summit**. The host for the event will be the Charter for Compassion Strategic Partner, **Encuentro Mundial de Valores** (EMV).

Each year, for fifteen years, EMV has hosted a global conference for human values and this World Gathering is a unique collaboration of EMV and the Nobel Laureates Committee.

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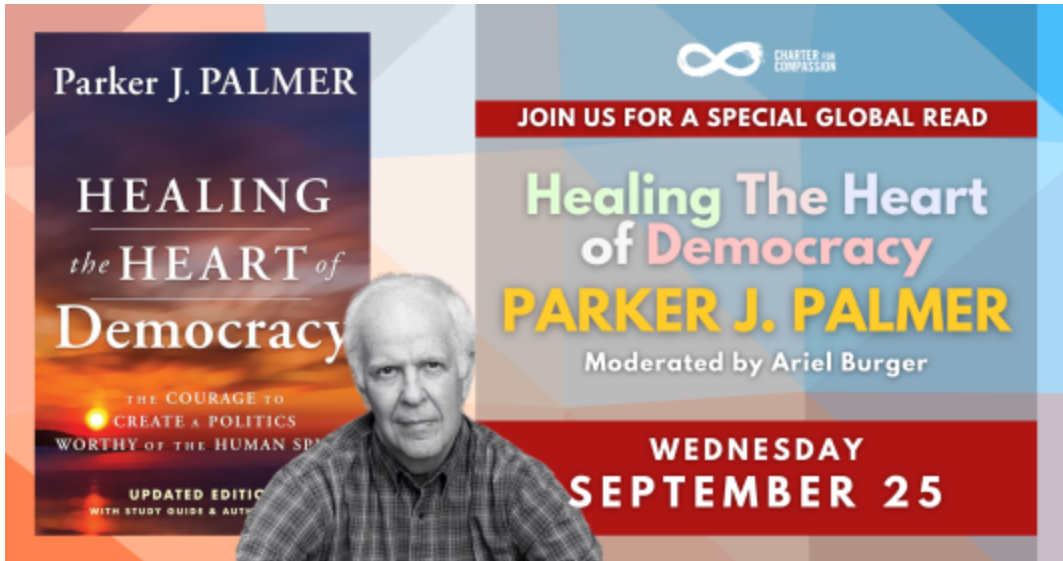
Compassion Banquet and Award Ceremony at the 19th World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates

September 19, 7.30pm, at Pabellón M. Monterrey, Mexico.

In the past, the Charter has gathered worldwide, in person and virtually, to recognize some of the most extraordinary and honorable people whose lives signify compassionate action to the 10th degree.

This year's recipients will be announced in this space on September 1, 2024. Join us the evening of September 19 to celebrate who they are and to enjoy a memorable evening of inspiration, an opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy a vegan meal, a Charter for Compassion tradition.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Global Read: Healing The Heart of Democracy with Parker J. Palmer

Wednesday, September 25, at 9am PDT / 12pm EDT / 5pm GMT / 9.30pm IST.

How "We the People" can reclaim our democracy—updated with a discussion guide, author videos, and a new chapter-length Introduction.

In this updated edition of his prophetic book, renowned author and activist Parker J. Palmer celebrates the power of "We the People" to resist the politics of divide and conquer. With the U.S. now on a global list of "backsliding democracies," Palmer writes about what we can do to restore civil discourse, reach for understanding across lines of difference, focus on our shared values, and hold elected officials accountable. He explores ways we can reweave the communal fabric on which democracy depends in everyday settings such as families, neighborhoods, classrooms, congregations, workplaces, and various public spaces—including five "habits of the heart" we can cultivate as we work to fulfill America's promise of human equality.

[Learn More and Register for this special Global Read](#)



Introducing the Newest Addition to our Team!

We are thrilled to introduce our Youth Intern for the summer, **Sunay Chawla**. His focus will be on the Charter's Global Youth Network.

[Read More Here](#)



The Australian Compassion Council will be running its annual National Day on **21 September 2024** and this year the theme is **Deep Connection**. In our fractured world deep connection is more important than ever as it builds trust in relationships, making them stronger and more meaningful. Deep Connection is also beneficial for our mental health and wellbeing, because it provides a sense of belonging, safeness, and support.

The events held throughout this day will take you on a journey with wonderful talks including from Katie Kiss the Social Justice Indigenous Commissioner on Deep Connections Through Just Outcomes and with executive coach Sabina Vitacca on Deep Connections in a Distracted world.

As in previous years this Day will start with a Live Event and finish with an opportunity for reflection with music.

Learn More and Register Here!

From our Partners



GLOW 2024

November 20 & 21, 2024

Learn more about the 3rd Annual
Global **L**earning for an **O**pen **W**orld Conference.

GLOW is a premier virtual event dedicated to global education and innovation. This conference aims to enhance global competencies, foster cross-border collaboration, nurture dynamic global citizenship, and ensure equitable access to quality education for all.

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Loving Classroom South Africa

Loving Classroom South Africa is an award winning organization that has transformed the lives of over 106,000 Children, in South Africa, by training teachers to cultivate Loving Classrooms through the Loving Classroom, Positive Relationship Education, program. The results were astounding! ***Help them transform the lives of even more Children through this fundraiser!***

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If you are a Partner organization, or belong to a registered Compassionate City/Community with us, and want to promote your events in The Spark, the Charter for Compassion's newsletter, email contact@charterforcompassion.org



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