

Hello Friend,

I am delighted to announce Ayala Shalev as the new Jewish-Israeli Regional Manager, bringing a unique combination of skills, commitment and vision to [Hands of Peace](#).

Ayala's extensive programming experience, deep commitment to peacebuilding and her relationships in the region strengthen our organization as we continue to refine how we can engage and empower our growing alumni network. Fluent in English and Hebrew, Ayala is passionate about peace and justice in the region.



Ayala recently directed the 2021 Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day Ceremony (just last week!) and worked with The Parents Circle - Families Forum, co-leading its Young Ambassadors for Peace Program. She also created a volunteer program that presents creative workshops for young cancer patients at Shiba Hospital in Tel Aviv. And throughout her peacebuilding career, Ayala has created both unicultural and cross-border dialogue programs – designed for participants to see “the other.” You can [read more about Ayala on our website](#).

You can hear more from Ayala at the [Virtual Benefit on Sunday, May 16](#). This inspiring and interactive event will feature Hands of Peace alumni who “Walk the Talk” by fostering equality, freedom and justice in their communities. With a table or other sponsorship, you can invite friends, family and alumni to join your online table before the Benefit begins.

[Hands of Peace Benefit Week](#) starts with the [Mother's Day 5K Walk for Peace](#) and you can walk anywhere in the world on any day during Benefit Week. Invite your moms, children and friends — create teams and raise sponsorships. There will be group walks in San Diego and Chicago on May 9 - and I will be there at Glenview Community Church on Mother's Day to officially kick off Benefit Week. I can't wait to meet you!



Scott Rasmussen
Executive Director
Hands of Peace

P.S. Please share widely and if you have any questions please contact
Diana Kutlow at dkutlow@handsofpeace.org or (760)492-1623.

YOU ARE INVITED
**HANDS OF PEACE
BENEFIT WEEK**

*Walk
the Talk* 

MAY 8-16, 2021

**MOTHER'S DAY
5K WALK FOR PEACE**

Walk anywhere in the world at any time during
Benefit Week or join us in person

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

CHICAGO

Glenview Community Church
1000 Elm Street
Glenview, IL 60025
8:00 am - 12:00 pm CDT

SAN DIEGO

Cardiff Elementary School
1888 Montgomery Ave.
Cardiff, CA 92007
8:00 am - 12:00 pm PDT

VIRTUAL BENEFIT

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

Join us for this international, interactive, and inspiring virtual event
to hear how our alumni are walking the talk around the world.

9:00 pm I/P / 1:00 pm CDT / 11:00 am PDT

MEET AND GREET

8:30 pm I/P / 12:30 pm CDT
10:30 am PDT

With a table or other sponsorship, you
can invite friends, family and alumni to
join your online table for a private "meet
and greet" before the Benefit begins.

SILENT AUCTION

STARTS: Saturday, May 8
CLOSES: Sunday, May 16

Your generous giving during Benefit
Week will be matched up to \$25,000 by
the Hands of Peace Board.

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