Hello Friend,

Hands of Peace is proud to be part of the first **San Diego Gives**. As a San Diego Board Member for Hands of Peace, I am inviting you to take part in this exciting initiative to strengthen our community.

An unprecedented online event that shines a light on the tremendous work of 120 local nonprofits throughout San Diego County, **San Diego Gives** is a 24-hour fundraiser on Thursday, September 9, designed to create a movement of local giving. We all know how important it is to eat local and shop local – we are excited to join the movement to GIVE local.

**San Diego Gives officially starts at 12:00 am PT tomorrow.**

Your gift to Hands of Peace will be matched up to $25,000, thanks to a generous donor. And you can **triple your impact** by contributing at special “power hours” during the day. PNC Bank will be matching up to $5,000 between the hours of 7:30 am-8:30 am and 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.

Every dollar makes a difference as we prepare to bring American, Israeli and Palestinian teens back to Pacific Ridge School for the 2022 Summer Program, July 6-25. They begin here with international dialogue and go on to build positive peace (much more than the absence of violence), by fostering attitudes, structures and institutions that create and sustain peaceful societies.

**Click here to give these youth a chance to become leaders and peacebuilders in their communities and in ours.** Early gifts are welcome and inspire others!

Questions? Contact Diana Kutlow at **dkutlow@handsofpeace.org**.
BEYOND VISION: YOUR PERSONAL ACTION PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

No matter what your age or where you live, you can contribute to positive peace.

What is your vision of positive peace? What can you do in your own community to foster the attitudes and structures that create a more free and just reality?

Join Hands of Peace on Sunday, September 19, at 11:00 am PT for Beyond Vision, an inspiring Community Circle.

Learn about using what peacebuilder John Paul Lederach calls our “Moral Imagination” to envision the future we want to see.

Then we’ll break into small groups to discuss how to celebrate International Day of Peace on Tuesday, September 21, by taking a specific action towards that vision. Informative, interactive, inspiring — this is a 60-minute Zoom for people from around the world who are ready to move from vision to action.

You can register here, I’ll be thinking about my action steps too!

Peace, Salaam, Shalom,

Kim Lande
Board Member
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