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The United Nations Association

Is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that supports the work of the United Nations and encourages active civic participation in the most important social and economic issues facing the world today. As the nation's largest grassroots foreign policy organization and the leading center of policy research on the UN and global issues, UNA-USA offers Americans the opportunity to connect with issues confronted by the UN, from global health and human rights to the spread of democracy, equitable development, and international justice. Through our work, we educate Americans about the work of the United Nations, and encourages public support for strong U.S. leadership in the UN.

Is Working...

As a catalyst to promote the principles of the UN charter, peace, justice, human rights and social and economic progress for all, through local dialogue, intercultural exchange, community building, advocacy and educational programs.

Is Diverse...

Composed of individuals who work locally towards global ends in 130 UNA-USA chapters across the country (unausa.org), UNA Council of Organizations with 100 national organizations as members, and through representatives in Washington, DC and at the United Nations headquarters in New York with support coming primarily from membership dues and contributions. UNA-USA belongs to the World Federation of UNAs, composed of 100 national UNAs.

OUR COMMON DESTINY

In its Millennium Declaration, the United Nations General Assembly recognized a collective responsibility "to uphold the principles of human dignity, equality and equity at the global level," and to ensure "that globalization becomes a positive force for all the world's people." In addition to seeking international peace and justice, the 192 member states have pledged by 2015 to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, to promote beneficial economic development in less developed countries, to ensure environmental sustainability, to promote gender equality, empower women, and improve maternal health, to reduce child mortality and achieve universal primary education, and to combat HIV/AIDS and other diseases. The Seattle Chapter of the UNA promotes these ends, building a community of like-minded people for advocacy and educational programs.

***United Nations Millennium
Development Goals***

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. By 2015, reduce by half the proportion of people living on less than a dollar a day. By 2015, reduce by half the proportion of people who suffer from hunger.

Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education. By 2015, ensure that all boys and girls complete a full course of primary schooling.



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Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women. Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and at all levels by 2015.

Goal 4: Reduce child mortality. By 2015, reduce by two thirds the mortality rate among children under five.

Goal 5: Improve maternal health. By 2015, reduce by three quarters the maternal mortality rate.

Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases. By 2015, halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS. By 2015, halt and begin to reverse the incidence of malaria and other diseases.

Goal 7: Insure environmental stability. By 2015, integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes; reverse loss of environmental resources.

Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development. By 2015, develop further an open trading and financial system, address the least developed countries' special needs.

ANNUAL EVENTS

UNA Seattle hosts two important events each year to honor the work of citizens of the world, at the United Nations and at the local level.

UNITED NATIONS DAY-OCTOBER 24

In a world of increasing tensions, the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945 gains in importance. In Seattle we celebrate this anniversary through an annual luncheon with special guests speaking on pressing global issues.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY—DECEMBER 10

For the last fifty years, the Declaration of Human Rights has helped to protect the right of women, children, refugees, minorities, indigenous peoples, and others against torture and racial discrimination. Each year, the Seattle UNA Chapter celebrates the anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration by recognizing members of the Northwest community who have been working to promote human rights.

COLLABORATIONS

UNA-USA is a diverse group, which works with a variety of other organizations in the region to support these global aims. We have community partnerships with:

- American Friends Service Committee
- Better World Campaign
- Church Council of Greater Seattle
- Daniel J Evans School Public Affairs UW
- Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)
- From Hiroshima to Hope
- Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- Interfaith Network of Concern for the People of Iraq (INOC)
- League of Women Voters
- Network Promoting Peace with Iran (NPPI)
- Nuclear Weapons Disarmament Coalition
- Peace Action Washington State
- United Nations Foundation
- United States Fund for UNICEF
- University Temple United Methodist Church
- Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)

- World Affairs Council
- World Peace through Law Section, Washington State Bar Association

OPPORTUNITIES

Current chapter efforts include: promote citizen diplomacy by organizing international tours; support Model UN organizations and international education in elementary, high school and college; educate our members about global issues (climate change, persistent hunger, complex crises) which threaten peace and well-being worldwide. We provide informational programs and events as well as send speakers to schools and other groups and organizations. We have opportunities to join the following committees: Advocacy, Education, Membership, Programs, Fundraising, and International Travel. If you want to stay better informed through UNA-USA, please include your email address.



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 __ \$10 Student, __ \$40 YPIC (Young Professionals)
 __ \$25 Introductory (1 yr only), __ \$25 Fixed Income**

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 work of the Chapter. All donations are tax deductible.**

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Advocacy, specifically _____

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