

Peace Talk!

December Theme: Compassion for Human Rights



Human Rights Day is observed by people everywhere on December 10 each year. It commemorates the day in 1948 when the United Nations approved the Declaration of Human Rights for everyone in the world.

There are **6 Ways to Protect & Support Human Rights for People Around the World:**

- A. Speak up for what you care about. ...
- B. Volunteer or donate to a global organization. ...**
- C. Choose fair trade & ethically made gifts. ...
- D. Listen to others' stories. ...
- E. Stay connected with social movements. ...
- F. Stand up against discrimination.

Gwynedd gives to charities including 3 specific ones at the winter holidays—Maternity Care Coalition, Human Rights Action and Bebashi.

Create a slogan to put on a sign or fabric flag that supports Human Rights. For ideas about slogans, go to the slogan website listed below.



For older youth and adults...

Write for Rights is Amnesty International's largest annual human rights campaign, held throughout the fall to mark Human Rights Day on December 10th. Every year, Amnesty selects urgent cases of individuals whose human rights are under threat to uplift during Write for Rights. *This year's ten cases focus on the right to protest.* Amnesty activists and communities around the world all mobilize to write letters on behalf of these cases, during the months of November, December, and January. By taking collective action, we can make an impact for these individuals. The best thing about **Write for Rights** is that it works!

May Peace Prevail on Earth (celebrating our Peace Pole at Gwynedd)

Resources: sloganshub.org; humanrightscommission.ky; [Time for Peace](#) by Janet Ganguli; <https://www.amnestyusa.org/event/write-for-rights-2022-ithaca-ny/>