

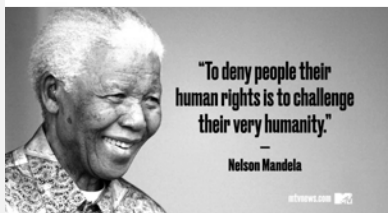


PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 2018



INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



DECEMBER 10th IS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Human Rights Day is celebrated annually across the world on 10 December. The date was chosen to honor the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation, on 10 December 1948, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the first global enunciation of human rights, which turns 70 this year. The UDHR has now been translated into 370 languages and dialects and holds the Guinness World Record as being the most translated document in the world. The Seven Innate Human Rights described by the Declaration are: Innate Freedom and Equality, Ban on Discrimination, Right to Life, Ban on Slavery, Ban on Torture, Right to Recognition as a Person Before the Law, and Equality Before the Law.

The day is normally marked both by high-level political conferences and meetings and by cultural events and exhibitions dealing with human rights issues. It is traditionally on 10 December that the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded. From 1949 to 1957, Presidents Truman and Eisenhower issued proclamations in honor of Human Rights Day. In 1958 President Eisenhower issued the first proclamation for Human Rights Week. In 2009 President Barack Obama issued Presidential Proclamation No. 8464 proclaiming Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, 2009. Also in December 2009 Secretary of State Clinton issued a statement honoring two champions of Human Rights as a way of marking International Human Rights Day while Ambassador Rice to the United States Mission to the United Nations issued a statement reaffirming the United States' "deep commitment to upholding the inalienable rights of every human being."

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home -- so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. [...] Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world." -- Eleanor Roosevelt



COMMUNITY SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: DR. GENE WONG

Our community service spotlight this month is Dr. Gene Wong who provides free ophthalmological services at both Community Health Center of West Palm Beach and Remote Area Medical. Dr. Wong volunteers once a month and provides a much-needed service free of charge. The patients that arrive at the health center do not have health insurance and come from a variety of backgrounds. Dr. Wong performs a comprehensive eye examination to check their eye health and may prescribe eyeglasses and eye medications. Eyewear is provided onsite. Eye medications are donated by pharmaceutical companies. The Community Health center provides non-emergency medical, dental, and eye care to those who do not have access to health care services.

Remote Area Medical is a major non-profit provider of mobile medical clinics providing dental, vision, prevention, and education. Vision services include complete dilated eye exams, testing for glaucoma, testing for diabetic retinopathy, and glasses made on site.



THANKS PREMIER

Thank you to everyone who participated in our events and made donations in 2018. The people (Food and Toy Drives), Places (Beaches), and animals (Dogs and Cats and Turtles) in need are grateful to you. Thank you also to Premier for creating these opportunities to be of service to the Community. We look forward to continuing the good work in 2019!

ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier's People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(3)(c) charities since 2012 have topped \$600,000 and include diverse groups like the American Heart Assoc., the Drug Abuse Treatment Assoc., the Girl Scouts, Kenya Rescue, Tampa Crisis Center, Preserve Vision Florida, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.



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