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Nobel Peace Laureates

Hosted – Year Nobel Won

President Kim Dae-jung, 2000

President Lech Walesa, 1983

President Oscar Arias Sanchez,
1987

President F. W. De Klerk, 1993

Ms. Betty Williams, 1976

Ms. Jody Williams, 1997

Mr. Adolfo Perez Esquivel, 1980

Amnesty International, 1977

Physicians for Social
Responsibility, 1985

European Union, 2012

The Dalai Lama, 1989

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Educating For Peace

*Bringing Nobel Peace Laureates Together With Students and Communities
to Inspire, Educate, and Transform Our World*

October 22, 2024

The Honorable Ted Wheeler
Mayor's Office
1221 SW 4th Avenue #340
Portland, OR 97204

**Friday, November 15, 2024 at 1:25pm – 2:15pm in the Auditorium at
McDaniel High School**

**Come celebrate the 16th Annual Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity
Student Peace Awards presented by Wholistic Peace Institute (WPI)
Educating for Peace**

**Address: Auditorium at Leodis V. McDaniel High School | 2735 NE 82nd
Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97220**

**Keynote: Marcus Nobel, Great nephew of Alfred the originator of the
Nobel Prizes and Director of United Earth a 30-year agency that lifts an
ardent voice for Saving the Amazon, South America and Climate Action
through the Amazonian Awards**

Dear Mayor Wheeler:

Please join us for the Spirit of Unity Student Peace Awards Friday, November 15th;
Leodis V. McDaniel High School, Portland, Oregon **as our special guest.**

Student peace leaders will tell how and why they feel they make their communities,
the world a better and more peaceful place. We would be honored to have you come
meet our speaker and these students' inspirational messages.

WPI believes that the solution to school hate crimes, anger and gun violence is
multifaceted; we advocate for "peace education" in our schools as an aspect of the
solution. Teaching conflict resolution skills is essential. Projects that embrace
diversity and promote tolerance; projects that focus on Nobel Peace Laureates as
leadership models; projects that focus on mediation to solve conflict; and tools of
peacemaking are all a part of the solution.

Thanks to the generosity of Harold, Arlene and now Jordan Schnitzer, we have
awarded 175 grants to school peace clubs since 2008. Currently, all these Oregon
schools continue to teach mindfulness, social justice, tolerance, peer mediation and
the language of peace as part of their school culture. Please RSVP to me at
educatingforpeace1@gmail.com or text/call 503-701-9987.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Olmsted Spanovich, Executive Director