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Wholistic Peace Institute - Educating for Peace

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

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Herb Lee, Jr.
Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii

RE: Wholistic Peace Institute's 2025 Heart of Gold Plaque

Dear Herb:

Wholistic Peace Institute is pleased to present you with our annual Heart of Gold award. Other Local Heroes and World Peacemakers who received this award in the past are individuals who by the work they do demonstrate the behaviors of peace building: Rev, Dr. Andrew J. Young; Arlene Schnitzer, Arlene and Harold Schnitzer CARE Foundation; Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, Teacher and Originator of the PSU Judaic Studie Center and History of Jews In Oregon; Kathy and Lee Larson, The Larson Legacy humanitarians and promoter of labor rights; Oregon Education Association, Union for Educators; Ed Kawasaki *hibakusha* from Hiroshima bombing; Claire Sarnowski, student who lead the Senate bill to teach about genocide and the Holocaust in Oregon schools; Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi; Jim Sitzman, Father of the Urban Growth Boundary and Land Planning in Oregon; and great grandnephew of Alfred Nobel, Mr. Marcus Nobel, CEO of United Earth.

You are a Peacemaker Among Us and the world is better off for the wonderful work you are doing and the long-term commitment you have shown toward our most precious resources, i.e., our youth and the environment.

We hope that WPI's recognizing you will bear fruit for your organization Pacific American Foundation Ohana. We thank you for continuing the fight for our Mother Earth– stay young at heart and enjoy the ride!!

Sincerely yours,

Educating for Peace the Wholistic Peace Institute

Nancy Olmsted Spanovich, Executive Director

**Nobel Peace Laureates
Hosted and the Prize Year**
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