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Celebrate with UNA-Canada

UN Season

September - December



From the opening of the UN General Assembly in New York in mid-September, through International Day of Peace (September 21); World Food Day (Oct 16); United Nations Day (October 24) to Human Rights Day (December 10), *the UN Season is a time to look beyond our communities and daily experiences to recognize how closely we all are knit together in a global family, and to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the United Nations to your world, your community and your life.*

As Canadians, we are privileged to live in a country where UN personnel are not visible in our streets and daily lives. Yet, the work of the UN impacts our lives every day. Issues like armed conflict, security, protecting the environment, poverty, global health and diseases, hunger, human rights, climate change and natural disasters transcend national borders and cultures.

That is why I believe so strongly in the United Nations. It is the one and only institution that brings all States together to forge a sustained, global response to today's threats, and to link our universal dreams and unique strengths in a realistic hope of building a peaceful future for all humanity. Only by working together can problems that know no borders be overcome.

The United Nations is, and must remain, a central institution in our lives as Canadians, and as global citizens. This UN Season, why not explore what global citizenship means in your life? Bring an international focus to your plans and activities. Celebrate and reflect upon what ordinary people are doing to spread cooperation around the globe. Commemorate those who have fallen in the cause of peace. Pledge an act of kindness, or get involved by giving of your time or skill.

Let your own imagination and interests guide your creativity as you recognize and promote the contributions of the UN to your world, your community, your homes and your lives.

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The world's greatest challenges are not just the obligations of governments. We are all responsible for the future. Join our movement of "*We the Peoples...*" and help us to transform lives and build hopeful futures. A better world starts with YOU.

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