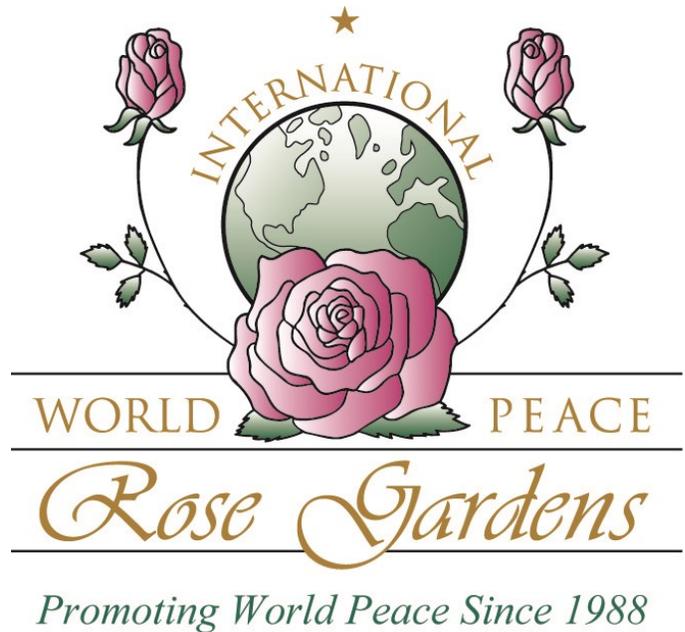


# 2016 Winners

## Inspirational Messages of Peace





### **PEACE'S GRACE (plaque #21)**

Peace brings love.  
Peace brings light  
When darkness once ruled.  
Peace's grace is grand.  
When World Wars start,  
Peace drives them out  
And brings love to the world.  
Bring peace to the world!

**Tessa Brinson, Grade 2  
Atlanta International School  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### **PEACE (plaque #25)**

Peace is love  
Peace is calm and kind  
Peace is not grumpy or sad  
Or anger and yelling  
It's nice and happy  
And helpful too  
Peace is caring  
Peace is all around you

**Benjamin McCormack, Grade 1  
Atlanta International School  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### **One Man (plaque #12)**

He turned fantasies into dreams  
Dreams into reality  
Doubt into confidence  
Confidence into solidarity  
He preached peace, not violence  
Love, not hate  
One man; one vision  
The boundaries of intolerance  
He did change.

**Breanna Hickson, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
E.L. Connally Elementary School  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### **ARE WE ALL HUMAN? (plaque #1)**

Do not degrade me by what I wear  
The color of my skin  
The texture of my hair  
The varying accent in my voice  
My quickness to make a choice  
We are all human

**Atiya Steptore, Grade 7  
Georgia Cyber Academy  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**



### THE DIVINE ROSE (plaque #6)

To flourish is extraordinary,  
For our blossom is dripping in the venom  
Of discord and prejudice.  
Yet with the simple allowance of peace,  
The blossom would be cleansed  
By love and acceptance.  
For when hate is released,  
All the petals form the divine rose.

Sophia Grace Genovese, Grade 9  
Georgia Cyber Academy  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

### WHAT PEACE CAN DO (plaque #9)

Peace can change the world.  
It has the power to bind humanity.  
It can transform the mindset of the people.  
So simply live in harmony...  
Just change your thinking...  
So that Smiles spread...  
Flowers bloom...Serenity prevails,  
And the heart rejoices in ecstasy!

Hrishika Kumari, Class 8  
Him Jyoti School  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India

### THE ROSE GARDEN OF MY DREAMS (plaque #16)

It is this language of love,  
Which makes us pure?  
It is this beauty of flowers,  
Which adds colours to the garden.  
It is this bond of friendship,  
Which adds warmth to relations.  
It is this brotherhood,  
Which strengthens the bond amongst us  
And makes us one amidst all diversity.

Ayushi Arora, Class 11  
Him Jyoti School  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India

### I AM NOT AFRAID (plaque #2)

I am free to speak out loud  
I am free to be in the crowd  
I can follow my dream  
I am able to be me  
I am not afraid of what lies ahead  
I choose to be brave instead

Camya Watts, Grade 4  
Hope-Hill Elementary School  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.



### A GREAT MAN (plaque #14)

Dr. Martin Luther King was a great man  
He had a plan to save this land  
From all the hate and racial divide  
He brought us together so we can thrive

**Jaden Smith, Grade 2**  
**Hope-Hill Elementary School**  
**Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### A WORLD AT PEACE (plaque #4)

Think of a world at total peace  
Where everyone is kind  
And violence has ceased  
No one would feel less than others  
People would love their sisters and brothers

**Jonathan Smith, Grade 4**  
**Hope-Hill Elementary School**  
**Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### THE PEACE OF A MAN (plaque #24)

He was peace and joy  
His vision true, not a ploy  
He wanted liberty, justice and peace  
Judged by your character, not your color  
He walked, so we wouldn't fall  
He wanted freedom for all.

**Jelissa Williams, Grade 4**  
**Jones Elementary School**  
**Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### NOTHING ON ME (plaque #3)

We are all equal, equal as can be  
Skin color means nothing to me  
Martin had a dream  
We'd be free, as free as can be  
So keep on dreaming  
Race Has Nothing, Nothing On Me!

**Kamaiah Warmack, Grade 4**  
**Jones Elementary School**  
**Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### THIS WORLD NEEDS PEACE (plaque #11)

Peace, love, respect, honesty  
And tolerance is what we need,  
What the world needs.  
It doesn't matter if their beliefs, religion,  
Their skin tone or sexual preferences  
Are different from yours.  
We are brothers,  
We have to love each other  
And the most important thing  
Is to stop violence.

**Ximena Serrano Ramírez, Grade 6**  
**Enrique Rébsamen School**  
**Mexico City, Mexico**



### PEACE (plaque #18)

Living in peace is to live in freedom  
Living in peace is to live with love  
Living in peace is to live with happiness  
With no place for sadness  
Peace makes me happy  
Peace makes me feel confident  
Peace makes me feel loved  
Let's work for peace; let's think of peace  
Let's sing for peace  
So every child can live in peace.

Rodrigo Heredia López, Grade 6  
Enrique Rébsamen School  
Mexico City, Mexico

### MARTIN LUTHER KING (plaque #26)

He believed in equal rights  
That blacks and whites come together  
Dr. King was gentle you see  
He made equal rights for you and me  
Some disagreed  
But for that bullet he received  
He lives on and people are free

Tagan Moore, Grade 5  
Orrs Elementary School  
Griffin, Georgia, U.S.A.

### WAR TO PEACE (plaque #23)

Long wars, lost loved ones  
Hatred; Death  
Peace  
Friends and family  
Love; Fun  
Light  
Life...

Jayson Brady, Grade 5  
Orrs Elementary School  
Griffin, Georgia, U.S.A.

### A ROSE OF PEACE (plaque #15)

Peace is like a rose  
As a rose bud blooms,  
Peace ends the war  
As each petal separates  
Equality forms among races,  
Religions and beliefs  
Creating a garden of friendship  
As we walk together holding hands

Aminata Samb, Grade 6  
Riverdale Middle School  
Riverdale, Georgia, U.S.A.



### PEACE (plaque #22)

In peace, there is no war  
In peace, there is no violence  
In peace, there is calm and quiet  
In peace, there is only stillness  
In peace, there is  
The most important thing, LOVE

**Solomon Stewart-Lucas, Grade 6  
Riverdale Middle School  
Riverdale, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### MARCHING BAND (plaque# 27)

Look at the Marching Band  
Hand-in-hand,  
No color the same.  
Martin Luther King Jr. had made his claim,  
A nation far and wide  
To matter what is inside  
Together, as one marching band.

**Ximena Alcantar, Grade 6  
Southport Elementary School  
West Sacramento, California, U.S.A.**

### MARTIN WAS A GOOD MAN (plaque #8)

He taught us peace. He taught us love.  
He taught us to be friends with one another.  
And that was Martin Luther King.  
He changed our lives peacefully.  
He changed the world.  
He made me have a big dream, too.  
And even though he is gone;  
He will still be in my mind and heart.

**Eve Wambar, Grade 2  
Southport Elementary School  
West Sacramento, California, U.S.A.**

### HOPE WANTS US TO WIN (plaque #5)

Through hope we become strong,  
And through faith  
We can persevere.  
Disappointment comes often,  
But it also, inevitably, goes.  
So hope and hope,  
Because hope keeps one living,  
When one feels like dying.

**Julian Ogbonna, Grade 8  
St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School  
Decatur, Georgia, U.S.A.**



**GOD HAS THE KING NOW**  
**(plaque #10)**

Martin Luther King was a great man  
Until he died. God has him now.  
On Earth, the King did many great things.  
He led the people as Moses did.  
God has the King now.

**Chaise Gordon, Grade 2**  
**St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School**  
**Decatur, Georgia, U.S.A.**

**FLOWERS (plaque #19)**

Flowers are colorful like  
A rainbow in the sun  
Flowers are beautiful like spring bloom  
Flowers are divine and make me happy  
Flowers bring me PEACE,  
Harmony and Happiness  
Flowers make me smile.

**Harmony Muhammad, Kindergarten**  
**The Blackstone Academy**  
**College Park, Georgia, U.S.A.**

**WHERE ARE YOU, PEACE? (plaque #7)**

Where are you, Peace?  
Are you hiding behind violence in the streets?  
Are you hiding inside of all the conflict  
Where people live, work and go to school?  
There you are, Peace!  
Lying quietly in the World Peace Rose Garden!

**Janiyah Brown, Grade 1**  
**The Blackstone Academy**  
**College Park, Georgia, U.S.A.**

**YOUR CALL IS A SONG (plaque #13)**

You are not from my homeland,  
Not from my race, or religion.  
I have never known you,  
But I have heard about you.  
Your call is for all people.  
Your call is for justice and peace.  
Your call will be a song in all melodies.

**Tasneem Jamal Abu Awda, Grade 9**  
**UNRWA Rafah Prep A School**  
**(A United Nations Relief and**  
**Works Agency School)**  
**Gaza, State of Palestine**



### **NINJA PEACEMAKER(plaque#17)**

Dr. King was a ninja in his time.  
He bravely filled people's  
Hearts with peace.  
He never gave up his mission,  
And he stayed strong just like a ninja.  
A great warrior indeed.

**Jhzon-Marc Driver, Grade 3  
Susie B. Atkinson Elementary School  
Griffin, Georgia, U.S.A.**

### **OFFER WHAT YOU CAN (plaque #20)**

Offer your eyes to the blind  
Your ears to the deaf,  
And your foot for the paralyzed.  
Be a candle in darkness,  
A flower in a desert,  
Food for the hungry,  
And water for the thirsty.  
Offer what you can and you will receive  
More than you imagine or expect.

**Mona Basem abu Qamar, Grade 9  
UNRWA Nuseirat Prep Girls D School  
(A United Nations Relief & Works Agency School)  
Gaza, State of Palestine**

