Jaycee Park, Cape Coral
9TH ANNUAL
Peace Day
in the Park
Sunday, September 18, 2016

Dear Sponsor:

On behalf of our community, I would like to share with you some of my thoughts, and express some of the ideas that I personally believe in, and have been working very hard to bring into the present.

Hi! My name is Zachari, and I believe wholeheartedly in the idea and the power of Peace One Day. I find myself each day wanting to stand up more and more for equality, for non-violence, and for Global Peace, as well as the understandings that make each of us amazingly beautiful…the understandings that join us together rather than divide us. In the past, at times, different states and/or countries have supported these ideas of peace, but never before…never like the present…have people wanted to come together for peace. I want to continue celebrating and building Peace right here in Southwest Florida; we've started with a single day. The United Nations Peace resolution created a calendar-fixed day, September 21, declaring it to be "The International Day of Peace". The observance is for the purpose of strengthening the ideals of Peace, and alleviating tensions and conflicts worldwide. All countries, states, regional and non-governmental organizations, and individuals are invited to commemorate the day, including offering education and public awareness, and by cooperating with the United Nations in establishing a global ceasefire…a Day of Peace! More than 1700 organizations in over 175 nations are planning Peace Day activities!

Every year in September, to create our own local Day of Peace, we host an annual event right here in Southwest Florida, at Jaycee Park in Cape Coral called "Peace Day in the Park". This year we are thrilled to be celebrating our "9th Annual Peace Day in the Park"! Each year our local community has come together to celebrate a Day of Peace, and each year the numbers of people who want to become involved, and who just want to be there to enjoy the experience, has grown and grown! In 2010 we met with Cape Coral mayor, John Sullivan, who issued a Proclamation of Peace, publicly recognizing Peace Day here in our local community, to be observed annually in support of Peace One Day! Last year, our current Mayor, Marni Dilsaver Sawicki, took the Proclamation to the next level, acknowledging the growing support for the observance of the International Day of Peace within our city, and declaring that September 21st IS The International Day of Peace in the City of Cape Coral! She urges all government departments to commemorate the International Day of Peace to help establish a global day of peace in our homes, schools, communities and between nations! Last year, the News Press reported that up to 10,000 people joined us in Jaycee Park. Throughout the years, we have collected literally tons of food in our Food drive to help people right here in our local community. Our blood drive is amazing, and has people lining up to donate blood…all of which stays right here to help people in our local community! A truly peaceful, magical and unforgettable experience!

One individual can, and does, make a difference! In the words of Gandhi, "We must be the Change we wish to see in the world"… and it starts in our own back yard.

To continue this momentum that's been building since the 1st Peace Day in the Park nine years ago, we would like the help of you and your company, and invite you to become a proud sponsor of the 9th Annual Peace Day in the Park. Tell the world that your company stands for, supports, and believes in Peace. Help us take Peace Day in the Park to the next level, to bring a Day of Peace to our local community! Each sponsor's name will be prominently featured on the website for the event, through media, and displayed on event flyers, postcards and throughout the day of the event, your company will be recognized in live announcements. Best of all, you will have this community's deepest gratitude! Thank you for your consideration!

Thinking Peace, Helping it Grow!

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