

SCOUTS MESSENGERS OF PEACE - HERO AWARD LIST OF AWARDEES 2014

AWARDED BY HM KING ABDULLAH BIN ABDULAZIZ KING OF SAUDI ARABIA

REGIONAL AWARDEES

RECIPIENTS AND COUNTRY		Nominated by
	Ali Ali Algarmouzy - YEMEN Ali - Ali has been leading an MOP project in extreme risk conditions, supporting refugee families in the border of Yemen. Affected by severe war conflict, populations in several villages in the border of Yemen have been targeted with bomb assaults in schools and city buildings. Through MoP projects, scouts and youth have received training to detect bombs in civil buildings, especially schools. With the support of local experts and combined with scout and leadership activities, scouts are also supporting affected families with stress management.	Arab Regional Office
	Nare Khlgatyan - ARMENIA Messengers of Peace National Coordinator in Armenia. Since 2013 has been promoting MOP aim in the field and within the country. With the maximum number of projects from all the NSO's in Eurasia Region. She is now preparing a new effort to build a wider team to expand the network.	RDC Eurasia Regional Office
  	Scout Association Serbia – SERBIA/CROATIA/BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (WOSM Europe/Belgrad/Sarajevo and Zagreb) – High floods in late spring seem to strike parts of Europe with a frightening regularity these days. While many regions along the Danube, Elbe and Vltava rivers suffered most last year, the last days cities in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia saw large parts of its near villages affected by torrential rains and subsequent high waters, in many places beating the record heights measured for more than 100 years! Volunteers from the National Scout Organizations (NSO) in the three countries affected, engaged in relief efforts individually in several cities and villages. Scouts contributed to help people out of flooded houses, joined Red Cross in the effort of bringing supplies to people affected and later, scouts in different areas organized recovery actions to allow people to reach back to their homes.   	European Scout Regional Office
	Djordje Krstic In representation of Scouts of Serbia - http://www.scout.org/user/44409	
	Josip Kos In representation of Scouts of Croatia: http://www.scout.org/user/48035	
	Sanda Putica In representation of Scouts of Bosnia-Herzegovina: http://www.scout.org/user/38504	

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	Madhu Sudan Awala – India Messengers of Peace National team member, he has been a key element to promote and support the growing local network in India, allowing Scouts and leaders to receive direct support through online resource for their local promotion. Currently he is leading the efforts to organize MOP trainings in each province to reach scouts and youth in public system with the motivation towards Scouts and Messengers of Peace.	Asia Pacific Regional Office
	Marie Louise YCOSSIE – IVORY COAST Appointed as MOP Coordinator in 2012, she contributed to her NSO mainly through training and mentoring more Youth that has enhanced to the high visibility in the media and social impact of Scouting in Cote d'Ivoire. She positioned her NSO as one of the most active in the MoP Network in West Africa. She regularly shared stories on MoP actions through Kudu mail to motivate and inspire other youth the Region. First resource person MoP Ambassador who went outside her NSO to support (training) Central Africa as well as her West Africa zonal youth Forum. She shared her experience and supports them in the establishment of MOP in their OSN Also; she represented the Africa Scout Region during the International. Conference on "Youth Volunteering and Dialogue", held in Jeddah in 2013.	Africa Regional Office
	Trees For the World Project – (Orange team ILT-MOP Interamerica) A worldwide project started by a group of scout friends from 11 countries, in their effort to develop community service initiatives. Inspired by the ILT MoP training, these young leaders shared their initiative in social media and direct invitation from scout-to-scout to join the effort. After a couple of months more than 33 countries in 6 regions were engaged, developing their own local campaigns. Between April 26th and September 27th – 2014, more than 66,000 trees were planted by Cubs, scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Scout Leaders; united with a common goal to create peace through environmental action. https://www.facebook.com/TreesForTheWorld?fref=ts	Interamerica Regional Office
		

SPECIAL NOMINATIONS

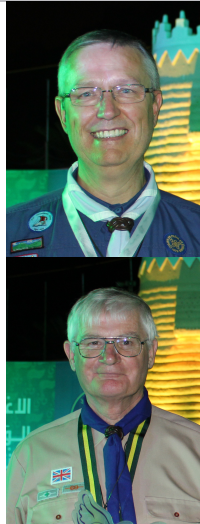
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	Nabeel Baydoun – LEBANON Chairman of Lebanese Scout Federation and coordinator of the project "My Tent is your Tent". Since 2013, Scouts from Lebanon have been working to support the integration of thousands of Syrian refugees in Lebanon, as well as helping towards improving their well being and living conditions within the country. Working closely with the national authorities and local communities, Lebanese Scouts have focused on the basic needs of families fleeing the war in neighboring Syria; providing winter supplies, warm clothing and helping the children in particular to feel at home in their new communities. With more than 2 million refugees fleeing Syria, and some 840,000 in Lebanon, local Scouts have been extremely dedicated volunteers doing vital and outstanding work throughout the country. And in order to support their operational actions and young leaders training, Messengers of Peace Support Fund handed over extra resources that will enable Scouts and local communities to help create a better world for all Syrian refugees. http://scout.org/node/33898 http://scout.org/node/31456#overlay-context=node/30322	WSF – Regional Director Arab Region
	Bray Barnes – United States 10,000 Scouts from across the US State of New Jersey became Messengers of Peace during the Camporee held in Sea Girt, NJ over the weekend of May 16-18, 2014. Hosted by the New Jersey State Police and National Guard, Scouts were able to earn their Messengers of Peace Ring badge by conducting local service projects in advance of the Camporee, and by participating in a variety of local and onsite activities related to peace and service. Special thanks to BSA Volunteers Bray Barnes and Peter Hyman key actors in the organization to promote community service, and the New Jersey State Police Eagle Scout Association, for an outstanding and inspirational event! http://scout.org/node/30925	World Scout Foundation Rabbi Peter Hyman – BSA MoP Coordinator
	Joseph Vitale – United States Eagle Scout. He raised fund to build a three-classroom facility, with a small library within each classroom, which serves over 100 kids in Guatemala. Each year students have the opportunity to improve their education through the 6th grade. This provides the children with a new opportunity to learn in a safe and clean environment as opposed to a one room wooden shack they previously had.	Peter Hyman BSA MoP Coordinator Peter Illig Global Projects Director
	S. Prassana – Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator Messengers of Peace Regional coordinator in Asia Pacific region, advancing the network in more than 25 countries accumulating more than 1000 service projects and more than 500 million service hours. He is inspiring with his energy and result oriented style all our Messengers of Peace coordinators in Asia-Pacific Region, he also has contributed to set various network standards and good practices in the management of MOP fund and network for Asia Pacific region and for the global approach of MoP.	Cynthia Marquez MoP Global Manger

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Paul Browne and Mike Loder – Ireland

World Scout Foundation

Scout Leaders for more than 40 years, Paul Browne and Mike Loder took part in one of the several efforts of scouting to build peace in a divided country. Belfast in the early 1970's was a difficult place to live – minority families in mixed communities were burned and bullied out of their homes, barricades were built preventing one community from encroaching on the other. Murders, bombings and intimidation were commonplace.

Mike Loder and Paul Browne were Scout Leaders from groups on each side of the sectarian divide in a tense Belfast. They strongly believed that their responsibility to their Scouts included helping to develop tolerance and understanding. They knew that if progress was to be made, people had to meet, prejudices had to be challenged, and friendships had to be forged. They knew this could put their own lives at risk, but they knew it was worth it.

Mike and Paul continue their pioneering work today and represent the many people around the world who 'take the first step' and offer the hand of friendship to others, it is always the beginning of the Peace journey.