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The Hope for Humanity Comes from Mothers



"History is calling for reconciliation, compassion, love, service and sacrifice.
Today's problems cannot be solved by the logic of power. ...
Our present problems can only be solved by the logic of love."

Dr. Hak Jan Han Moon Founder, WFWP International



Sydney | Australia Passing on the Baton

Aila Willitts passed on the baton of WFWP New South Wales President and WFWP Australia Vice-President to the next generation of leadership, Satomi Terasaka.

Global Women's Peace Network



<u>Purpose</u>: A network of women leaders and organisations dedicated to solving pressing social issues and securing an environment for human development. It seeks to ensure mutual prosperity and lasting peace through feminine peace leadership rooted in a culture of care, responsibility and education in family values.

New style of leadership: Leaders in our 'flattening world' need a different set of skills; requiring aptitude in emotional intelligence, reconciliation, mediation and forgiveness.

GWPN inaugural assembly: the founders of WFWPI, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her husband Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon called for a new era of women's leadership in peace building. The assembly highlighted the need for a body of NGO leaders, whose collective wisdom and judgment can complement the deliberations of the United Nations; which as a body of government representatives is overwhelmingly male. GWPN is a project of WFWP international.



Sydney | Australia Esther Mamai: Pasifika Scholarship Recipient

My dream is to open a kindergarten school in my village to nurture young children about the importance of education. I hope to teach them lifechanging skills which foster independence, compassion, and resilience. I'm passionate about supporting children in Pacific Islander communities ... < READ MORE



Melbourne | Australia Clean Up Australia Day

Members, family and friends came together to help keep our community clean and promote sustainability. Not only was Clean Up Australia Day a chance for WFWP volunteers to participate in helping the environment, but it was also a great activity to bring the community together and foster meaningful relationships ...



Melbourne | Australia Boxing Day

The children's books will go to augment the New Hope Academy, Solomon Islands school library and laptops will be used by teachers at the school.

Re-usable menstrual pads are made by volunteers at the Days for Girls Wandin East Chapter ... < READ MORE



Sydney | Australia Her Story: Inspiring Inclusion

Her Story symbolised the passing of wisdom and encouragement from older to younger generations and the sharing of stories about overcoming adversities commemorating International Women's Day within the framework of GWPN initiatives.

The event resonated with the overarching theme of this year's International Women's Day, 'Inspiring Inclusion'.

Against the backdrop of personal narratives, three esteemed guest speakers illuminated the concept of inclusion through the lens of their own life journeys.



Honiara | Solomon Islands Humanitarian Visit to Honiara Hospital

WFWP SI volunteers handed out 40 gift packs to the children who smiled with joy as they received them. The gifts contained reading and colouring books, crayons, soap, cards, toys and hair pins and ribbons.

We received feedback from many patients and families about how the songs and messages touched their hearts. It gave them the hope of healing, courage, strength, and empowerment for the children ...

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Honiara | Solomon Islands International Women's Day March

The march was an opportunity for WFWPSI members to socialise and network with each other as we engage with the broader community.

There were more than 5000 participants and was sponsored by the Solomon Islands Government through the Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs, Honiara Town Council, various aid donors, multiple organisations, and NGOs, as well as supporting businesses and individuals ...

WFWP Mission and Vision



WFWP Chapters adhere to the principle that women working together, taking initiative, and empowering one another across traditional lines of race, culture and religion to create healthy families are resolving the complex problems of our societies and world.

Ultimately 'solutions' come as true partnerships between men and women and are established in all levels of society. The beginning point is within society's most elemental level - the family.

<u>Vision</u>: Women working together to realise one globa family rooted in a culture of sustainable peace.

<u>Mission</u>: Empowering women as peace builders and leaders in the family to transform the community, nation and world. Through education, advocacy, partnership, reconciliation and humanitarian service, WFWP International aims to create an environment of peace and wellbeing for future generations and people of all races, cultures and religious creeds.



Honiara | Solomon Islands Laptop Handover to New Hope Academy School

WFWP laptop donations were the first electronic learning resources that New Hope Academy (NHA) School ever received from any donor. NHA school was absolutely delighted to receive the laptops.

Not only will they add more value to their learning environments, but it will also increase the knowledge and skills of teachers to deliver quality lessons to their students. It will ease the time it takes for teachers to plan their teaching lessons ...

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Honiara | Solomon Islands

John Galokaniki: Pasifika Scholarship

Recipient

I am currently enrolled in a two-year, diploma degree at the Solomon Islands National University (SINU), majoring in History and New Testament Study. As I embark on this transformative experience, I am mindful of the responsibility and privilege that comes with this opportunity. WFWP's support has eased the financial burden of pursuing higher education and ignited my passion to contribute meaningfully to the education sector in the Solomon Islands community.

My passion for teaching is linked to a sense of responsibility towards the children in the Solomon Islands ...

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Honiara | Solomon Islands Myo Eun Masuaku: Pasifika Scholarship Recipient

Even though this semester was one of the most challenging aspects of my life, I'm not upset about it at all.

Considering how successfully I've adapted to this new academic environment and knowing that I can make it through the remaining years ahead, gives me a sense of empowerment and hope ...



Selangor | Malaysia

International Women's Day

"I was amazed by the size of the crowd and was touched to see that many parties are concerned about the welfare and issues faced by women. The speakers provided a lot of interesting and useful knowledge on empowering women ... " - Wan Yee, attendee.

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Kuala Lumpur | Malaysia Friendship and Cultural Exchange

"It was a very meaningful event to me. I learnt about the beautiful culture of Malaysia through the food preparations and Batik colouring. Thanks to the amazing organising team." - Hwa Jin

The program began with a food and culinary session, and concluded with a traditional Batik colouring class ...

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Quezon City | Philippines International Women's Day Summit

The theme was "The Role of Women in Raising Patriots of Quezon City and the Nation: A Continuing Advocacy".

150 women leaders attended the summit. The event addressed the need to empower women and their families to nurture the next generation to become responsible role models ...



Davao Region | Philippines Davao Flooding

WFWP Philippines volunteers, in collaboration with pastors and community volunteers, distributed bags of rice and gallons of water to help 75 families affected by flooding and landslides in Davao del Norte. The loss of urban wetlands in Davao City is one of the contributing factors to flooding ...

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International has National Chapters
in Australia, New Zealand, Solomon
Islands, Vanuatu, Papua and New Guinea,
Fiji, Samoa, Philippines, and Malaysia.



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<u>Donate</u>: Make a financial contribution to our WFWP Island Projects, where 100% of your donation supports Global Development & Aid projects. Within Oceania, WFWP is a fully volunteer based NFP charitable organisation.

<u>Pasifika Scholarship Fund</u>: The scholarship is committed to providing young adults living in the Pacific Islands an opportunity to access empowering education programs, and supports young adults who are passionate about getting an education to become future leaders, and who align their beliefs and goals with the values of WFWP International, 'Living for the sake of others'.

Pasifika Micro-Credit: Taking a partnership approach between WFWP Australia and the WFWP Chapters within the Pacific Island Nations, Pasifika Micro-Credit aims to empower women in the Island Nations of Oceania by directly investing in their business idea, economic activity or micro-enterprise with a micro-credit loan.

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