

Celebrate Mother's Day...the original way



Do you know that Mother's Day was originally "Mother's Peace Day"? It was conceived as a day to celebrate the values represented by motherhood. In 1872, Julia Ward Howe was horrified by the ravages of the Civil War that claimed the lives of countless mothers' sons. She

suggested that a day be set aside each year when mothers could grieve the loss of the men they loved and join together to build a world that is nurturing, safe, and compassionate for their children and future generations.

Who are we and what are we suggesting?

We are a group of women living in Sherborn, Mass. who wish to return Mother's Day to its original intention. Thousands of women and children in many war-torn areas of the world are mourning the deaths of men they loved and depended on, and are themselves dying from starvation, disease, and the aftermath of warfare.

We are saddened. Perhaps you are too. Meeting human needs is the foundation of true security--both personal and global. Please join us by donating the money that might otherwise be spent on a Mother's Day gift to an organization committed to relieving the suffering brought on by war. We have listed on the back of this sheet the names of several reputable charities that are working toward these ends. Please visit our web site to learn more.

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Please give the gift of compassion

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Suggested Non-Profits

We are not asking for money. Please send your gift for **EveryMother's Day** directly to one of the reputable charities listed below.

- ✓ **Doctors without Borders USA:** www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Provides immediate medical assistance to populations in crisis.
P.O. Box 2247, NYC, NY 10116-2247; 1-888-392-0392
- ✓ **International Rescue Committee:** www.theirc.org
Provides sanctuary and services to refugees uprooted by war.
122 E. 42nd St. NYC, NY 10168-1289; (212) 551-3000
- ✓ **Halo USA, Inc.:** www.halousa.org
Clears landmines for the safe return of refugees.
1841 Broadway, Suite 711, NYC, NY 10023; 212-581-0099
- ✓ **American Friends Service Committee:** www.afsc.org/ematass.htm
Provides relief and reconstruction and partners with local organizations to provide food and medical supplies.
1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102; (215) 241-7000

"Why do not the mothers of mankind interfere in these matters, to prevent the waste of human life of which they alone know and bear the cost?" -- Julia Ward Howe, 1872

Author of the lyrics to the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*



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with this gift of compassion.

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