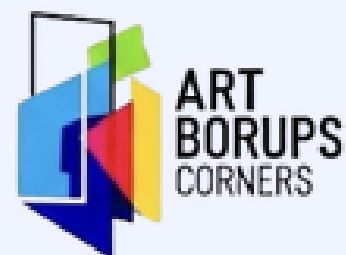


# Global Dignity Day 2025

Celebrating 20 Years of Dignity



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# What is Global Dignity Day?

Global Dignity Day is an annual celebration held every third Wednesday of October to promote the universal right of every person to live a life of dignity.

Many of us have been volunteering with Global Dignity Canada since 2012!



**CELEBRATED EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER**

A global movement for dignity and respect.



# About Global Dignity: Our Mission and Roots

Global Dignity Day reaches over 80 countries, engaging 1M+ youth and empowering 1000+ schools with dignity stories.

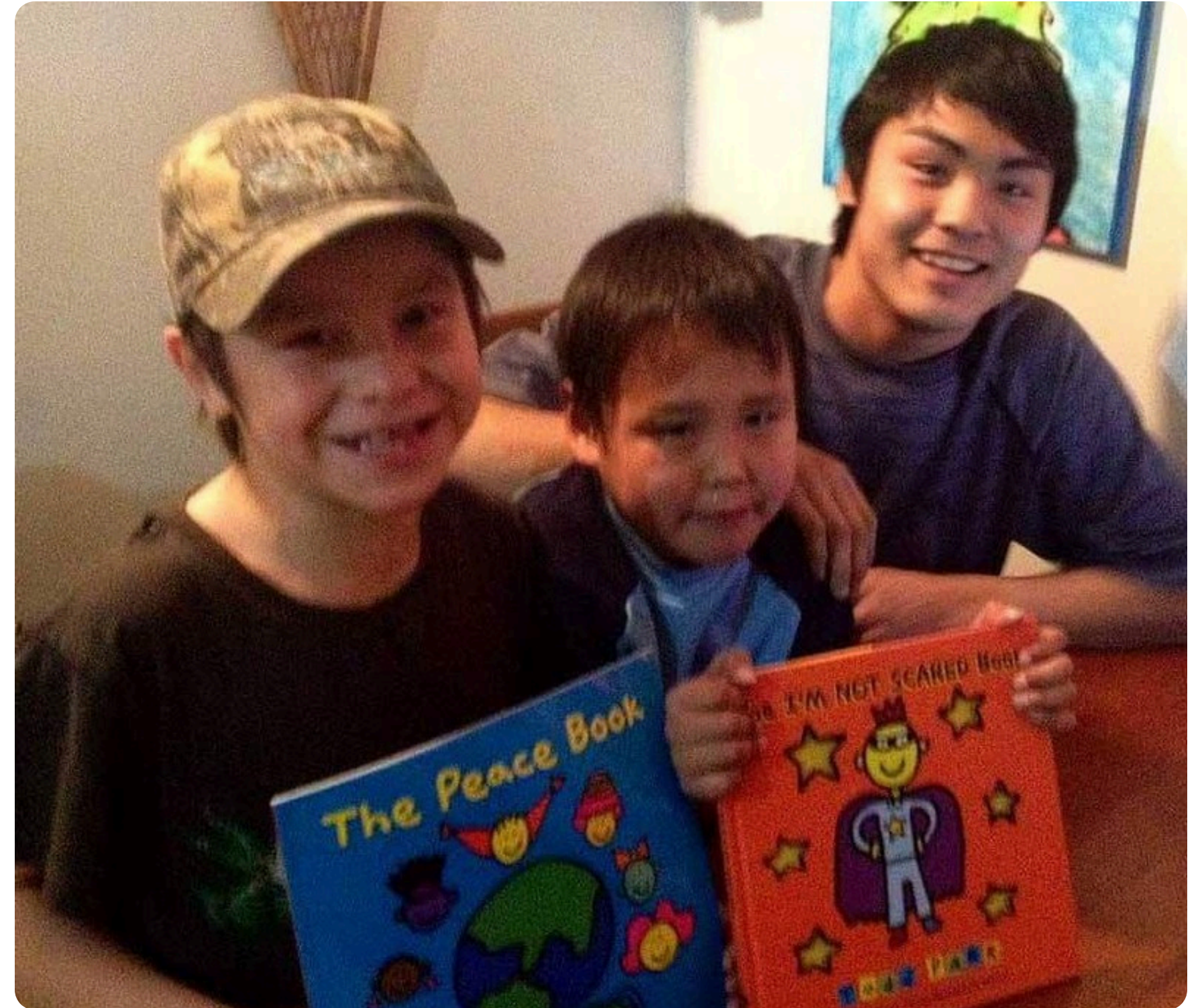


**FOUNDED BY YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS**

Empowering everyone to live with dignity.

# Understanding the Essence of Dignity

Dignity is the recognition that every human being has inherent worth and deserves respect simply for being human. It is not earned by status, wealth, or achievements—it is something we all possess equally. Understanding dignity means seeing ourselves and others with compassion, empathy, and fairness.



**EVERY PERSON DESERVES RESPECT AND WORTH**

Dignity is the foundation of **strong communities**.



# Global Impact

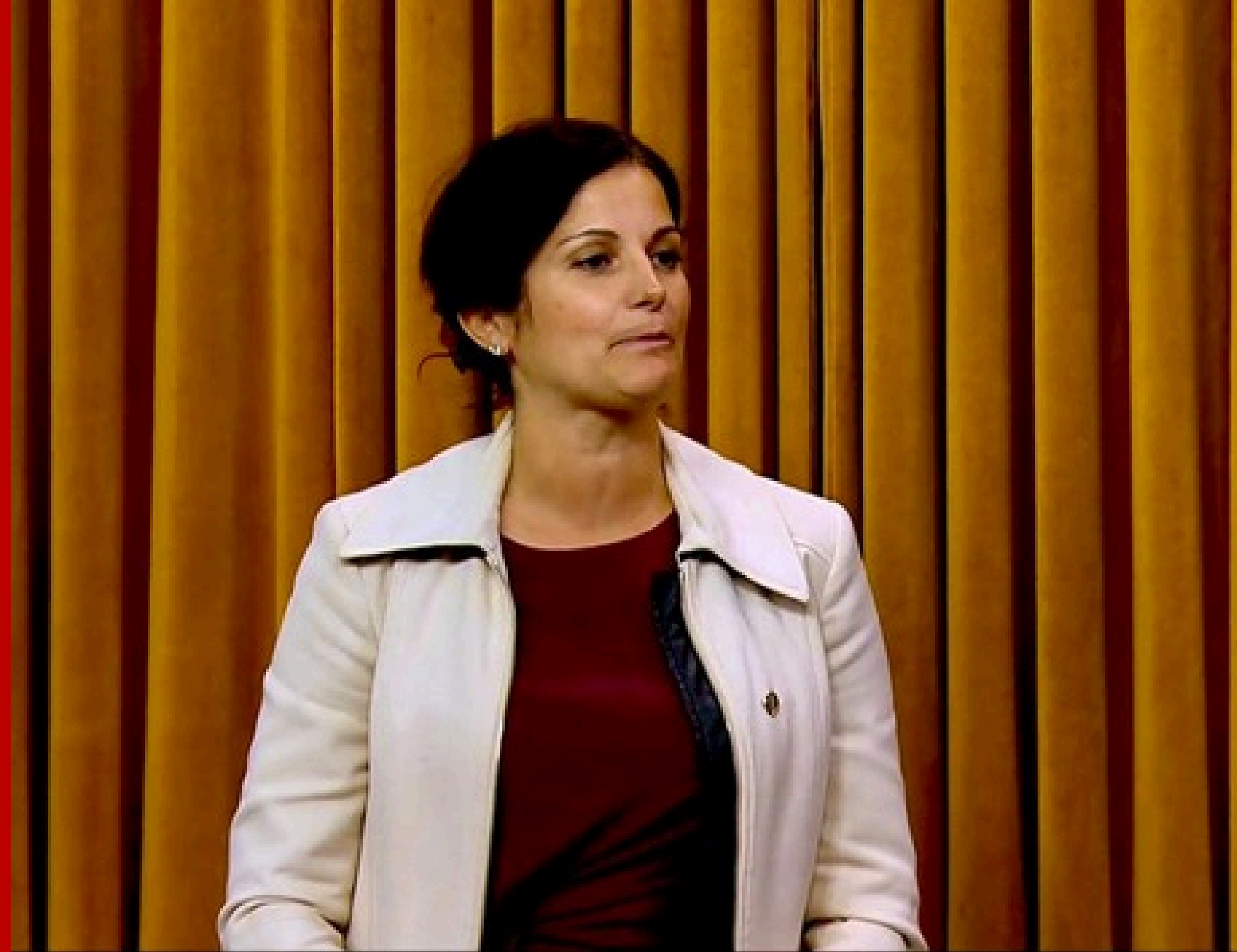
Global Dignity was founded in 2005 by Crown Prince Haakon of Norway, Professor Pekka Himanen of Finland, and John Hope Bryant of the United States, who shared a vision of promoting dignity, respect, and equal worth for every person worldwide.



# 20 Years of Impact

Celebrating two decades of inspiring youth, fostering dignity, and rebuilding connections across the globe.

Global Dignity Canada and Arts Borups Corners were recognized in the House of Commons on October 9, 2025!



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# Local Community Engagement

Schools have the way by hosting dignity lessons that empower youth to understand and share their stories.

But it is also celebrated in community, programs, projects all across Canada and around the world, from all ages and walks of life.





# Celebrate Dignity

## JOIN THE MOVEMENT THIS YEAR

Celebrating dignity reminds us of our shared humanity and the respect each person deserves. It empowers individuals and communities to build empathy, inclusion, and lasting positive change.

### WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- Host dignity discussions
- Organize community events
- Share stories online
- Create art projects

### ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY

- Connect with local schools
- Partner with youth organizations
- Promote dignity workshops
- Use social media hashtags



# The Importance of Dignity in Society

Dignity is vital for peaceful and compassionate societies. When people feel respected and included, empathy grows, discrimination lessens, and communities strengthen. Upholding dignity builds trust, justice, and equality, helping us bridge divides and celebrate our shared humanity.



**DIGNITY FOSTERS UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT**

It nurtures **empathy** and **builds bridges** among communities.

# Join The Movement

WEB SITE

[globaldignity.ca](http://globaldignity.ca)



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