



THE ONE HUMANITY INSTITUTE FUND

Building A City of Hope in Auschwitz-Oświęcim, Poland



Our Sacred Task

We stand at the crossroads of humanity, at one of the world's most compelling pressure points – with the solemn responsibility to engage our collective imagination with our commitment to transform hate to hope by co-creating a culture of harmony and balance.

ABOUT THE FUND



The One Humanity Institute, in partnership with ICV, is pleased to announce the launch of the One Humanity Institute Fund which shall support the building of A City of Hope in Auschwitz-Oświęcim, Poland, where visitors experience the stark realities of the past alongside models of transformation for a culture of sustainable peace and the uniting of humanity. This is a place for peace education in an environment where more than 2 million visitors each year will come to imagine a new future together, where future generations will leave empowered to be the change they want to see in the world and to spread the message of “Never again.”

The One Humanity Institute will serve as a global peace epicenter, with buildings for formal and non-formal education with global exchanges, the experiential Museum of One Humanity, a media library and research center, a conference center, a peace garden and a hall of reflection and understanding, lodging and a villa retreat, and cooperative organizational offices, where peacebuilders and peacekeepers will gather to share ideas and evaluate opportunities to create a more secure and sustainable world. Learn more at icvgroup.org/event/a-city-of-hope/.

“The very word Auschwitz is synonymous with one of the darkest chapters of our human history. Thus, there is no more fitting place for creating a center to educate people about the unimaginable hate that we’re capable of, but a center that will also teach about our capacity for love and compassion. A place where people can be inspired with a vision of a world where we live together with respect for each other and for creation – a world of sustainable peace. This can only happen as a result of unprecedented unified action.” Dr. Jane Goodall

2018 EVENTS

Support the One Humanity Institute.



Introducing the One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope United Nations Headquarters, New York | Spring 2018

At this highly exclusive one-day event at the UN, we will convene dignitaries, philanthropists, strategic partners, thought leaders, heads of UN agencies and media to launch the One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope. We will present the evolving concept that embraces the ideas and activities of peace, anti-violence and long-term healing, and also weigh insights and views while continuing to be fully respectful of the historical past of Auschwitz, while moving into the potential of a modern world that focuses on peace and sustainability. At a closed-door meeting, we will engage individuals who will help us design and steward this vision. Individuals who will be invited include Kofi Annan, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Yad Vashem representative, Holocaust Survivors representative, the US Ambassador to Poland and Ted Turner.



The Life Festival and VIP Benefit Gala for the One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope Oświęcim, Poland | Summer 2018

The Life Festival is a three-day arts and music festival that breaks cultural stereotypes and connects people of different races, religions and backgrounds. Founded by a native of Oświęcim who wanted to bring peace and inspiration to his hometown where one of history's greatest tragedies took place, the Life Festival is intended to foster greater peace in the world. This extraordinary music festival will bring visibility to the One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope. Prior to the opening day, we will host a VIP Benefit Gala for the One Humanity Institute with celebrities, government officials, humanitarians, philanthropists and supporters. Learn more at lifestival.pl/en.

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One Humanity Institute Education Symposium Oświęcim, Poland | Fall 2018

At this special event, the One Humanity Institute will convene globally recognized educators at the Oświęcim Municipal Library, leading Polish educators, academia, and select NGOs to discuss the curriculum for the One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope. In a collaborative effort, the One Humanity Institute will offer courses on interfaith structures, building global values, self-empowerment for behavioral changes, project development, peace leadership, social innovation and entrepreneurship. Learn more at onehumanity.institute.



Presenting the One Humanity Institute at the Parliament of the World's Religions Toronto, Canada | Winter 2018

The Parliament of the World's Religions was created to cultivate harmony among the world's religious and spiritual communities and foster their engagement with the world and its guiding institutions in order to achieve a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. The One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope is a collaborative effort to attract, educate and inspire people to translate universal values into actions that generate global harmony and prosperity for sustainable peace. At the Parliament of the World's Religions, the leadership of the One Humanity Institute will present their plans for a campus with an identified location adjacent to the Auschwitz Camp in Oświęcim, Poland. Speakers include Rev. Patrick McCollum, Dr. Nina Meyerhof, Domen Kocovar, Sally Ranney, Barbara McGraw and Robert Smith. Learn more at parliamentofreligions.org.

SUPPORT OUR LAUNCH

The First Six Months

Events

One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope presentation at the United Nations	\$50,000 supporter
VIP Benefit Gala	\$125,000 supporter
OHI Education Symposium (includes travel and lodging for 20 global educators)	\$75,000 supporter
One Humanity Institute: A City of Hope presentation at the Parliament of the World's Religions	\$25,000 supporter
Subtotal	\$275,000

Materials

Documentary	\$10,000
Printed materials	\$15,000
Press packets	\$5,000
Architectural renderings	\$20,000
Subtotal	\$50,000

Consulting Staff

Consulting staff to produce the following deliverables:	\$25,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Professional content for descriptionsResearch on Peace LibrariesDevelopment of contracts with universitiesMuseum of One Humanity framingEducation goals, trainings and coursesCEO and CFO interviewsBoard and Wisdom Council interviews and meetings	
Subtotal	\$25,000

Facility

Financial preparation, operations preparation and legal representation	\$10,000
Subtotal	\$10,000

Immediate Staffing Needs

Nina Meyerhof	\$20,000
Domen Kocevar (12 previous trips)	\$20,000
10 staff members	\$70,000
Subtotal	\$110,000

Total Venture Philanthropy Funds Needed **\$470,000**



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