

*Present at the Beginning:
Celebrating Three Women and Three Faiths*



7th Annual Children of Abraham
Youth Leadership Grants Award Ceremony

SARAH ASHIQUEALI

Sarah will work in Pakistan to educate expecting women and new mothers on basic health care and the care of infants.

“These great women have become renowned role models. They have come to represent the ideal that if there is a will, there is most certainly a way. Their sympathy, kindness, and concern for others have produced the religious ideology which we worship today.”

NIKE AWOTUNDE

Nike's project will benefit the Oyan Grammar School in Western Nigeria with the donation of needed supplies to a science laboratory.

“Yocheved, Mary, and Khadija inspire me because if they could commit to so much service even when their lives were in danger, why can't I? This is why I want to help and encourage those in my generation who are in need.”

LANRE FADERIN

Lanre's project will raise awareness about hunger and malnutrition in my community by constructing a fruit and vegetable stand in the three Food Bank Gardens in Howard County, MD.

“Yocheved, Mary, and Khadija were women of faith, courage and most of all compassion. Each an emblem of compassion to their religion, they interceded rich and incomparable values into the foundations of the Abrahamic Faiths.”

OGECHI NWODIM

Ogechi will host an inter-school volleyball tournament. The proceeds will benefit the work of Women for Women International in Nigeria.

“Yocheved exemplified determination, Khadija exemplified a humble sense of self-confidence, and Mother Mary exemplified bravery that surpassed the courage of many individuals today. These women have changed the perspective of spirituality for millions of individuals throughout the world.”

RACHEL SOLOMON

Rachel will work with the existing group, Social Action for Everyone (SAFE), to host clothing drives and regular volunteers at Interfaith Work's clothing center in Montgomery County.

“Compassion among teenagers is vital as we will soon become the leaders of society and it will be up to us to solve problems such as poverty. To be compassionate, one must first acknowledge another’s suffering.”



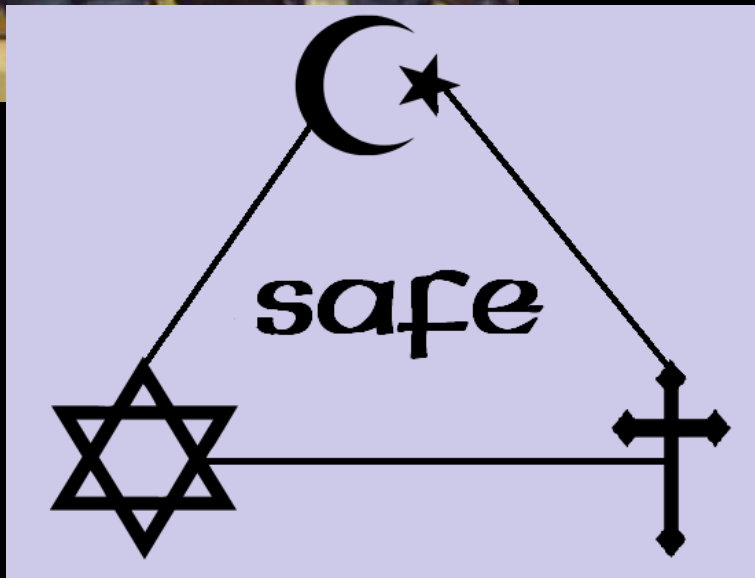
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Empower

Old Bikes can Change Lives

What: Come to help pack and collect bicycles for shipments to underdeveloped areas. Learn how old, unused bikes can improve the conditions of so many families around the world. The program is organized by Social Action for Everyone (SAFE), an interfaith organization dedicated to meet the needs around students to promote action.

Why: All teenagers & adults.

When: Sunday, Super

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Peaceful connections

Making Butterflies, Making Peace

What: Come create felt butterflies to hang up at local non-profit organizations. Other activities will include discussing peace in global conflicts and viewing an exhibit on interfaith art exhibit. The program is organized by *Sivlar Avner for Everyone (SAFE)*, a teen social action group designed by and for high school students to promote interreligious understanding, with the collaboration of a Jewish-Muslim interfaith art organization, *JAHNAKFI*.

Why: All teenagers who want to participate in interfaith dialogue and social activism.

When: Sunday, March 4th, 1-3pm

Where: The Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington
4725 Marlboro Rd.
Rockville, MD 20852

Interested? Email safe.interfaith@gmail.com

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Fundraising efforts for the building of schools in Sudan

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