

## **Hopeful Websites**

### **Disaster Relief**

[www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org)

This is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide.

### **Environment**

[www.ran.org](http://www.ran.org)

Rainforest Action Network campaigns for the forests, their inhabitants, and the natural systems that sustain life by transforming the global marketplace through education, grassroots organizing and non violent direct action.

### **Grants**

[www.benandjerrysfoundation.org](http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org)

The Ben and Jerry Foundation awards about \$1.8 million annually to eligible organizations across the country and in Vermont. They administer 6 grant programs.

### **Health**

[www.cartercenter.org](http://www.cartercenter.org)

The Carter Center is committed to advancing human rights and alleviating unnecessary human suffering. Everyone in the world should have the opportunity for good health and to live in peace.

### **Hunger and Humanitarianism**

[www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)

Amnesty International is a global movement of over 2.2 million people in over 150 countries, independent from government, corporate or national interests. We work to protect human rights around the world.

[www.care.org](http://www.care.org)

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Special focus is on working alongside poor women because women have power to help whole families and communities to escape from poverty.

[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

Heifer presently operates in more than 50 countries ending poverty, hunger and caring for the earth. "Passing on the Gift" fosters self worth and sustainability.

[www.oxfamamerica.org](http://www.oxfamamerica.org)

Oxfam creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger and injustice. It is involved in more than 90 countries with international relief and development.

### **Peace**

[www.worldpeace.org](http://www.worldpeace.org)

World Peace Prayer Society's goal is to spread the universal peace message and prayer, May Peace Prevail on Earth. They initiated the Peace Pole Project.

### **Volunteering**

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

Volunteer Match strengthens communities by making it easier for good people and good causes to connect. Enter your zip code and find opportunities near you.

## **More Hopeful Websites**

[www.asiasociety.org/pgl](http://www.asiasociety.org/pgl)

The Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning

A network to connect school decision makers to increase the number of American schools offering rigorous international studies curricula.

[www.un.org/womenwatch](http://www.un.org/womenwatch)

An electronic gateway for the promotion of gender equity and women's empowerment.

Provides a list of UN activities specializing in gender issues.

[www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.org)

Increasing the number and diversity of youth 5-25 working for improving communities locally. Envisioning a global culture of young people committed to service, learning, leadership and achievement.

[www.rethinkingschools.org](http://www.rethinkingschools.org)

Committed to equity in public education that is central to the creation of a humane, caring multiracial democracy.

[www.pathwaystopeace.org](http://www.pathwaystopeace.org)

PTP is building a culture of peace by uniting and enhancing the strengths of existing organizations and programs along 8 paths: education, health, economics, governance, technology, religions, environment and culture.

[www.earthcare.life-link.org](http://www.earthcare.life-link.org)

Reaches out to individual students with an ethic of ME, taking responsibility for your own attitudes and behaviors in caring for the earth. 2010-2014 Earth Care Campaign.

[www.nwf.org/rrgreenzone](http://www.nwf.org/rrgreenzone)

National Wildlife Federation

Join children in testing your green IQ. Learn about saving resources.

[www.nwf.org/enews](http://www.nwf.org/enews)

National Wildlife Federation

Receive monthly conservation tips and wildlife stories. Also, how to attract wildlife to your yard.

[www.MyWonderfulWorld.org](http://www.MyWonderfulWorld.org)

National Geographic-led campaign to give kids the power of global knowledge. Provides a monthly newsletter of 3-4 pages filled with information, projects, activities and web sites.