



THE KEI LIN FOUNDATION

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October 2021 – GOOD NEWS

October is a month full of international and national appreciation days. October 1 is the International Day of Older Persons. In 1948, the United Nations began to promote "the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by older persons." In 1982, they adopted the "World Assembly on Aging" to encourage the international community to highlight the situation of older persons"

In 1990, the United Nations adopted October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons. About 10 months later, the world observed the first-ever International Day of Older Persons on October 1, 1991.

We are fortunate to have older people around us, whether they are family, friends, or general acquaintances. Older people are sources of experience and great storytelling. They can inspire us to continue striving and warn us of dangers ahead. Far too often, we may forget or ignore the older people in our lives. Take the time to get to know an older person, maybe one right in your own family. You may learn something about them and yourself in the process.

There is a lot that can be done to make life easier for older people. Seek out organizations in your area that work with the elderly, such as the Kei Lin Foundation, and see what you can do to help. We are looking for volunteers. Are you available?

According to the United Nations, "enhanced attention to the particular needs and challenges faced by many older people is clearly required." We agree. It is important to recognize the many contributions that the majority of older men and women continue to make to our society.

October 5 is worldwide teacher appreciation day and October 11 is National Indigenous People Day.

It is also, a month of transition from summer to autumn. As the leaves on the trees turn to many brilliant autumn colors and the birds fly south, we are reminded that winter is coming. Greetings to everyone from the Kei Lin Foundation, with special thanks to all our volunteers

Margaret Tsai

We are updating our order form. We will be happy to receive your donation for our special REGENCY Extra Virgin Olive Oil “Winter harvest” via telephone. Of course, we will continue to receive your money orders and checks. DO NOT SEND CASH! Please do not use PayPal or credit cards. Thank you.

A LITTLE KINDNESS GOES A LONG WAY! It doesn't take much to make a person's day brighter: A smiling visitor, a thoughtful note or a small act of kindness changes a lonely day into a day filled with hope and purpose for our seniors... and you, too! MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES

We are making a difference because of you!



We are also seeking new members for the grant committee. This group plays an important role in the grant application process and provides recommendations to the Trustees on grant applications.

If you are interested, please contact our director, Aaron Pankratz, at (805) 688-5816.



Trustee Meeting Notice: The next regular meeting will be November 18, 2021, at 1 PM at the foundation office in Solvang California. If you wish to attend, please contact the Director one-week in advance to arrange for access.

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