



# One Sunny Day Initiatives

*Promoting peace, hope & reconciliation.  
Working toward a world free of nuclear weapons.*

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

One Sunny Day Initiatives is overjoyed to share this exciting news!

**Our Honorary Chair and Founder – Hideko Tamura Snider – is being honored by the Norwegian Nobel Committee for her efforts in cultivating hope and engagement for peace, in junction with this year's Nobel Peace Prize!!!**

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Nobel Peace Prize of 2024 will be presented to the Japanese organization [Nihon Hidankyo](#), a grassroots movement of atomic bomb survivors from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, along with victims of nuclear weapons tests in the Pacific, known as Hibakusha.

Nihon Hidankyo is being awarded the Peace Prize for its efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons and for demonstrating through witness testimony that nuclear weapons must never be used again.

The Nobel Committee gives its rationale:

"the members have worked tirelessly to raise awareness about the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of using nuclear weapons. Gradually, a powerful international norm developed, stigmatizing the use of nuclear weapons as morally unacceptable. This norm has become known as "the nuclear taboo".

"These historical witnesses have helped to generate and consolidate widespread opposition to nuclear weapons around the world by drawing on personal stories, creating educational campaigns based on their own experience, and issuing urgent warnings against the spread and use of nuclear weapons. The Hibakusha help us to describe the indescribable, to think the unthinkable, and to somehow grasp the incomprehensible pain and suffering caused by nuclear weapons."

"The core of Alfred Nobel's vision was the belief that committed individuals can make a difference. In awarding this year's Nobel Peace Prize to Nihon Hidankyo, the Norwegian Nobel Committee "wishes to honour all survivors, who despite physical and painful memories, have chosen to use their costly experience to cultivate hope and engagement for peace."

**This includes our dear Honorary Chair and Founder Hideko Tamura Snider!!**



The O.S.D. Initiatives Team invites you to join us in celebrating Hideko's compassion and courage, creative and tenacious spirit, and inspiring efforts to help build a more peaceful, kind and hopeful future. Hideko, we're all so very proud of you.



Hideko has long been an ardent supporter of Nihon Hidankyo, and appreciative recipient of its advocacy to secure medical assistance for survivors. She has assisted them with U.S. contacts and translations services. Photos here show her joining with Nihon Hidankyo during the 2010 Nuclear Non Proliferation Review Committee Meeting at the United Nations in New York City, to urge treaty members to uphold their obligations to eliminate their nuclear weapons.

Learn more about the [Nobel Peace Prize of 2024](#)

Watch ceremony live [December 10](#) (4 am PT/7 am ET in US) or recording afterwards:

Sincerely,

The Team of One Sunny Day Initiatives

*Estelle Voeller, Chair*

*Board Members: Hideko Tamura Snider, Stuart Raub, Miko Rose*

*Volunteers: Cynthia Taylor, Brian Voeller*

If you would like to help us carry on Hideko's legacy by distributing her revised memoir *One Sunny Day* to public libraries, high schools, colleges and universities, OSDI gratefully accepts donations to cover the purchase and distribution.

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