

**2009-2010 PEACE POSTER CONTEST FINALISTS**  
**“THE POWER OF PEACE”**

**Grand Prize Winner**

**Yu-Min Chen**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Taichung Kuang Hua Lions Club  
Multiple District 300 Taiwan

“My colorful drawing shows that children hope to live in a peaceful world.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Abel Abraham**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Freeport Lions Club  
Bahamas

“Peace has the power to bring hope to our world. The Power of Peace can settle conflicts of the nations and unite them to heal the world.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Tang Zhenglian**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Guangdong Zhujiang Lions Club  
China

“I believe peace is the rainbow after the storm. It breaks the darkness and groups the children all together from different parts of the world, no matter what colors, races or countries.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Chi Ting Tin**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Mount Cameron Lions Club  
China Hong Kong

“I think peace is important, in fact it's crucial. But peace is not easy to achieve. We have to all think of peace as a common goal, and work together.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Liatris S. Mejia G.**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Santo Domingo Ciudad Nueva Lions Club  
Dominican Republic

“Through our hearts, we can change the future.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Eileen Chang**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Hamburg Lions Club  
Germany

“Peace is always possible! Doing something together instead of fighting against each other.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Vaiwala Madhav Vijaykumar**

11 years old

Sponsored by: Surat Khatodara Lions Club  
India

“If the positive strength of peace gathered the world on one platform, the world would become warless.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Mani A. Sankar**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Tirupur Central Lions Club  
India

“All the countries are united with peace and harmony. Peace rules the world.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Kiyam Suker Singh**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Moirang Lions Club  
India

“The Power of Peace could be brought through religions.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Massimo DeSabbata**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Udine Lionello Lions Club  
Italy

“A breath of love can rip the grayness, which is stifling peace.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Yuumi Murata**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Kochi Kita Lions Club  
Japan

“I wish for a world where people live in harmony, where there are no nuclear weapons and nobody suffers from illness, violence or discrimination.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Ha-Eun Gil**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Suwon Jeil Lions Club  
Republic of Korea

“The act of serving others will eventually lead to world peace.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Hyo-Jin Park**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Ulsan Samsan Lions Club  
Republic of Korea

“This contest gave me an opportunity to think about world peace.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Jonathan Young**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Sliema Lions Club  
Malta

“Peace conquers suffering and despair and brings hope, life and unity.”

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**Marisel Martinez**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Tijuana III Lions Club

Mexico

“Peace starts with humanity. All of us have the power to promote peace by taking care of the environment and our world.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Jann Martine Deveza Esperancilla**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Iloilo Gardenia Lions Club

Philippines

“It’s important to spread peace all over the world through art. Peace frees us from the bondage of evil and restores goodness in all things.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Alexandra Timonina**

12 years old

Sponsored by: St. Petersburg Great Bear Lions Club

Russia

“We are unique and diverse and we share one world. We all wish for peace and our power is in our unity. Together we can save the earth.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Meret Schneider**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Bern Esprit Lions Club

Switzerland

“When everyone lays down their weapons, then there will be peace.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Choiwing Yeung**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Madison Lions Club

Connecticut, USA

“Everyone in the world should accept others’ differences and learn to live together peacefully.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Lillian Nguyen**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Honolulu Lions Club

Hawaii, USA

“Peace will surely come around.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Victoria Tu**

12 years old

Sponsored by: Deerfield Lions Club

Illinois, USA

“The power of peace makes it possible for children from different countries to play joyfully.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Eduardo A. Escamilla**

13 years old

Sponsored by: College Park Lions Club

Maryland, USA

“Working together makes a peaceful world.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Emerald Thole**

12 years old

Sponsored by: St. Paul East Parks Lions Club

Minnesota, USA

“When countries join together to use renewable energy, like wind power, solar power and biofuel, we will have a cleaner and more peaceful world.”

**Merit Award Winner**

**Emily Cai**

13 years old

Sponsored by: Edison Metro Lions Club

New Jersey, USA

“Peace has the power to break the chains of war, crime and suffering, which in turn will allow us to build global prosperity and harmony.”