Dear sister and brother Scouts,

The International Day of Peace is an opportunity to reflect on how we can contribute to creating a more peaceful world.

As Scouts we make a Promise of duty to others, of loyalty to one's country in harmony with the promotion of local, national and international peace, understanding and cooperation, and of participation in the development of society with recognition and respect for the dignity of one's fellow-man. We promise to follow the Scout law, which states that a Scout is a friend to all and a brother (and sister) to every other Scout. It is these fundamental values that make us the peace movement we are.

We are making a difference every day through the Gifts for Peace projects, taking action in local communities to tackle social issues, building bridges after conflict, promoting respect for others and increasing intercultural understanding.

It is our challenge to continue this great work and motivate others to do the same.

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