



## NEW HUMANITY

“New Humanity” is an international NGO founded in 1987 and it bases its principles and its activity in the spirit of the Focolare Movement founded by Chiara Lubich in 1943. It includes people of all ages from 125 different countries belonging to every social category, cultural and religious background. These persons contribute towards building the unity of the human family between groups and peoples, promoting, through concrete initiatives, the culture of universal brotherhood.

New Humanity is an NGO recognized with general consultative status by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and maintaining official relations with UNESCO. It works with different institutions and organizations around the world.

Initiatives and projects of “New Humanity” are aimed at all levels of society - beginning with the family and with a particular contribution from the younger generations - to renew the fabric of society, to improve the economic and social situation of persons living in any condition, to promote peace, at local, national and international levels in different environments.

*Some examples:*

- **Youth for a United World Youth (Y4UW)** adhere to “New Humanity” project by committing themselves towards building an atmosphere of brotherhood at a local level through concrete actions, concerts, environmental projects, sports activities and solidarity actions. Every year, the Y4UW promote an international “United World Week” in order to increase the public's awareness towards the need for unity. They assist and raise funds for people affected by natural disasters, wars, and other tragedies. Since 2000, they are supporting Project Africa through financial assistance and voluntary service to benefit African Countries.
- Also **Teens for Unity (T4U)** involve as many teens as possible in building a united world. They organize sports tournaments, ecology projects, concerts, peace rallies, and other local and international activities. They live according to the “culture of giving” and work to spread it by supporting micro-projects in solidarity with teenagers in numerous countries throughout the world.
- The defense and promotion of **Human Rights** is deepened through studies and international congresses, bringing together professionals from different cultures (such as sociologists, artists, lawyers, educators, journalists, architects) working together in order to reflect on the respect of fundamental values related to the dignity of men and women.
- Through the **Economy of Sharing** project, which began in 1991 in Brazil, companies voluntarily commit to use part of their profit in order to carry out development projects in favor of the poor, formation and spreading of the “culture of giving.”
- The main purpose of the **Movement for Unity in Politics** is to adhere to “New Humanity” by applying action and the culture of universal brotherhood as a political category and to promote social interdependence among peoples and nations.
- “Building a world united in sports and through sports” is the goal of **Sportmeet**: a global network of athletes, workers and professionals in the field of sports that promotes cultural and educational initiatives, along with today's sports' reality, guiding it towards reciprocity and universal brotherhood. Sportmeet carries out concrete projects with this objective.
- Adhering to “New Humanity” there is also **“Actions for New Families”** that promotes the welfare of family relationships at different stages of life, the balance between work and family life, human development of children and families in underdeveloped countries.
- New Humanity promotes a **health culture** by influencing the socio-sanitary structures, informing citizens and the community; it also organizes health missions in areas at risk of pandemic and epidemic disease.
- New Humanity tries to build **educational communities**, through reciprocal relationships between teachers, students, parents and workers, to foster the mutual enrichment of different cultures and educate people to a positive influence on social reality.

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