

## REFERENCES



Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up. I would be so happy to see him in charge of a major newspaper section on good news and happiness for the people. He would be very precious for a major philanthropic organization, especially one dealing internationally. I would support his candidacy with the highest terms.

**Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010)**  
**Former UN Assistant Secretary-General**  
**Cofounder, UN University for Peace**



Sandy is an inspirational actionist! He is not afraid to ask the tough questions and explore heartfelt responses to them. The ones that have to do with how we got into this mess as humanity, and what it's going to take for us to get out of it. His wealth of experience and human kindness, combined with his political savvy and collaborative working style, make learning with and from him an enriching experience and always a joy.

**Alexander Laszlo**  
**Global Systems Educator**



Sanford Hinden is one of the most humane, compassionate, loving human beings I have ever met. He speaks and acts from deep wisdom about what people need – and what the world needs now. I trust him and have learned immensely from him.

**Ronald Gross**  
**Founder/Director, Conversations New York**  
**Co-chair, University Seminar on Innovation**  
**Columbia University**

Sandy's whole-systems thinking is empowering and enlightening. I would recommend any educational materials he creates as of superior value.

**Meg Rivers**  
**Senior Production Specialist at HBO / HBO Max**

In my work as a global public relations consultant, working closely with businesses, nonprofit organizations, governments, and the United Nations, I can say that no one on this planet is more efficient or works harder than Peacebuilder Sanford Hinden for his causes and his clients. Sandy has worked on protecting the environment, spreading health ideas and peace to his New York community, and through his global development with inspiring websites. He has been an administrator, creator, director, and fundraiser. Sandy has never lost his enthusiasm for peace. He is a man of peace who uses his life skills, and wisdom to create the tools for peace that our world needs. He knows that peace is possible just by planting the idea that peace begins with each of us. He was the one who encouraged peace gardens for children, showing how tending a garden creates a sense of well-being and peace, and he worked to create peace museums worldwide. Thank you, Sandy!

**Barbara Gaughen-Muller, President**  
**Santa Barbara & Tri-counties**  
**United Nations Association, USA**

I wish I could put my finger on exactly what it is that Sanford Hinden brings to a project that moves it so quickly from a banal exercise, into a valid contribution to a better world.

On a number of United Nations projects, we have made a point of calling upon him to help focus and provide a grassroots thrust, particularly on projects that relate to young people and living organisms such as plants and trees. His uncluttered vision has contributed significantly to the success of such projects as World Environment Day in 1983 and the International Youth Year project in 1985.

More importantly, his organization of a program for Universal Children's Gardens incorporating the international "For Every Child a Tree" poster has proven sufficiently persuasive that the original artwork is to be donated by the United Nations Environment Programme in support of his project.

Although a personal reaction, and an instinctive one, I feel that Mr. Hinden is a person to be trusted, for he has shown discretion and reliability even under extreme pressure.

**Mairuth Sarsfield, Senior Information Officer**  
**United Nations Environment Program**

I would like to recommend Mr. Sanford Hinden, a hardworking, dedicated, and enthusiastic worker in the cause of world peace as well as local community building. I have greatly appreciated his several (ongoing) contributions to strengthening the work and impact of the International Network of Museums for Peace. It was wholly owing to his efforts the Network was accepted as an NGO affiliated with the Department of Public Information of the United Nations in New York; the network is pleased to have Mr. Hinden serve as its New York representative and correspondent. He has recently proposed an exceptionally rich and well-thought-out communication development plan for linking Peace Museums by e-mail, websites, and Peace Television. In sum, I would like to recommend Mr. Sanford Hinden to you as an experienced and talented worker for peace.

**Dr. Peter van den Dungen, Founder & Director**  
**International Network of Museums for Peace**

Sanford Hinden is a peacemaker. When he first heard about the Pentagon Meditation Club, Sandy saw an opportunity and a need to work on an international transformation project for the Club. Coming forward voluntarily with the outstretched hand of a peacemaker, he demonstrated remarkable commitment and enthusiasm, joyfully spreading information about the Pentagon Meditation Club and ideas for peacemaking.

Sandy Hinden personifies a vision of the peacemakers sculpted in two identical marble monuments. The Peacemakers Monument project was another undertaking of the PMC. One of those monuments is situated in Moscow, Russia the other one is in the United States on the campus of Shenandoah University in Virginia. Sandy Hinden's passion is to contribute to the development of organizations, groups, and projects struggling to make a difference and a better world.

With his assistance, the Club succeeded in expanding its outreach by establishing Peace Makers Institute, Inc. Today, he continues to be a reliable adviser for the Club and the Institute, touching our minds and hearts as a loving partner and a true friend.

**Edward E. Winchester (1936-2019)**

**President and Founder**

**Pentagon Meditation Club and PeaceMakers Institute, Inc.**

The whole world, including Lake Victoria region in Kenya, Africa, is yearning for PEACE. We appreciate your concern to create and work for that peace in this region, and the whole world. This really shows your regard for humanity. Your ability to develop ideas from paper to ACTION is unattainable by many people and cannot be equaled.

**Solomon Owiti, Chairman**

**Lake Victoria Peace Center**

**Kenya, Africa**

Sandy Hinden is a visionary in this time of cynicism, a creator in times of apathy, and persistent amidst times of great change.

**Lesley Vann**

**United Nations Association, USA**

My friend Sanford Hinden should be elected President of the Globe.

**Tatiana Kesrouani**

**TKDesign, Lebanon**

