

HARRY BELAFONTE is a singer, actor, producer, and an activist for peace, civil rights and human rights. He has been described as the consummate entertainer, but his uncompromising support for international justice the world over renders him, more profoundly, the consummate humanitarian! He has been the recipient of the Daj Hammarskjold Peace Medal and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Prize. He organized the cultural elements that supported the March On Washington and the historic pilgrimage from Selma to Montgomery. Last year, he was appointed **UNICEF's** Goodwill Ambassador. Only the second American to earn the title, he chaired an international symposium of artists, intellectuals and educators on the survival of African children. He has traveled all over the world on behalf of **UNICEF**. Because of his focus on peace and youth, he accepted the opportunity in 1986 to host the Children of War project of the Religious Task Force. Joining Belafonte in this New England Circle will be three children who have experienced the ravages of war.

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THE REVEREND PAUL MAYER, O.S.B. is a Benedictine priest, columnist and the Executive Director of the Religious Task Force. With his ministry rooted in the Peace Movement, Father Mayer is a national leader in the anti-war movement, an activist in nuclear disarmament, and an organizer of the Rainbow Coalition. He addressed the 1984 Democratic National Convention on the issue of "no first use" of nuclear weapons. JUDITH THOMPSON is a peace activist, community organizer and the National Coordinator of the Children of War project for the Religious Task Force. She has worked successfully with adolescent drug abusers employing treatment programs which include survival training and peer counselling. Most notably, she conducted a cooperative Israeli-Palestinian project collecting the writings of children affected by war.

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