



*Human Rights Day, celebrated resolutely, lovingly, with moral certainty, and with brotherly kindness and compassion by some future men on the far side of our small planet.*

May peace be the pillow that receives your head each night; may harmony with all humanity be the spirit that provides you the positive bliss that human life at its best can constantly bestow; and may the thrill of working together with all toward a far better tomorrow be your ceaseless satisfaction and rejoicing.

*May 2024 be the first of endless years, each far better than the last and any that have come before!*

*Courage is not the deeds of some superhero. It is undertaking to do the right and caring thing, no matter the cost or peril. We could learn much from such young men.*

*The future is not without peril. So it has always been, so it will always be. But this is no reason for collapsing in fear.*

*"There's a hole in the world tonight..*

*There's a hole in the world tonight.*

*Don't let there be a hole in the world tomorrow."*

*(The Eagles)*

*These words remind us that we have the power to shape and steer the world of tomorrow — every aspect of the human experience, including whether tomorrow's children rise in the morning with dread and apprehensiveness chaining down their hearts, or instead with optimism for the boundless possibilities, both for that very day and for all days to come. If you need a lift and a gentle but clear reminder of this, watch Tomorrowland (Disney Studios, 2015).*

*We wish for peace; we wish for harmony among all humankind, we wish for universal brotherhood and cooperation with all and for all. But wishing is just a start. As a fine old song ends, "And let it begin with me." There will be no time after right now for us all to optimally make that new beginning, a true new start toward all that is good, indeed wonderful about the future.*

*So let us all join together toward that World Without End. The World is already One; we only need to fully comprehend that reality and impart that message to all humanity. In the recent enlightened and insightful words of Pope Francis, we are "Fratelli Tutti."*

*From your brother,  
Cyrus Gladden*