

## Human Values Day

**April 24, 2023**

WHEREAS today we mark Human Values Day to raise awareness of the five basic Human Values: Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-violence.

Human Values Day began in 2003 as a grassroots movement in Toronto's Malvern neighbourhood, in an effort to encourage residents to act as values-centered citizens who strengthen their local communities through positivity and kindness. This year's "Walk for Values" that begins at Nathan Phillips Square, promotes individual and collective responsibility for the progress of humanity, one step at a time. Each participant is resolving to make the community richer by pledging to practice a value of their choice, making our city, one citizen at a time, richer in our commitment to human values.

The City of Toronto is committed to upholding fundamental human rights for all, and recognizes the significant contributions of all those whose hard work and dedication help make our communities a better place to live, work, and play. The City is invested in community building to help ensure that every resident, community, organization, agency or business can contribute to our collective growth, learning and development. It is through active community work and caring that we build a more compassionate city.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 24, 2023** as "**Human Values Day**" in the City of Toronto.



Jennifer McKelvie  
Deputy Mayor of Toronto