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## Hand in Hand Campaign

As you know, Our Task's [Hand in Hand Campaign](#) was launched in last year in November. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to all those who have contributed and urge those that have not sent in their contributions to please do so.

As always and for your convenience, you can donate online through our secure Paypal Account, or

## January/February 2010 News

**Dear Gerald,**

Our Task extends its well wishes as we embark into a New Year!

2009 has been a landmark year for Our Task as it has grown in numbers, deepened [programs](#) and created useful [tools and resources](#) for its Members and Mentors in order to engage more young people and adults in critical dialogue for a better future.

We also completed the first phase of our largest individual donor campaign, the [Hand In Hand](#) individual donor campaign. We thank all of you that have supported Our Task thus far and encourage others of you to please continue to support us as we continue to grow in 2010. Below are some of our stories for our first Newsletter of the year.

Send questions and feedback to [Sefanit@Ourtask.org](mailto:Sefanit@Ourtask.org).

Together, we can change the world!

## Lights, Camera, Action!

mail your support to:

**Our Task Inc.**  
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Thank you for your generosity and support of Our Task, and thank you for your commitment to young people and a better future for our world!

Please share Our Task with your community, family, youth and friends.

Donate Today -  
Support Our Task  
Hand in Hand!!



In October, Our Task made a [movie](#). With our Communications Coordinator, Madeline Kovacs behind the cameras, OT staff, members and mentors



went into action, sharing OT's mission and vision, their hopes and fears for Earth's future and what motivates them to do the work they do. Please take a look and send your comments to: [Madeline@ourtask.org](mailto:Madeline@ourtask.org).

Video is an easy and engaging way to capture and disseminate information to young people around the world. To this end, Our Task plans to continue using video as a tool to communicate, educate and get young people informed and involved. The videos will supplement Our Task's [Earth Wiki](#) and will be posted to [Our Task's YouTube Channel](#). We will inform you as more movies are produced, so please watch for it in future newsletters!

## OT Website: Fostering Action



The new OT website aims to take our amazing work, build participation, solidify and engage OT's global community through our online tools and propel action

offline. In our website, we have our [Programs](#), an [Action](#) page where we keep our members updated on OT activities and opportunities to get involved, a [forum](#) to share our thoughts on relevant and inspiring books and films (*coming soon*) and the [OT Blog](#) where we talk about current events, campaigns, or thoughts and reflections on where we are heading as a species.

The OT website also has [tools for members](#) that all can download and use as guidelines for OT discussion groups around the world. Members can then come back to our site to share their experiences and ideas!

The Internet is a critical tool that allows for increased participation in the global conversation. The information found on our website empowers and enables young people to spark dialogues with each other and with older generations on the fate of our Earth and find ways to take our concerns to global culture-shaping institutions and leaders. Please visit OT's website and send your comments and ideas to: [Madeline@ourtask.org](mailto:Madeline@ourtask.org).

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## From our Members: Aurelia Khorsand

*Aurelia Khorsand is one of Our Task's members. We asked her to send us an update on her Internship experience and what she has been up to since her summer with Our Task. Following is Aurelia's update.*

This past summer, I was the Intern Coordinator for OT. It was a wonderful, enriching experience. Not only did I take away all the knowledge of the [various] outlook reports and the Youth Earth Plan, I also took away great memories of fantastic people that I thoroughly enjoyed working with and who gave me hope that our future here on Earth



can be a good one.

Because of the wonderful experience I had, I plan to continue working with OT this summer and into the future. I met many great people who mentored me to be the best I can be. I also feel like I [now] have a much better understanding of what is going on Earth because of my work. Currently, I am a first-year student at the University of Virginia and am learning many new things. I'm leaning towards a major in International Relations with a concentration on the Middle East and doing many new activities I've never tried before, including fencing and belly-dancing, and many clubs such as the Persian Cultural Society and Middle-Eastern Leadership. I'm also in band as a clarinet player! There are many activities to do and so many classes to take; it's an overwhelming feeling that I actually enjoy having. Have a wonderful February!

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