

A Reflection for December, Universal Human Rights Month

December is replete with special days, and one that we may not often think of is Human Rights Day, observed around the world on December 10th each year. It commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the U.N. General Assembly in December 1948. The theme for 2024 is “Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now” – a call to acknowledge the importance and relevance of human rights in our everyday lives. More information can be found at [Human Rights Day | United Nations](#). Let’s think about how we can honor and protect the rights of all our neighbors.

And as we approach the end of the year, we’d like to thank you for your support of our committee’s efforts to celebrate the cultural and ethnic diversity of Greater Tucson: our African American heritage, Hispanic heritage, Native American heritage, the Mexican Independence Day concert, LGBTQ+ Pride Festival, Tucson Black Film Club, and more. Join us in 2025 as we seek to increase our understanding and appreciation of our neighbors!

--Paul Newhouse, chair of the Multicultural Growth Committee