**Global Compassion Coalition**

**Accomplishments and Plans**

**Executive Summary**

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We are a global **hub** of compassion-related resources and a dynamic **coalition** that together foster valuable **systemic change**. We connect the inner with the outer, and the local with the global. We began in September, 2022, and are just getting started!

**Hub**

Our [website](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/) is a resource for [compassion science](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/research/) and recent [studies](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/research/compassion-research-monthly/), experiential [practices](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/guides-and-exercises/), in depth [trainings](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/our-courses/), [guides](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/guides-and-exercises/) for specific issues, an international [directory](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/training/) of programs (including in schools and businesses), compelling [stories](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/compassion-stories/) of compassion in action, and much more. On this foundation, we also provide a [Compassion Corps](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/compassion-corps/) of certified teachers for under-served communities, as well as conferences on important topics, such as increasing compassionate behavior by men.

**Coalition**

Our vision and results have earned the support of leading scholars, teachers, and change-makers around the world. You can see our [Board](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/about-us/who-we-are/), [Advisory Council](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/about-us/who-we-are/advisory-council/), [Founding Organizations](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/about-us/who-we-are/organizations/), and [Founding Supporters](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/about-us/who-we-are/our-founding-supporters/).

In multiple languages, we reach audiences with our [events program](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/events/) with top scientists and teachers, and with our Compassion Channel, which includes a [podcast](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/podcast/), [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/@compassionmvmt), social media feed, and powerful short videos. All this builds a robust coalition, now with 125,000 members and growing by several thousand new people a week, roughly half from the global south.

**Systemic Change**

Over the centuries, the world has improved, but it still has a long way to go. We help drive systemic change “bottom-up” by increasing compassion at the individual and interpersonal level, as described above.

Additionally, we promote it “top-down,” through catalyzing effective coalitions that produce far-reaching tangible benefits. Already, we have 2500+ [Compassion Connectors](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/compassion-connector/) in many communities, plus high-level working groups for compassionate policies in key [areas](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/topics/) such as climate or healthcare. The GCC or key coalition members are also developing:

• Global network of **healthcare organizations with compassionate leadership**

• Toolkits and related network for **compassionate leaders**

• Mass campaign of individuals taking their carbon footprint to **Net Zero**

• Institute for the **study, prevention, and healing of hatred**

• Coalition **improving infant mental health**, a highly leveraged investment

• Alliance of wellness organizations **promoting civic engagement**

• National and international networks of **compassion scholars**

• Alliance of **prosocial mindfulness training organizations**

**2024 Plans**

In 2024, we will continue our Hub and Coalition activities, including developing the initiatives for Systemic Change listed above. Overall, we are working increasingly closely with the legendary Charter for Compassion.

Additionally, we will be showcasing Compassion Heroes each month, with annual Compassion Prizes in December. We’ll also be adding multiple languages to the website . . . diversifying the voices and content on the website and in the Compassion Channel . . . reaching out to youth worldwide . . . providing an app to coalition members . . . having online symposia on compassion science . . . organizing the first annual Global Compassion Congress for the following year . . . and adding at least 100,000 new members.

**Organization**

We accomplish all this with a lean and productive staff led by Matt Hawkins – a key member of the team that received a Nobel Peace Prize for the Campaign to End Nuclear Weapons – and an annual budget of about $550,000. The GCC is a tax-exempt (501c3) nonprofit, ID #88-3545167.

**We Need Your Help**

We rely on the generosity of those who also want to make a more compassionate world. You can help the Global Compassion Coalition by encouraging others to join it (they can use [this short form](https://www.globalcompassioncoalition.org/join/)), by linking to it from your website, and by sharing its posts on social media.

Additionally, like any nonprofit, we need the support of key donors. In 2024, we need to raise an additional $250,000 - which will have a huge impact since everything we do is highly leveraged by our credibility, the prestige of our founding members, and our powerful communications platform.

Much as our donors open doors for us, we open doors for them, connecting them with world-class scientists, teachers, leaders, and changemakers. We place a special priority on their suggestions, and their own projects for compassionate action.

And they know that they are making a crucial contribution to this audacious, historic effort to put compassion and justice at the foundation of all societies.

Please help us! I’d love to talk with you, and you can reach me at rick@globalcompassioncoalition.org.

Moved by compassion, may all our efforts relieve suffering far and wide.