## THE RADIANT PEACE FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC. The Radiant Peace Education Awards (Holiday 2007)

#### NATIONAL WINNERS

# RADIANT PEACE WRITING (GRADES 1-12) (SELECTED QUOTES)

Radiant Peace is like a light that comes out of our hearts and spreads into all people's lives. *Andrea Albertson, age 13, grade 7, PACE - Brantley Hall School, Longwood, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is you

Radiant Peace is a love, it is a friend.

It's that moment in the car with radio blasting and you singing at the top of your lungs with friends. And nothing can go wrong.

Radiant Peace is inner strength, that even when disaster strikes, we, you, us will pull together and stand tall.

Radiant Peace is the birds in the trees singing, or the family sitting around watching a movie.

Radiant Peace is love, it is freedom; it's strength.

It's your mom, it's your dad, your friends, it's me and it's you.

But in the world there are broken homes and more foster children, and convicts that are young teens who die, and only know how to resolve disputes with guns and gangs.

Sometimes it's hard to see the light when you're in the dark, and trust me I know.

But Radiant Peace is and will always be in me and will glow even when all other lights go out. How many of you have tried to help a friend and they said no. And you saw that was the wrong way to go and you've seen them fall and lose it all. But you were there to pick them up and build them up and set them free again. Radiant Peace is love and is a friend and no matter what you will have no end. You have each other and so will I, so let's look to the sky take a deep breath and fly. Now go go go all who here spread Radiant Peace far and near. *Walter Chambergo, age 15, grade 9, Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is neither prejudice not bias. It is not set to any one person or race. Radiant Peace is the natural feeling inside us to do good, the desire that we all have to promote peace that radiates to chaos around us. Radiant Peace should not be locked up inside us, but should be circulated from one person to another for all to enjoy.

Jonathan Carbungco, age 13, grade 8, St. Paul Catholic School, St. Petersburg, Florida

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Radiant Peace is love with no boundaries. It flows in all of us and warms our hearts. *Jake Castle, age 7, grade 2, Brooker Creek Elementary, Tarpon Springs, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is like a flower growing. As it blooms, it sprouts leaves of joy and petals of happiness. *Christina Combs, age 8, grade 3, St. Mark's Academy, Cocoa, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is like a river that flows smoothly. We all have a river of Radiant Peace that flows inside of us.

Desiree Dolores, age 11, grade 6, St. Paul Catholic School, St. Petersburg, Florida

What does Radiant Peace mean to me? Radiant Peace means that you have inner peace, the peace within yourself. It also means that you are happy with yourself and how you are because before you can have Radiant Peace with others you have to build Radiant Peace within yourself. *Terrell Dukes, grade 9, Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is freedom and beams of joy. It feels very very good in my heart and outside of my heart too. Jacob Fletcher, age 10, grade 4, PACE - Brantley Hall School, Longwood, Florida

Radiant Peace is happy. I share the slide and that makes everybody happy. Daria Greth, age 6, grade 1, The Anglo-American School of St. Petersburg, Russia

Radiant Peace is when all people are loving and happy. *Maja Haerle, grade 4, Lakeview Fundamental School, St. Petersburg, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is like finding a friend in a scary place. Radiant Peace is like warm sunshine on your face. Radiant Peace is love. Jacob Harvey, age 8, grade 2, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

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Radiant Peace is like space. There are no obstacles in your way and it is endless. *Tyler Jackson, age 8, grade 2, Wellington School, St. Petersburg, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is holding hands. David Jauch, Kindergarten, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Radiant Peace is energy within the soul that lets a person be themselves without discrimination. Radiant Peace is harmless. It helps the world to be a better place for the nest generation and beyond.

Ray Lisle, grade 6, Denise Sulewski, PACE - Brantley Hall School, Longwood, Florida

To me, Radiant Peace is to help animals as well as people. *Ian Quimby, grade 3, Mrs. Perkins, Wellington School, Seminole, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is what illuminates inside a person who decides to make a difference. *Chris Ruland, age 12, grade 7, Carwise Middle School, Palm Harbor, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is doing something nice for someone and having them spread that shining light of peace to others. Radiant Peace is everyone being happy and getting along no matter what we look like or where we live. I wish we could spread Radiant Peace across the world. *Arianna Skiadas, age 6, grade 1, Mrs. Misuraca, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida* 

Radiant Peace is treating each other like a family, giving love to the world around us. Alexandra Weber, age 10, grade 4, Mrs. Bertrand, Perkins Elementary School, St. Petersburg, Florida