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Human Rights Action Center:



The Human Rights Action Center is a nonprofit organization based

in Washington, DC, headed by Jack Healey, world-renowned human rights activist and pioneer. The Center works on issues of the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) and uses the arts and technologies to innovate, create and develop new strategies to stop human rights abuses. They also support growing human rights groups

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Many organizations around the world dedicate their efforts to protecting human rights and ending human rights abuses. Major human rights organizations maintain extensive websites documenting violations

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organizations maintain extensive websites documenting violations and calling for remedial action, both at a governmental and grass-roots level. Public support and condemnation of abuses is important to their success, as **human rights organizations** are most effective when their calls for reform are backed by strong public advocacy. Below are some examples of such groups.

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Globally, the champions of human rights have most often been citizens, not government officials. In particular, nongovernmental

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organizations (NGOs) have played a primary role in focusing the international community on human rights issues.

NGOs monitor the actions of governments and pressure them to act according to human rights principles.

Some of these groups are listed alphabetically below with descriptions based on their website information:

Amnesty International:



Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of



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groups all over the world.

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Human Rights Watch:



Human Rights Watch is dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the

world. They investigate and expose human rights violations, hold abusers accountable, and challenge governments and those who hold power to end abusive practices and respect international human rights law. www.hrw.org



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Human Rights Without Frontiers: (HRWF)

HRWF focuses on monitoring, research and analysis in the field of human rights, as well as promotion of democracy and the rule of law on the national and international level.

www.hrwf.net

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP):



The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic

quality of rights of all persons and to eliminate discrimination.



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people who
campaign for internationally
recognized human rights for all. With
more than 2.2 million members and
subscribers in more than 150
countries, they conduct research and
generate action to prevent and end
grave abuses of human rights and to
demand justice for those whose
rights have been violated.

www.amnesty.org

Children's Defense Fund (CDF): The
CDF is a child advocacy organization
that works to ensure a level playing
field for all children. CDF champions
policies and programs that lift
children out of poverty, protect them
from abuse and neglect and ensure
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one step at a time. The Center generates changes by confronting anti-Semitism, hate and terrorism, promoting human rights and dignity, standing with Israel, defending the safety of Jews worldwide, and teaching the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations.

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