



## Torch-Bearer Award

The Torch-Bearer Award was created to recognize and honor those people who have inspired and served their nations, their cities, and their communities. We have had the honor of presenting this award to numerous individuals of service. Here are just a few of the notable recipients.

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**Herman van Rompuy**, President of the European Council has strived to build unity through diversity for the 'European Project.'



The Right Honourable **Michaëlle Jean** served as Canada's 27th Governor General from 2005 to 2010. Her Foundation serves disadvantaged youth.



**Carl Lewis** was the first recipient of the Torch-Bearer Award. Sudhahota, as he was affectionately called by Peace Run founder Sri Chinmoy, has been an enormous supporter of the Peace Run since its inception in 1987.



**Geoff Green**, offers educational expeditions to students, educators and scientists to foster respect for the planet. **Ray Zahab**, a world class ultramarathoner, dedicates his time to helping people achieve their goals.



**Butch Dick**, dedicated his life to promoting a climate of inclusion and respect for First Nations culture.



**Tegla Laroupe**, a two-time world marathon champion has dedicated her life to empowering Kenyans through her Peace Foundation.



**Cathy Oerter**, is the Co-founder of 'Art Of The Olympians', which enables the creative talent of Olympians to share the Olympic ideals.