

Annual UN Day Celebration and Awards Dinner

6:00-9:00pm



October 23, 2009,

Saving Lives: Honoring Public Health's "Global Citizens"

Organized by United Nations Association-USA East Bay Chapter
Hosted at International House, UC Berkeley
2299 Piedmont Avenue at Bancroft

Welcome reception at 6:00

International buffet banquet, awards and program at 6:30

**Program theme: United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for public health
Fourth annual Global Citizen Awards will be presented to:**

- **Children's Hospital and Research Institute (CHORI), Oakland (reducing child mortality)**
- **Rotary International's East Bay Districts and Chapters
(collaborating with WHO and UNICEF to eradicate polio and other diseases)**
- **School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley
(improving health and life-expectancy world-wide)**

The evening features these remarkable local organizations' achievements. Other awards will be presented.

Advance registration required

\$35 (students \$15)

Bring a group or support a table for students

The East Bay UN Day event has been sold out for 3 years

Reserve now: UNDayEvent@gmail.com or 510-642-9461

When leaders of the United Nations member states assembled at the Millennium Summit at UN Headquarters in New York in 2000, they unanimously adopted eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The MDGs are a historic global socio-economic compact.

Perhaps not surprisingly, three of the eight MDGs set ambitious targets to improve public health globally by 2015: (a) reduce by two-thirds the number of children who die before age 5, (b) slash the number of women who die during childbirth by 75%, and (c) halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other major diseases.

Excellent progress has been achieved to meet these goals in many countries and regions. However, considerable challenges remain - including in much of Africa, parts of Asia and even in regions of the USA. Further awareness, commitment and action are required.

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