CARE FIRST WORLD

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

June 2026

Care First means we let our heart lead the way in all money matters, making sure money serves the well being of people and the Earth.

Welcome to our community platform. Please feel invited to connect with us: info@carefirstworld.com

Our intention for "Care First World" magazine is:

- to share the message of Care First, activate heart intelligence, and share positive news to strengthen our hearts in these challenging times.
- to share uplifting, inspiring, and encouraging content in a non-divisive, non-imposing manner.
- to apply a soft, playful, colourful language that speaks to many; creating an almost childlike, deeply heart-felt and engaging experience for the reader.
- to reach a more general public perhaps unfamiliar with many beautiful developments often not shared in the mainstream news.
- to make it possible for everyone to read the magazine by sharing the digital as a gift.
- to share the printed copies by gifting them forward. Read More.

In our community letter we share:

Our Intention

Our Story

Our Charity & Websites

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Vol 2 (Winter 23)
Vol 3 (Spring 24)
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Our Story

We started our magazine in 2023 in Keiss, a small fishing village, ten miles south of John O'Groats in the very north of Scotland.

We have been successful in reaching a much broader and more general public. The point of communication and contact seems to be the heart.

In our first three issues of the magazine we elaborate on three fundaments of our work: Care First (Vol 1), Heart Intelligence (Vol 2), and Sharing the Gifts of the Earth (Vol 3).

In Vol 3 we explore what can help us to cross the stormy waters of our time. The theme of Vol 4 is 'To Be Held By Each Other and By The Earth,' as we make that crossing.

The theme for Vol 5 is 'Walking Towards World Peace Together.' Achieving it is an all encompassing proces: creating peace on all levels of ourselves and our societies. The theme for Vol 6 is 'It's Okay, Not To Be Okay.' where we explore how to deal with difficulties in an empowering manner.

The theme for Vol 7 is 'Building Our Future Together'. It announces and prepares us for an online Symposium 'The Sound of Care' (Sept 18-20).

Heartmath (USA) contributed articles in Vol 2, 3, and 4. They have been studying the heart scientifically for 30 years. They activate the intelligence of our hearts as a way forward towards a brighter future.

The Kosmos Journal (USA) is very supportive of our venture. The late Nancy Roof, its founder, shares a beautiful article 'Inner Listening' (Vol 3).

Our contributors are from all generations, different countries, and races. When you feel interested in contributing something let us know.

Responses to our magazine have been overwhelmingly positive. All magazines and articles can be read in this community letter and on our website. By June 2026 people from 110 countries viewed the magazine.

Louis Bohtlingk, Editor in Chief.

To share this Community Letter in PDF format with anyone use this link:

https://go.magazine.carefirstworld.com/June2026

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YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT OUR WORK IN THE ARTICLES:
OUR INTENTION AND **SCHOOL OF CARE.**

WE SHARE OUR DIGITAL MAGAZINES ON **WWW.MAGAZINE.CAREFIRSTWORLD.COM**
WE ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW IMPULSE **'CARE, SHARE, INSPIRE'**
TO SHARE THE PRINTED VERSION AS A GIFT.

BELOW ARE LINKS TO READ ALL MAGAZINES AND ARTICLES.

Editorial Vol 1
Olive Coffee House (Thurso, Scotland)
Doing Well and Doing Good - Steve Schueth (USA)
Dare to Care (poem) - Louis Bohtlingk
Care First Examples - Ethical Banks and Well Being Economy Alliance
From Money First to a Liveable Planet - Roanne van Baren (Netherlands)
Recovering the Ozone Layer - UN Report
Orkney Islands Renewables Evolution - Eileen Linklater
A Culture of the Heart - Louis Bohtlingk
Heart Intelligent Collaboration - Louis Bohtlingk
Conversations with Happy Heart - Care First
Character Dolls - Sandra Bohtlingk
Quiet Corner with Sandra - poem
Steps of Care
From Money First to Care First

Editorial Vol 2
Readers Responses
Sinclair Bay Lodges (Keiss, Scotland)
Thank You Care First - Mahmoud Idries (Sudan)
Care First Examples - Housing First, Charity Water, Ryan's Well, Caithness Care Web
Living from the Heart - Doc Childre and Louis Bohtlingk
Heart Intelligence - Deborah Rozman
Protect Our Planet - POP Youth
Costa Rica- Reforestation Story
Take Care, I Care - Mark Laisure (USA)
Conversations with Happy Heart - Our own heart
Love in Action - Sandra Bohtlingk (DIY SOS)
Quiet Corner with Sandra - poem
Being and Not Being in My Heart - Louis Bohtlingk
How Beautiful You Are
Our Personal Key- The Unique Workings of Our Heart

Editorial Vol 3
Community YES- Keiss Primary School (Scotland)
Inner Listening - Nancy Roof, founder of the Cosmos Journal (USA)
Providing for All - Louis Bohtlingk
Sharing the Gift - Louis Bohtlingk
Global Coherence - Deborah Rozman, President of Heartmath
Heart-Based Living - Doc Childre, Founder of Heartmath
How Our Ship Sails - Louis Bohtlingk
Rose - Cécile Masson (France)
The Gifts We Contribute - Linda DeHart, Janis Luedke, and Cécile Masson
Stardust and the Spiral of Life - Steven Lovink (France)
Conversations with Happy Heart - Smile
Listening with Heart - Brian Lamb, Medical Herbalist (Thurso, Scotland)
Quiet Corner with Sandra - poem
Who Is Louis? - Sandra Bohtlingk
Sensitive Perception - Jellie Keuning and Louis Bohtlingk

Editorial Vol 4
The Yak in the Classroom (Bhutan)
Mothering the Earth - Roanne van Baren (Netherlands)
Samen Is Amen - Jellie Keuning
Love is in the Wind - Flags of One Family - Linda DeHart (USA)
Walls of Connection - Masterpeace
The Message of the White Heart - Sandra Bohtlingk
The Eye of the Needle - Steven Lovink (France)
Care Through the Eyes of Horses - Esta Bernstein (USA)
Conversations with Happy Heart - Optimism
Our Heart Has More Brain Than We Think - Cécile Masson (France)
The Care Focus - Global Coherence Initiative (HeartMath, USA)

Editorial Vol 5
The Goi Peace Foundation - Masahisa Goi and Family (Japan)
Shall We Walk Towards World Peace Together? - Louis Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Peace Is All Encompassing - Ank Mesritz (Ned)
World Peace 2025 - Engbert Breuker (Ned)
Healing the Head - Heart Divide in Business - Ron Kertzner (USA)
Empowering Lives Through Storytelling - Tess Cacciatore (USA)
The Art of Conversation - Sandra Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Doing Good in Forres (Scotland)
What Each Of Us Can Do - Willem Vreeswijk (Ned)
Conversations with Happy Heart - Considering Each Other
Yvonne's Lovestream Walks - Yvonne Cuneo (Scotland)
Living In Peace Together - Cécile Masson (France)
Creating Love in Communication - Louis Bohtlingk

Editorial Vol 6
It's Okay, Not To Be Okay - Mikeysline (Scotland)
Emotional Literacy - Rowan Gabrielle (UK)
Healthier Living in Community- Cornelia Featherstone (Scotland)
Youth Rising for The Planet - The POP Movement (USA)
The Birth of POPPix - The POP Movement
Knowing Who I Am in My Heart - Sandra Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Our Togetherness - Louis Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Hiroshima - Sarah McCrum (Australia)
The Garden of Peace - Tess Cacciatore (USA)
Unity Earth - Ben Bowler (Australia)
The Peace in Which The Great Whales Swim - Eleanor O'Hanlon (France)
Conversations with Happy Heart - Louis Bohtlingk
Vision as a First Act of Care - Gertjan Keegstra (The Netherlands)

Editorial Vol 7
Building a Caring Economy - Riane Eisler (USA)
The Caring Human Being - Thera Van Osch (Ned)
A Care First Economy - Patricia Klauer (Mexico)
Care First Enterprise - Louis Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Good Market - Good Market Global (USA)
Flow Funding - Sydney Harvey Griffith (USA)
From Separation to Coherence - Mitchell Abrams (Canada)
Global Heart Sync - Mitchell Abrams | Jody Bresgi (Canada)
The Sound of Care - Louis Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Caring Societies - Eloise Bodin (France)
Care First Leads The Way - Sandra Bohtlingk (Scotland)
Elegant Simplicity - Satish Kumar (UK)
Today is My Peaceful Day - Nineteen Buddhist Monks (USA)
Every Small Step Matters - the POP Movement
Togetherness - Yumi, POPPix, and Happy Heart
Waldorf Education - Jody Bresgi | Juli Folino (Canada)
Self Care First - Maurits Hoenders (Ned)