

# Tribute to Former President Jimmy Carter

**By The Carter Center Staff**

“The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. God gives us the capacity for choice. We can choose to alleviate suffering. We can choose to work together for peace. We can make these changes—and we must.”  
— Jimmy Carter Nobel Lecture, 2002

on his work of waging peace, fighting disease, and building hope.  
In lieu of flowers, President Carter requested that those wishing to honor his memory do so through contributions to The Carter Center and acts of service to humanity.  
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**Jimmy Carter in His Own Words**

“I say to you quite frankly that the time for racial discrimination is over. . . . No poor, rural, weak, or black person should ever again have to bear the additional burden of being deprived of the opportunity for an education, a job, or simple justice.”  
—Inaugural Address as Governor of Georgia, January 12, 1971  
“In this outward and physical ceremony we attest once again to the inner and spiritual strength of our nation. As my high school teacher, Miss Julia Coleman, used to say: ‘We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles.’”  
—Inaugural Address, January 20, 1977  
“To me, faith is not just a noun, but also a verb.”  
—From *Living Faith* by Jimmy Carter, 1996

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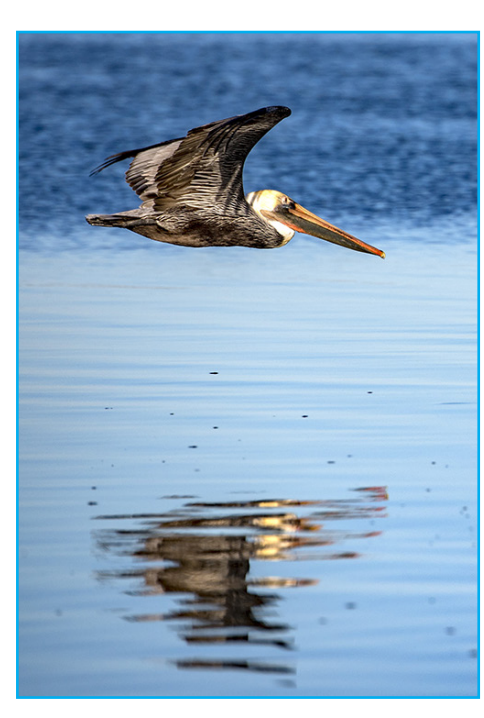
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**Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar**  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 12:00 pm–2:00 pm CST Online  
Main Sponsor(s): Urban League of Louisiana Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Contact: Klassi Duncan, 504-620-9647, [kduncan@urbanleaguela.org](mailto:kduncan@urbanleaguela.org)  
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**8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar**  
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 9:30 am–11:00 am CST Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, [illinois.do@sba.gov](mailto:illinois.do@sba.gov)  
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**Selling to the Federal Government Webinar**  
Thursday, January 23, 2025, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm CST Online  
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