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Andrew Young

- **U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 1977-1979**
- **United States Congressman, 1973-1977**
- **Mayor of Atlanta, 1982-1990**
- **Co-Founding Principal and Chairman, GoodWorks International**

Ambassador, Congressman, Mayor, humanitarian, ordained minister, international businessman and sports enthusiast, Andrew Young has been serving and shaping our country for almost 50 years. Ambassador Young's vision of advancing economic development with private sector involvement was honed during comprehensive leadership positions in public service and private industry.

Andrew Young is co-founding Principal and Chairman of GoodWorks International. This involvement allows him to execute his life-long mission of energizing the private sector to advance economic development in Africa and the Caribbean. He puts corporate executives in contact with leaders and key influences in the regions' emerging markets, facilitating the formation of successful business partnerships. He also offers strategic advice to corporations on doing business successfully in those markets and advises several governments on sound policy-making.

Ambassador Young began his first of three terms as an U.S. Congressman in 1973. In 1977, under the appointment of President Carter, he represented our country on an international level as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

From 1982 to 1989, Ambassador Young served as the Mayor of Atlanta, fostering a time of great prosperity and growth for that city - he played an instrumental role in bringing the 1996 Summer Olympic Games to Atlanta. In 1994, President Bill Clinton appointed Young as Chairman of the Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund, a \$100 million privately managed fund to provide equity to businesses in 11 countries.

In addition to overseeing GoodWorks International, Ambassador Young is a Distinguished Executive Fellow and Honorary Professor of Public Policy at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. He is the former president of the National Council of Churches.

Ambassador Andrew Young serves as member of the Board of Directors of numerous businesses and organizations, including Archer Daniels Midland, Atlanta Market Center, Cox Communications, Delta Airlines, Film Fabricators and Thomas Nelson Publishing. He serves on the Advisory Board of Argus Newspapers, Barrick Gold, the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change and The United Nations Foundation. Ambassador Young serves on the National Security Council Advisory Board, and remains active in numerous charitable activities and organizations, including serving as

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National Spokesperson for Operation HOPE, a national non-profit self-help organization that seeks to bring economic self-sufficiency and a sustained spirit of revitalization to America's inner city communities.

Ambassador Young has published two books: *A Way Out of No Way* (Thomas Nielson Publishing) and *An Easy Burden* (Harper Collins). He is currently writing a memoir on Africa. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the French Legion of Honor, the Bishop Walker Humanitarian Award and over 60 honorary degrees from prestigious universities around the world.

In his speeches, Ambassador Young focuses on the future of doing business domestically and on a global scale, with particular emphasis on opportunities in previously overlooked markets. He emphasizes how business can affect positive change in our cities and throughout the world. He is an inspiring speaker who challenges his audiences to continue the push toward peace and justice throughout the world. He reflects on the important roles that business and government play in improving and securing the quality of life for citizens around the globe.

Ambassador Young resides in Atlanta.

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