



**We are writing to you as leaders to join together this Summer to help build a brighter future for women**

**Dear Friends**

This Jubilee Summer of Hope we celebrate the women in leadership roles who transform our communities, from Her Majesty the Queen in her Platinum Jubilee year, through our founder Mary Sumner, to those women who inspire us in our everyday personal lives.

By supporting more women this summer to have the chance to take on leadership roles, we'll be giving a powerful gift to our communities. From Diocesan Presidents to Parenting Facilitators, from Development Coordinators to trainers in literacy and household savings, each woman we support can help release families and individuals from the shackles of poverty, violence or injustice.

**To celebrate women leaders this Jubilee year and to help raise funds to support more women leaders of the future, please will your branch host a street party, bake sale or a quiz as part of the Jubilee Summer of Hope Appeal?**

### **Jubilee Summer of Hope Activities**

**You will see that our Jubilee Summer of Hope resources page has lots of ideas for activities. A mixture of fundraising ideas, and topics for discussion and even some bunting. You can view and download these at <https://www.mothersunion.org/soh22/resources>**

Of course, sunflowers have helped bring people together this year too. Just as the sunflower turns towards the sun, many of our us have looked to an inspirational woman in our lives for courage and inspiration at a time when we've needed them most. So this year, as part of our Jubilee Summer of Hope activities, we invite our members to grow a sunflower that they, their neighbours and their loved ones can enjoy.

As well as the further support materials that are available online, our Fundraising team is here to support everyone who wants to get involved. With your involvement, we hope to raise £90,000 this year for Mothers' Union and all the work we do with God's grace.

With my love and prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sheran Harper'.

**Sheran Harper**

World Wide President, Mothers' Union

PS. Your leadership in our Jubilee Summer of Hope activities will inspire our members and support them as they open their hearts and minds in faith.

Thank you.