

WRITE A LETTER CHANGE A LIFE

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FOR
RIGHTS**

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WRITE A LETTER SIGN A PETITION POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

HOW IT WORKS

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People in **more than 200 countries** and territories take part in all kinds of events

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Writing millions of letters, emails and tweets and signing petitions

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Supporting people whose rights have been violated

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Putting pressure on governments, leaders and decision makers

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Showing **love and support** for people and their families

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And making **change** happen – releasing activists, securing justice for those whose rights have been wronged and protecting people who fight for change



YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

“Not only did this campaign bring awareness to his case, but it was done in such a way that honoured Rocky as a person, father, and grandfather. I know the outpouring of support meant the world to Rocky, and to know that so many people felt called to action is truly inspiring.”

Miriam Bankston, member of Rocky Myers' legal team, USA

Rocky Myers, a Black man with an intellectual disability, spent three decades on death row in Alabama for murder. Rocky was convicted following testimonies blighted by inconsistencies. He was sentenced to death by a judge who imposed a death sentence against the jury's wishes, a practice abolished in Alabama in 2017 but never applied retroactively to Rocky or others like

him. Rocky featured in Write for Rights 2023, leading to huge global campaigning calling for the governor of Alabama to grant him clemency and commute his death sentence. In February 2025, this was granted. Rocky's fight for justice is not over, as his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, but the threat of the execution has been stopped.

ROHINGYA HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND ATROCITY SURVIVOR STUDYING IN NEW YORK

“Write for Rights has not just amplified my voice; it has woven a tapestry of global support, solidarity and friendship, standing as a testament to the indomitable spirit of those committed to the cause of justice and human rights.”

Maung Sawyeddollah, Rohingya human rights activist and atrocity survivor

Write for Rights 2023 kept Maung Sawyeddollah's hope alive after surviving the Myanmar military's campaign of killings and violence against people from the Rohingya ethnic group. Sawyeddollah was one of the leading activists in his community's pursuit of justice and remediation from Meta Inc., Facebook's parent company, for the company's role in Rohingya suffering and

displacement. But in 2023, Sawyeddollah faced serious security risks at the refugee camp in Bangladesh because of his human rights work. In August 2024, Sawyeddollah was granted an exit visa from Bangladesh and granted a student visa to attend university in the USA, which is likely to have been made possible because of the huge publicity created by Write for Rights 2023.

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For over 20 years, Amnesty International's annual Write for Rights campaign has transformed the lives of people whose rights have been wronged. Using the power of their words, Write for Rights supporters have united behind a common purpose: together, we can change lives for the better.

This year the campaign features people from around the world, all connected because their human rights have been violated. Together, we can fight for their rights.

**JOIN IN TODAY.
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TAKE ACTION TODAY

Read about the people we're fighting for:
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www.amnesty.org/en/countries/

Tweet your support to **@Amnesty**
and using the hashtag **#W4R25**