

How can UMBS members help?

- **Gather your beads**, any beads, if you have Toho beads - fabulous, or a bead mix, or leftover beads from a project.
- **Gather your strong beading thread**, such as 6lb Fireline.
- **Reinforce** these beaded rings to prevent them from breaking. If you double your thread, making the peace rings is faster, and with one pass, you have 2 passes of thread.
- Please tie multiple knots and test that the rings are secure.
- **Set your Bead Chain Length Goal.**
- Make a beading plan to reach your goal.
- **Make Bead Rings:** String beads or use beads in any combination of bead stitches. Be colorful, be creative! Make 1” to 3” rings.
- **To add some different patterns to your Peace Chain, here’s a Daisy Chain Ring Pattern. Simply make the rings bigger.**
 - [Daisey Chain](#)
- **Stop by [Lotus Beads and Jewelry](#) at the Mall of America every Wednesday from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and bead with Rochelle.** Pick up free Toho beads. [Directions to Lotus Beads](#)
- **Connect** the rings into a chain.
- Be mindful and send peaceful thoughts as you bead, one bead at a time, for serenity and worldwide Peace.
- Ask your family and friends to participate.
- **Post and share on your Facebook.**
 - We don't need to say a lot. Just post:
 - “This is what I’ve been up to” with a photo of your rings at **#tohopeacering and #peaceringgradeconnection2026**;
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=%23peaceringgradeconnection2026>
 - *Team Toho will donate funds for every #tohopeacering post.*
 - **Join our Facebook page and share your posts with us:** <https://www.facebook.com/umbsmn>
- **Please measure your chain. Email us your Peace Chain length, and please send pictures of you and your family and friends beading together to tohopeacering@gmail.com.**
- **The deadline to turn in the beaded chain is July 1st.** We will update you on any date changes.