Dear Senator _____________,

As you know in your line of work, words carry power. Today, you are being given a gift of the power of a single word, "Peace."

These treasures are “Peace Rocks” and folks at Unity of Bandon located in the little community of Bandon-by-the-Sea (population 3000) along the southern Oregon coast have been painting them by the 100’s. Using non-toxic paints, images, words, and messages of peace are painted on rocks gathered from the local beaches and rivers.

In our community, the rocks can be found at places such as the post office, grocery stores, schools, doctor’s offices, and even the liquor store. Tourists as young as three have been spotted playing with them while enjoying lunch on the boardwalk. And long-time business owners are displaying them next to their cash registers. Some pick them up and keep them, some pick them up and pass them on or take them into their place of business, some examine them closely and then carefully replace them where they were found, and some just glance and smile. The Peace Rocks messages of peace, love, and joy are being shared hundreds of times each and every day and spreading exponentially.

Please accept our simple gift to you of Peace Rocks. Keep them for yourself, pass them on to friends, colleagues or even strangers. Feel free to place them out and about for someone to find when the time is right. Our hope is to have Peace Rocks in all 50 states and the District of Columbia by the end of 2011.

What greater action can we take than to plant thought seeds of peace to radiate out and touch the world? And to think it all started with a rock.

Thank you for helping us accomplish peace in the world - one rock at a time.

Sincerely,

Unity of Bandon

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