



# Olympia Fellowship of RECONCILIATION

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Dear friend of the Olympia FOR,

- Make peace with all nations.
- Respect all kinds of people.
- Stop all kinds of violence.
- Create real social justice.
- Practice nonviolence.
- Protect our climate.

This agenda seems pretty straightforward. But nation's new political crisis seems to reject all of them.

The Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation, however, has been actively promoting decent values such as these since 1976. (See [www.olympiafor.org](http://www.olympiafor.org))

And the national FOR has been promoting for 101 years. (See [www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org))

**During this new political crisis, the Olympia FOR's work is more important than ever. We are unique among our region's non-profit organizations.** No other all-volunteer grassroots organization conducts such a wide variety of activities for peace, nonviolence, and social justice – and mobilizes resources to work on them in so many ways:

- Our peace vigils every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Sylvester Park and every Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Percival Landing consistently lift up our values of peace, social justice and nonviolence. They attract attention and welcome new people into the movement.
- Our newsletters inform people about our many activities and many issues related to making peace, achieving social justice, protecting the climate, and so forth. Our newsletters also describe the topics of our TV programs and publicize compatible organizations' activities.
- Our website ([www.olympiafor.org](http://www.olympiafor.org)) informs people of our activities and substantive information about peace, social justice, nonviolence, the climate crisis, and other issues. You can read our newsletters on our website and watch more than 160 of our past TV programs there.
- Our "Confronting the Climate Crisis" is a local leader in working to protect our climate. We meet monthly (6:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia Street NW, downtown) and organize a wide variety of activities, including speakers, rallies, interactions with governments, direct actions, and more.
- Our "Committee for Alternatives to the Death Penalty" has worked for decades to educate and persuade local people and statewide governmental decision-makers.
- We organize, sponsor and co-sponsor speaking engagements and other special events about a variety of issues (foreign policy, climate, nuclear weapons, death penalty, nonviolence, and so forth).

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- Our TV programs create opportunities for thoughtful guests to inform the public about substantive issues. Watch our current programs on TCTV cable channel 22 in Thurston County ([www.tctv.net](http://www.tctv.net)) three times a week and **more than 160 of our recent programs** through the "TV Programs" part of [www.olympiafor.org](http://www.olympiafor.org). Topics from January 2016 through February 2017 are:

"Bold, Friendly Action to Help LGBTQ Ugandans Flee to Safety"  
 "Understanding Socialism"  
 "Support an Effective Public Sector"  
 "Stories of Successful Work for Peace, Nonviolence, Social Justice"  
 "Vietnam War: What REALLY Happened"  
 "TPP and Other 'Free Trade' Schemes Endanger Us All"  
 "Nisqually Canoe Journey"  
 "How Science and Art Explain the Carbon Cycle and Climate"  
 "How to Reduce Gun Violence"  
 "De-Militarize U.S. Foreign Policy"  
 "Social and Political Implications of Death Anxiety"  
 "Healing from Political Blame, Shame and Trauma"  
 "Nonviolent Grassroots Remedies for Our Current Crisis"  
 "Innocent, But 49+ Years in Prison, Including Death Row"

**If you like what the Olympia FOR is doing, we warmly encourage you to support us.**

The Olympia FOR does not charge dues or have paid staff.

We rely **entirely** on **volunteer labor** and **voluntary contributions**.

We trust that each person will help in whatever ways they can.

Contributions to Olympia FOR are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Thanks to **everyone** for helping the Olympia FOR work for social justice, nonviolence and peace!

Sincerely, The Olympia FOR Steering Committee:

*Rozanne Rants, Kerri Griffis, Bourtai Hargrove, Glen Anderson, Marilyn Dungan,  
 Holly Gwinn Graham, Chris Carson, Andrew Burgess, Regon Unsoeld, Kim Dobson,  
 Kristen Dahle, Bev Bassett, Bob Delastrada, Jean Gant Delastrada*

**YES!** I support the Olympia FOR's work for nonviolence, social justice, and peace.

Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Today I'm contributing	\$500	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$15	Other: \$ _____
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For the next 12 months I pledge	\$ _____ per quarter	\$ _____ per month
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