

US Peace Memorial Foundation

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The US Peace Memorial Foundation honors Americans who speak out against war and work for peace by publishing the <u>US Peace Registry</u>, awarding the annual <u>US Peace Prize</u>, and raising funds to build the <u>US Peace Memorial</u>. It recognizes and documents the activities of hundreds of people and organizations that have publicly championed peaceful solutions to international conflicts involving the U.S. and/or opposed U.S. war(s), militarism, and interventions including invasion, occupation, production and distribution of weapons of mass destruction, use of weapons, threats of war, or other hostile actions that endanger peace. **We celebrate these role models to inspire other Americans to speak out against war and work for peace.**

Our US Peace Registry recognizes heroes engaged in a broad range of public peace/antiwar activities. We include those who have written antiwar letters to government officials or newspapers, along with Americans who have engaged in nonviolent civil disobedience resulting in imprisonment and those who have devoted their lives to peace and opposing war.

The US Peace Prize is awarded to those who have made the most inspiring and remarkable efforts to promote peace, including National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth, Costs of War, World BEYOND War, Christine Ahn, Ajamu Baraka, David Swanson, Ann Wright, Veterans For Peace, Kathy Kelly, CODEPINK Women for Peace, Chelsea Manning, Medea Benjamin, Noam Chomsky, Dennis Kucinich, and Cindy Sheehan.

Our ultimate goal is to build the US Peace Memorial in Washington, DC. Most monuments in our nation's capital commemorate war. While soldiers are told that it is heroic to fight and die for their country, peace activists are often labeled "un-American," "antimilitary," or "unpatriotic." This mentality has resulted in a country that glorifies war and the military, but does not honor those who make valiant efforts to end war and maintain global peace. It is time to dedicate a National Monument to those who strive for peace. Our society should be as proud of those who work for alternatives to war as it is of those who fight wars.

Please donate what you can to participate in this crucial work.

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