

All this happened in 2020, thanks to you.

Don't wait to make your end of year gift.

Despite the challenges of COVID19, our branches, national issue committees and members have been busier than ever during 2020. This dire year has taught us much about collaboration, virtual organizing, and skillful promotion of our work. *Help us continue our work next year.*

Our **Cuba and Bolivarian Alliance Committee** continues to work to re-establish normal diplomatic and trade relations with **Cuba** and opposes US interference in **Venezuela**. The committee helped celebrate 20 years of work by their partner group, US Women and Cuba Collaboration, *and* the 60th anniversary of the Federation of Cuban Women. Also they are supporting the **Saving Lives Campaign in the Face of COVID-19**: <http://savinglives.us-cubanormalization.org/>

Our **Women, Money & Democracy (W\$D) Committee** just published a **Public Banking Toolkit** for activists to support innovative banking that can help **fund the projects we, the people, want** and deny funding to transnational banks that fund war, extractive industries, weapons manufacture and privatization of resources around the world. Download the toolkit here and learn more about W\$D: <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/women-money-democracy>. With our close ally we're lifting up feminist economic solutions to transform our economic future. See our inspiring webinars. www.AnEconomyofOurOwn.org/events.

Our **Earth Democracy Committee** is making plans to continue its **Military Poisons Tour** in the Northeast, bringing awareness of water contamination to cities where military bases are poisoning Americans. Look for details early in 2021. They are also working to support **Moving the Money** from cuts in the military budget to human needs and climate solutions, lifting our role as **Guardians of Future Generations** through the **Precautionary Principle**.

Our **ONE WILPF Calls** in 2020 featured expert advice on **Voting: Facts Not Fear**, addressing gerrymandering. We featured **Madison Wisconsin's efforts to Reform Their Police** and how they created a civilian review processes to counter police brutality after two high-profile murders of people of color. You can find the whole year of call recordings and listen to any of them here: <https://wilpfus.org/story/one-wilpf-calls>

Our **DISARM Committee** created a top-notch series of monthly virtual webinars this year, to mark the **75th Anniversary of the UN and the Hiroshima and Nagasaki attacks**. We support the **UN Call for a Global Ceasefire** and efforts to end wars. Check out all our work at <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/disarmend-wars>

Our **MIDDLE EAST Peace and Justice Action Committee** has added to their name to proclaim their emphasis on *action* in this fraught region of the world. The committee is reaching out to other communities and issue committees with its new **Bridges Not Walls** campaign: "*Every time we build a bridge, it's the equivalent of tearing down a portion of a wall.*" They continue to support the **NO WAY TO TREAT A CHILD Campaign**.

Learn more at <https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/support-new-bill-human-rights-palestinian-children>
Find sample letters to Congress, download postcards to send, learn the back story to the unrest in the Middle East by visiting our Middle East Committee page: <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/middle-east>

Many of our **branches** across the country are meeting virtually during a time of pandemic. We're working to build our branches in 2021, including a newly launched virtual cross-country branch **for WILPF at-large members, the Jane Addams Branch**. Be in touch with **Dianne Blais** if you want be part of their national Zoom meetings for WILPFers who have no local branch. Dianneblais@aol.com.

If our work speaks to your heart in these times, please support us
as we continue to take strong uncompromising positions for women, the planet and peace.