



Women's International League for Peace & Freedom

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Dear WILPF Member:

What a year; what an election!

Those of us who love peace and work for it have known all along: **no matter who won, we were always going to have to redouble our efforts!**

The old “normal” had little room for peace. *Now*, after the economic and human costs of COVID and the deeper understanding of how racism has stamped our economy, institutions, and our society, we must work even harder for a *normal* that includes peace, justice, equity.

The disruption we face in 2021 is real, **but so is the opportunity to re-envision the world we need.**

The lingering policies and **emboldened bigotry of the most corrupt administration in anyone's memory have made our work more difficult, more dangerous – and more important.** We'll need to work in new ways to continue our defense of treaties and diplomacy, of democracy itself, and solutions for the future of the planet, amid unprecedented attacks and threats to human, civil and voting rights.

Thank you for supporting our advocacy and organizing.

Your gift last year made a difference in what we've been able to achieve in 2020.

Before Dec. 31st, please consider a gift of \$FINALAMOUNT1 or \$FINALAMOUNT2, to help us face all the demands we'll need to respond to next year.

It would mean more than we can say.

We're still educating and taking action against the way the military is devastating our planet – contaminating water, burning carbon, and increasing the threats of nuclear war – all with tough talk and the influence of war profiteers.

Decades of women's rights are vulnerable to a female Supreme Court Justice who walked through every door Justice Ginsburg opened. Far too many in Congress are still ignoring the climate change crisis, even as Mother Nature is fighting back with pandemics, global fires, floods, and terrifying storms. Polluters and profiteers continue buying our democracy. We are educating and organizing with our allies, even in COVID, by working virtually.

We remain hopeful, because ...

... **young people are in the streets**, dedicated to the ideals of climate solutions and racial justice.

We're supporting them and offering new ways for our members to join them.

... 50 nations have come together to sign a **treaty ABOLISHING nuclear weapons.**

We're preparing now for a year of activism in 2021 for a strong pro-people feminist peace agenda. Please support our work before the end of this year.

You give us hope in these challenging times and fuel our activism across the US.



Soon it will be against international law to use nuclear weapons! A HUGE WIN!! 75 years of work.
... **Americans are waking up** to our systemic racism and the rigged economy that keeps so many people poor.
We're standing with the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) and Black Lives Matter.

... **over three million people** from around the world joined the **PPC Virtual March** on Washington on June 20th, and are embracing the demands for a moral revival. WILPF is an early PPC ally.

We're promoting economic recovery relief that benefits people, not just banks and corporations...
...relief that helps them THRIVE, not just survive!

Ask Congress to support the Poor People's Budget and THRIVE Agenda.

Our members are accomplishing more together, standing with strong new allies.

We're lifting up real solutions to create the world we want,
a world that is affordable when we move the money away from war, towards people and planet!



We're not just hoping for change, we're *working for change*.
WILPF has a role in the peaceful transition to justice.



WILPF Sacramento organizing before COVID19.

WILPF's particular brand of advocacy, long-term relationship-building and solidarity matters more than ever.

Our members across the US are lifting up feminist peace, human rights, and economic solutions – that put human potential and protecting the planet *at the center*,
while we care for one another.

WILPF **connects across borders** too, collaborating with our own International Sections and with allies on environment and peace issues.

As this horrific year comes to a close and we prepare for 2021, we are grateful to have your support.

Please remember WILPF in your end of year giving, and **give as much as you can to support the work of your heart**: creating the world we want to see for our children and grandchildren.

With hope and determination in these heavy times,

Darien De Lu
President
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P.S. . . . Your gift now will help us plan our first ever virtual Triennial Congress in 2021. Online and digital technology will bring far more of our members together, to learn from one another and plan strategically. YOU can be 'there' virtually too! Stay well and stand for peace. Please support our work for 2021 before the end of this year.