

Project Peacemakers, People Working for Peace



Project Peacemakers is the Winnipeg chapter of Project Ploughshares, an ecumenical agency of the Canadian Council of Churches. The mandate of Project Ploughshares, rooted in the faith commitment to seek peace and to pursue it, is to work with churches and related organizations, governments, and non-governmental organizations, in Canada and internationally, to identify, develop, and advance approaches that build peace and prevent war. Project Peacemakers is one of about ten local Ploughshares groups across Canada formed to support and promote the mission and program of Project Ploughshares at the community level.

The Ploughshares program promotes:

- the elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction,
- progressive reduction of the resort to military force in response to political and social conflict,
- controls on the supply of arms to reduce the availability of weapons that transform political and social conflict into war, and
- measures to build conditions of sustainable peace.

Our recent activities in support of this program have included raising awareness about landmines and child soldiers, the effect of sanctions on Iraqi civilians, the military intervention in Iraq, and the ballistic missile defence program.

As we enter our third decade, we continue to support nuclear disarmament, the non-weaponization of space, and Canadian security spending that reflects a broad approach to security based on the safety and security of people. We regularly host events on these issues and others, as well as making presentations to schools, community groups, churches, media and politicians. Project Peacemakers also has programs to provide parents with options for non-violent toys and playtime activities for their children, and recently developed three peace education resources for teachers in Grades 1 to 12

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. The number of members we have strengthens our voice. If you want to learn more about these issues and contribute to building a more peaceful world, become a member and stay informed.

Yes, I want to become a member of Project Peacemakers.

Name -----

Address-----

Postal Code-----

Telephone----- (We use your telephone number to phone you to remind you to renew your membership once a year, and occasionally to notify you of events.)

Email Address----- (OPTIONAL: We may use your email address to contact you regarding your membership or to promote an event)

---Check if you want to be on our email list of upcoming events, emailed bi-weekly

---Check if you wish to receive our quarterly newsletter by email.[You need a recent version of Adobe Reader, available free on line, as well as a sufficiently large mailbox of 2 MB or more.]

---Check if you do not wish to receive any information on events or issues from us.

Membership rates:

One Year \$25.00

Two Years \$40.00

Low Income/students \$8.00/year

Institutional \$35.00/year

Other donations gratefully accepted. Please make cheques payable to Project Peacemakers. Tax receipts will be issued by Project Ploughshares under the charitable business number of the Canadian Council of Churches for donations to Project Peacemakers of \$10.00 or more.

Your annual membership entitles you to four newsletters, notification of Project Peacemakers events, access to our resource library and an opportunity to be a part of solving rather than deploring problems.

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