

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation

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Dear friend of the Olympia FOR,

While military spending and Wall Street profits continue to increase, ordinary people – especially the most vulnerable – are suffering. People are challenging the economy's underlying assumptions:

- Are "growth" and endless materialism meaningful and just?
- Should the rich get richer at the expense of everyone else?
- Shouldn't the national economy focus on what real people really need?
- Shouldn't the broad public meet their basic needs before some people are given luxuries?

A budget is a numerical way to express our values. The federal budget values military violence and economic greed more than human beings or our environment. Through our campaign to "Bring Our Billion\$ Home" and in many other ways, we help people apply their values toward promoting peace and social justice.

The government wastes money on wars and corruption for the 1%. The Olympia FOR uses donations wisely and effectively at the grassroots to empower people to change the system.

Since 1976 the Olympia FOR has helped our community recognize – and act upon – the linkages among peace, social justice, economic justice, and our deepest values.

Please help the Olympia FOR continue our vital work! Instead of charging dues, the Olympia FOR relies entirely on **volunteer labor** and **voluntary contributions**. We trust people to help in whatever ways they can. After all, we are a **fellowship**, and we're all in this together!

The ongoing economic depression is hurting non-profit organizations, including the Olympia FOR. Some of our people are less able to contribute now, so if you can give a little more, please do.

Some people find that spreading their gifts out through a monthly or quarterly pledge allows them to achieve a yearly total that more generously expresses their support for the Olympia FOR's work.

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

Thank you for helping!

Sincerely,

The Olympia FOR Steering Committee:

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Douglas Mackey, Chris Carson, Kim Dobson, Rozanne Rants,
Kristen Dahle, Muhammad Ayub, Janice Orcutt, Berd Whitlock,
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Today I'm contributing	\$500	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$15	Other: \$
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