

# Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation

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Dear friend of the Olympia FOR,

The song "Send in the Clowns" seems timely during this election season. Andy Warhol's observation that each person gets 15 minutes of fame seems to pertain to the rotating cast of front-runners. The news media treat elections as mere horse races. And we have nine more months before the election.

Fortunately, the Fellowship of Reconciliation – a 501(c)3 organization – does not play partisan or electoral games. We are free from the distractions and absurdities. The Olympia FOR persists with decent and thoughtful activities that reach out to the grassroots, engage real people, and work on real issues. We work hard to create a world of peace, social justice and nonviolence.

- Our peace vigils – every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Sylvester Park and every Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Percival Landing – lift up positive messages and receive positive responses from passersby.
- Our newsletters provide information about variety of issues and activities.
- Our speaking engagements and other special events bring high quality information to many people.
- Our TV programs allow thoughtful guests to explore substantive issues. (Recent topics included state tax reform, the Occupy Movement, veterans working for peace, solidarity with a Nicaraguan community, a public park for Olympia's Isthmus, and an FOR program that trains and empowers young people to work for peace and justice.)
- Our website ([www.olympiafor.org](http://www.olympiafor.org)) provides information about our activities, nonviolence, the death penalty, and other issues. You can read our newsletters there and watch more than 90 of our past TV programs there.

While cynical politicians try to fool us into thinking they are leaders, we know **the real leaders are grassroots people who persist in building the new society through dedicated nonviolent work.** While politicians and media distract us, the Olympia FOR keeps moving ahead. **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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Kim Dobson, Val Core, Kristen Dahle, Janice Orcutt,  
Kerri Griffis, Beth Rodman, Douglas Mackey, Chris Carson,  
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