

BETHESDA FRIENDS MEETING

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BFM Newsletter December 2016 Version for Web

Query for December: Meetings for Business

Are our Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business held in the spirit of worship, seeking the guidance of God? In what ways do we each take our right share of responsibility in the service of the Meeting?

December 2016 Calendar

Meeting for Worship is at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. every First Day (except for the first First Day of each month, when Meeting for Business is held at 9:00 a.m.). Because Christmas and New Year fall on First Days this year, and the Meetinghouse will be closed, Meeting for Worship will be held on the Upper School campus on those two holidays. Since the beginning of November, we also have a mid-week Meeting for Worship on Wednesdays, at 8:00 p.m.

3	Sat	10:30 a.m.	Christmas Celebration Orchestra Rehearsal, Groome Bldg
		5:00 p.m.	Friendly Eights Dinner for Families
4	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Meeting for Business
		11:00 a.m.	FDS: Worship & Christmas Celebration Rehearsal
		12:15 p.m.	Holiday Book Sale, Literature Table
		6:30 p.m.	WPH Potluck: Discerning Our Way Forward
5	Mon	6:30 p.m.	“Incarcerating US,” Film & Panel Discussion, Bethesda Library
10	Sat	10:00 a.m.	FMW Shoe Box Project: A Service Opportunity
		10:00 a.m.	BYM Junior Young Friends Conference, Goose Creek
		10:00 a.m.	Friends Wilderness Center: Sharing Poetry
		3:00 p.m.	Quaker Book Group at the Bethesda Library
11	Sun	9:30 a.m.	ARE: Spiritual Coffee House, Music Room
		9:30 a.m.	Friendly Eights Committee

		11:00 a.m.	FDS: Worship & Christmas Celebration Rehearsal
		12:15 p.m.	Holiday Book Sale, Literature Table
		12:30 p.m.	ARE Committee Meeting, Teachers' Lounge Annex
		7:30 p.m.	Experiment with Light
12	Mon	8:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
13	Tues	8:30 p.m.	January Newsletter Deadline
14	Wed	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Celebration Orchestra Rehearsal, Groome Building
17	Sat	9:00 a.m.	BFM Service Day: A Wider Circle
18	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Advancement & Outreach Committee, Teachers' Lounge
		9:30 a.m.	Adult Religious Education, Teachers' Lounge Annex
		9:30 a.m.	Christmas Celeb. Orch. Rehearsal, Groome Bldg. Basement
		10:00 a.m.	FDS: Christmas Celebration Dress Rehearsal
		12:00 noon	Christmas Celebration & Holiday Book Sale, Groome Bldg.
20	Tues	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Meeting for Worship
25	Sun	11:00 p.m.	Meeting for Worship at the SFS Upper School
28	Wed	1:00 p.m.	Reflections Hike at Friends Wilderness Center

Details are available on our web site: <http://www.bethesdafriends.org/home.aspx>

The Social Concerns Box

A Wider Circle is the recipient for the Social Concerns Box in December. It is a local non-profit organization that assists individuals and families moving out of shelters to more stable living situations. A Wider Circle also offers intensive courses on job skills, financial planning, stress management, nutrition, and parenting. Its mission is to end poverty. Anyone in need of help can find it there. In 2014, A Wider Circle furnished the homes for more than 4,200 families and delivered more than 400 educational programs. They also recycled more than three million pounds of furniture and home goods. More than 15,000 volunteers came to serve at A Wider Circle in 2014, including members of BFM three times that year. For details: www.awidercircle.org

On a sunny and warm Sunday, October 16, 20 children and BFM adults walked through the Edgemoor community to raise funds for Interfaith Works, which helps families leave shelters for pleasant apartments and offers support over a two-year period, enabling them to become self-sufficient. **The walkathon raised \$660 that will be added to the \$1,327 from the October social concerns box on the credenza.** The total sent will be matched by the Cafritz Fund.

Contributions to the Mary Jane Simpson Scholarship Fund are now up to **\$7,781.**

Personal Notes

Please Hold the Wilhelm Family in the Light

Pam and Alison Wilhelm let us know that Alison's husband and Pam's father, Fred Wilhelm, had a heart attack on Wednesday, November 9, and died on Sunday, November 13. He was 87 and had been in ill health for quite a long while. Please hold him, Alison, and their four children and family in the Light.

Religious Education for Children

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join their families in Meeting for Worship from 11:00 to 11:15 a.m..

The program for December is as follows:

- Dec. 4: Christmas Play Rehearsal; class for those not in the play.
- Dec. 11: Christmas Play Rehearsal; class for those not in the play. Pageant Practice (not individual classes)
- Dec. 18: Christmas Pageant. Those in the pageant should come for dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. There will be class for those not in the play, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

- Dec. 25 & Jan.1: Because the Sidwell Friends Lower School campus will be closed, there will be no program or child care.
- For more information, [check the calendar](#).

Events

1st to 4th: Visioning & Creating a Moral Economy

Pendle Hill is hosting a conference for inspiration, education, networking, and action related to exploring and implementing alternative moral economies. It will be from Thursday, December 1, to Sunday, December 4. This is about the work of building the Beloved Community. One speaker, Gar Alperovitz, described his hopes in this way:

“This is a time of pre-history. Like the 1930s in the South, courageous people are taking action in many parts of American society to build forward in ways that lay groundwork for ongoing change that may reach fruition only decades later. New cooperative economic forms, public banks, new solar and wind energy strategies, new local food efforts, direct action to block climate destroying efforts, and many other steps aimed at rebuilding a different, better, and peaceful system are going underway.”

For details: <http://www.pendlehill.org> or John Meyer (800-742-3150).

3rd, 14th, & 18th: Christmas Celebration Orchestra Rehearsals

The BFM orchestra will accompany carols sung during the Christmas play and play festive music from Gounod’s Faust and Handel’s Messiah (with Mozart’s wind parts) and the overture to the Gilbert & Sullivan show, The Grand Duke.

Orchestra rehearsals are:

- Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m. to noon (Groome Building multipurpose room).
- Wednesday, December 14, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. (Groome Building multipurpose room).
- Sunday, December 18, 9:30 a.m. (Groome Building basement); then 11:00 a.m. “dress rehearsal” (Groome Building multipurpose room); noon performance.

3rd: Family Friendly Eights Dinner

Family Friendly Eights are potluck dinners with children in the home of someone in the BFM community. People learn when and where through an Evite. In December, families will gather on Saturday, December 3, at 5:00 p.m.

4th: Meeting for Business

On Sunday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m. Bethesda Friends Meeting will consider various business items. How the Spirit will lead us in discernment of issues both large and small is part of the mystery that is the Religious Society of Friends. On the agenda for Meeting for Business this month are reports from Nominating (final), Advancement & Outreach, and Fellowship & Hospitality, and Recorder's Data Collection. All who come to Meeting for Worship are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship. Child-care to age 12 is provided. Please join us if you can.

4th/11th/18th: Holiday Book Sale

The BFM book table staff will hold a special holiday sale in the meeting library at the rise of the 11:00 a.m. meeting for worship on Sunday, December 4 and 11, and at the Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 18. We will offer a variety of specially selected new titles for both children and adults that we hope will delight the eye and engage the imagination. Please stop by the table if you can. You may find a holiday gift for a friend, a family member, or even yourself.

Palestinian olive oil will also be on sale in the Meetinghouse on the same days. A bottle of olive oil makes a great gift and supports Palestinian farmers and Tent of Nations.

4th: WPH Potluck & Dialogue

F(f)riends are invited to a potluck and Quaker dialogue at William Penn House on Sunday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. In the light of the recent election and the hatred, bigotry, fear, and division that have become much more visible, the potluck and discussion will process and share concerns and hopes as F/friends in the US at this moment. What is our role and the nature of our response? Bring a dish to share; family members and friends are always welcome. WPH is at 515 East Capitol Street SE. WPH is an alcohol- and tobacco-free facility. For details: 202-543-5560, Andrei(at)WilliamPennHouse(dot)org For background, see: <http://www.WilliamPennHouse.org>

5th: Incarcerating US

On Monday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m., the Peace & Social Justice Committee is hosting the first of a series of events at the Bethesda Library on Arlington Road. We will be showing the movie "Incarcerating US," followed by a panel discussion. This is a feature-length documentary that exposes America's prison problem and explores ways to unshackle the Land of the Free through vital criminal justice reforms. Through dramatic first-hand accounts, expert testimony, and shocking statistics, Incarcerating US asks fundamental questions about the prison system in America: What is the purpose of prison? Why did our prison population explode beginning in the 1970s? What can make our justice system more just? Incarcerating US tells the story of America's broken criminal justice system through the eyes of those who created it, those who have suffered through it, and those who are fighting to change it.

7th/14th/21st/28th: Mid-week Meeting for Worship

Since early November, BFM has been holding a mid-week meeting for worship on Wednesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Meetinghouse. We hope this will offer an opportunity for some to come for whom Sundays are just too busy. Others may appreciate the additional time for communal worship. Please come when the Spirit moves you. Childcare is not available.

10th/11th: FMW Shoe Box Project

For many years, Friends Meeting of Washington has filled thousands of shoe boxes (now cake boxes) with items which are especially useful for the homeless in DC. The Shoebox Project has been going for more than 20 years, following a leading by the Peace & Social Concerns Committee. These boxes (about 1,200 per year) are distributed at DC shelters and other organizations that serve homeless people. Boxes will be assembled the weekend of December 10 and 11. It has become an amazing undertaking and there are several ways for you to help. One way is to help assemble the boxes on Saturday, December 10, any time between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., or fill the boxes on Sunday, December 11 any time between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Avenue, NW, near the Dupont Circle Metro.

10th/28th: Friends Wilderness Center Events

On Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Friends Wilderness invites us to a fun time for all. Keith Curtis, a poetry lover and writer, will facilitate the sharing of poetry, yours or ones of others that you like. Lunch will be served for those who register for it and pay \$10.

On Wednesday, December 28, the Friends Wilderness Center invites us on a Reflection Hike. Take time out to ponder the joys and sorrows of the past year and to welcome in the possibilities of the year to come. Share fresh air, fellowship, and the joys of being beneath an open sky with a brand new, magical year. Please see www.friendswilderness.org

FWC is just 1.5 hours from Bethesda on a 1,400-acre tract of land which backs up to the Appalachian Trail in West Virginia.

10th/11th: Junior Young Friends Conference

The second conference for 6th-8th graders will be Saturday to Sunday, December 10 to 11, probably at Goose Creek Friends Meeting in Baltimore. It goes from 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, and costs \$40. The phone number during all events is 301-5000-BYM. JYFs should bring a change of clothes,

toiletries, sleeping bag, pad, and anything others might enjoy, too, such as a game, musical instrument, or sports equipment. Future conferences are scheduled for March 4/5 at Annapolis Friends Meeting and for May 5/7 at Catoctin Quaker Camp. [For details.](#)

10th: Quaker Book Group Meeting

The Quaker Book Group meets monthly, normally on the second Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Bethesda Public Library (not at Meeting). We will be in one of the two study group rooms in the rear of the Library. Newcomers are always welcome (even if you have not read the book!). Since the time and date can change on short notice due to the Library's scheduling practices, please join the Book Group List Serve. By joining the list serve, you can participate in the online discussions, read the post-meeting summary, and help choose the next book. For details: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/bfm-book-group>

11th: ARE: Spiritual Coffee House

The Adult Religious Education Committee is hosting a second "Spiritual Coffee House" at 9:30 a.m. on December 11 in the music room. At these events, everyone is encouraged to bring a poem, some writing, a song, or a piece of art to share with the group. The works of art need not be original, but simply something that speaks to you. Our Spiritual Coffee House in August was a wonderful gathering; we hope you will consider joining us for a second round!

11th: Experiment With Light Session

How do we quiet our brains enough to hear the still, small voice within us? How might we deepen our experience of meeting for worship? Experiment With Light is a meditative and centering practice based upon Rex Ambler's book *Light to Live By*, which describes early Quaker meditative habits and translates them into a highly accessible process of clearness and understanding. All are welcome to attend. First time participants find the process quite easy to follow and, often, richly rewarding.

This is an invitation to a session on Sunday evening, December 11, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

17th: BFM Service Day: A Wider Circle

On Saturday, December 17th, please join BFM's Peace & Social Justice Committee in our fourth annual volunteer day as part of A Wider Circle's Holiday Giving Program, called Hope for the Holidays. A Wider Circle (AWC) is a non-profit organization that assists individuals and families transitioning out of shelters to more stable living situations by providing "basic need items" such as furniture. During the month of December, AWC seeks to make the holidays a time of joy for these families by providing new holiday gifts to them.

Please join us to help assist clients in selecting new holiday gifts in the section of AWC's warehouse that is transformed into "The North Pole" for the month of December. We will then help wrap these gifts. Individuals and families are welcome! Students are especially welcome to help and can get SSL (student service learning) hours for volunteering here. We are planning to volunteer from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A Wider Circle is at 9159-C Brookville Road, about half way between Silver Spring and Bethesda, near Grubb Road and East-West Highway. See www.awidercircle.org for details about the organization. This is a great opportunity to get to know others at BFM while helping a great cause!

If you are unable to join us but would like to contribute, please consider donating money to the December Social Concerns Box. Or you can take new toys and other items to AWC's North Pole (the earlier in the month, the better). Needed items (new) for the Holiday Program are games, books, dolls; hats, gloves, and scarves; body lotion, soaps; and gift cards. [You can learn more here.](#)

18th: BFM's Christmas Celebration

This year's Christmas Celebration, which is a continuation of Meeting for Worship, will be held on Sunday, December 18, at approximately 12:00 noon. At the appropriate time, F(f)riends will be led from the Meeting room into the Groome Building. The First Day School children will present a play. Our orchestra will accompany carols and play festive music from Gounod's Faust and Handel's Messiah (with Mozart's

wind parts) and the overture to the Gilbert & Sullivan show, The Grand Duke. All are welcome. Because there will be an unusually large number of people coming, your contributions of refreshments and goodies will be greatly appreciated.

20th: Candlelight Meeting for Worship

Please mark your calendars for our annual Candlelight Meeting for Worship at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 20. For more than 25 years, Friends have come to appreciate, in the midst of non-stop holiday activity and anxiety, this peaceful hour together. From infants to teens, oldsters and youngsters, all are most welcome. This is a refreshing way to celebrate the season, so please join us.

25th & January 1st: Holiday Meetings for Worship

Because the Sidwell Friends Lower School campus will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day this year, we will be holding meetings for worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Smith Meeting Room on the Upper School campus, 3825 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. There will be no child care or First Day School program on those Sundays.

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Into the Future

Planning Ahead

For those who are already planning for the new year, Meetings for Business in the first half of 2017 will be: January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, and June 4. Coordinating gatherings will usually be at the rise of Meeting on the Sundays before Meeting for Business, (January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30, and May 28).

Committee meeting times are determined by what suits most members of the committee, and a regular time for meeting can be determined at the first meeting of the committee. Although meeting times may change, at this point Adult Religious Education, Advancement & Outreach, and Religious Education all meet the third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; Pastoral Care and Ministry & Worship meet at the rise of Meeting that day; Stewardship & Finance meets on the second Monday after Meeting for Business; and Peace & Social Justice meets the fourth Sunday before meeting.

At this time of transition of committee membership, it is very important for committee clerks to reach out to newly nominated members and invite them to the next committee meeting. It is also very important to designate the new clerks for each committee on or before January 13, so that this information can be included in the new directory and the February newsletter. For those uncertain about taking on the responsibility of being a clerk, fear not! We have a BFM resource guide for clerks that will answer all your questions, as well as past clerks who will be happy to give guidance to you when you may need it. It is on pages 46 to 47 of the 2016 directory. An updated version will be sent all new committee clerks. There are funds available for scholarships to Pendle Hill, which often offers excellent workshops on clerking and Quaker leadership.

January 27th to 29th: BYM Women's Retreat

The 2017 Baltimore Yearly Meeting Women's Retreat will be held the weekend of January 27 through January 29 for the second year at the Pearlstone Conference Center in Reisterstown MD. The theme is Quaker Wisdom: Echoes in Our Souls. We are invited to reconnect with the wisdom of Quakers past and present through worship, stories, song, rest, and play. The plenary will feature Paulette Meier, who will share with us how she awakened to the words of the first generation of Friends through setting them to music of her own composition. [Registration is now open through this link](#). Please register by December 15.

Committee Notes

Fellowship & Hospitality: Allergy Alert!

The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee is aware of a five-year-old First Day School student who is allergic to peanuts. Others at BFM events may share this problem. The Sidwell Friends School guidelines ask members of the community to refrain from bringing in food that contains peanuts, tree nuts, and/or products containing nut oils. The BFM policy on this issue will go to Meeting for Business in December.

We thank Fellowship & Hospitality for providing refreshments at the rise of Meeting in December. The committee oversees hospitality after Meetings for Worship and potlucks, although direct responsibility rotates among all committees. F&H provides hospitality for special occasions, such as memorial meetings and called meetings. They have had a very busy fall!

Recorder: Growing a More Diverse Quaker Community

Should BFM collect data on the racial and ethnic diversity of its membership and, if so, how? Baltimore Yearly Meeting has asked BFM and other Meetings to report such data as a basis for tracking BYM's progress toward developing a more diverse Quaker community. The collection of demographic data to support BYM's diversity initiative will be discussed at the Meeting for Business on December 4, at 9:00 a.m. Please attend and help the Meeting address this issue. [Click here for background information.](#)

Ministry & Worship

What Do We Do When It Snows? In general, there will be Meeting for Worship if the Sidwell Friends Lower School is open. To find out, check: <http://www.sidwell.edu> If the meetinghouse is open, whoever comes will hold Meeting for Worship. Those without computers can call someone else who does have one, or the school security office: 202-537-8197.

Nominating

The proposed roster of officers and committee members, effective January 1, 2017, will be presented for approval at Meeting for Business on Sunday, December 4.

Current committee clerks are encouraged to welcome the new members and inform them of the time and place of the first committee meeting of 2017. At that meeting, the agenda should include orientation of new members and selection of the clerk (or co-clerks) for the year. For information on choosing a clerk and other committee functions, please see the Community Resource Guide on page 46 of the 2016 Directory.

Stewardship & Finance

Please make a financial contribution to BFM! This year starts an extraordinary effort to both fund BFM's current annual budget and prepare for potential additional initiatives. We are targeting covering our current budget plus an additional 30%. This amount was approved by the Meeting in June. Every contribution is important, no matter the size. Our budget supports extensive Quaker activities including education, camping, and other Friends groups such as the American Friends Service Committee. We also support non-Quaker organizations addressing low-income housing, literacy, jobs, conflict resolution, trauma recovery, and interfaith cooperation. These activities cultivate and sustain Quaker values in us, our families, our community, and beyond advancing nonviolence, education, human rights, environmental stewardship, and much more.

If you can, please increase your usual donation by 30%. If your fall/winter donation usually is \$100, donate \$130; if \$500, donate \$650; if \$1,000, donate \$1,300. Donate generously in relation to your means. The goal is to raise \$30,000 over our current annual budget. If we each give 30% more, we can make it.

Why are we doing this?

- 1) The move with Sidwell Friends to its DC campus. A potential significant expense may be to contribute to our new Meeting's construction. In 1975 we contributed \$50,000 towards the creation of our present Meeting. Today that equates to about \$225,000. Other costs may be incurred to support our community adapt to the move.

2) Challenges in America. We seem in a time that demands increased Quaker-minded action; that we step up our activity and support for others' efforts. Financially, for the year ending June 30, 2016, we finished with a deficit. It's prudent to demonstrate we have the financial capacity for additional undertakings.

If we begin now by building up our resources, we will be financially prepared to achieve our goals.

The recent appeal includes a stamped addressed return envelope for you to send a check and a form for setting up a periodic automatic donation. You also can donate online at www.bethesdafriends.org, under the Our Community tab, scroll down to "support the Meeting"; put a check or cash in the BFM box on the hall table; or use your own envelope to send your own donation to BFM Assistant Treasurer. For a copy of the request letter, see: <http://tinyurl.com/BFMFallAppeal2016>

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

- **Mail** a check payable to Bethesda Friends Meeting to Marion Ballard, BFM Assistant Treasurer, 4413 Chalfont Place, Bethesda MD 20816.
- **Credit card** via www.bethesdafriends.org. At the "Our Community" tab scroll down to "Support the Meeting" and select "Donate Online Now." This is via PayPal, but no PayPal account is required.
- **Donate securities** by contacting BFM Treasurer Jabez McClelland at mcchow@jcpd.net or 301-652-2191.
- **Contribution boxes** in the Meeting House can be used for cash or checks.

Peace & Social Justice

At the end of this newsletter is a list of organizations that receive relatively small contributions from our Meeting on the recommendation of the Peace & Social Justice Committee, or the Stewardship & Finance Committee, in anticipation that at this time of year some people in Meeting would make individual contributions to them. BFM contacts are in parentheses.

Meeting Notes

Quaker Motto Calendars

Quaker Motto Calendars will soon be available on our hall table. They have been produced by the Scattergood family since 1884. Please take one and enjoy it. About 30,000 are distributed each year.

Peace Notes

It is time, friends, to put our faith in action. To answer George Fox's call to "be patterns, be examples . . . answering that of God in everyone." In the aftermath of the election, there are many guidelines being shared about how to take next steps for justice. Here are a few:

- [AFSC's "7 Ways to Build peace in Your Community"](#)
- [Yes Magazine's "How Cities Can Protect People Threatened by Trumpism"](#)
- [Slate's "How to Channel Your Post- Election Anger, Sadness, and Fear Into Action"](#)
- [Jezebel's "List of Pro-Women, Pro- Immigrant, Pro-Earth, Anti-Bigotry Organizations"](#)

Many of us know the Mr. Rogers quote, "*When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'*" Let's push that one step further to encourage each other to consider how we can be that helper, be the one to represent hope. Courage is contagious, and it's up to each of us to be the spark. If at first we don't succeed, we just have to keep pushing ourselves. Maya Angelou wrote, "When you know better, do better." Challenges don't let us off the hook. They are all the more reason to lean in, to learn from our failures, and to come out the other side stronger. That is how we honor the light within ourselves and each other. As William Penn said, "Let us then try what love will do."

Peace & Social Justice Organizations Supported by BFM in FY 15/16:

A Wider Circle
9159 Brookville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Action in Montgomery (AIM)
8900 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

African Great Lakes Initiative (AGLI)
1001 Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63104
(checks to AGLI with Kenya TCSC in the memo line)

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

AFSC/DC Peace & Economic Justice Project
1822 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Bethesda Cares
7728 Woodmont Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Bethesda Help
P.O. Box 34094
Bethesda, MD 20827-0094

CASA of Maryland
310 Tulip Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Center for Conscience & War
1830 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

The Family Place
3309 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)
245 2nd Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Quaker UN Office (QUNO)
777 United Nations Plaza, Floor 5
New York, NY 10017

H.O.P.E. Haiti
228 South Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, NY 14608

Interfaith Housing Coalition

c/o Interfaith Works
114 Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Interfaith Works
114 Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Jubilee Jobs
2712 Ontario Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009-2154

Literacy Council of Montgomery County
21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 320
Rockville, MD 20850

Magarama II Peace Primary School
c/o African Great Lakes Initiative
1001 Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63104
(checks to Friends Peace Teams/AGLI- Magarama II)

Manna Food Center
9311 Gaither Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Mary Jane Simpson Scholarship Fund
c/o Friends Meeting of Washington
2111 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
(checks to FMW/Simpson Scholarship Fund)

Nurturing Minds/Sega Girls School
PO Box 144
Valley Forge, PA 19481

ProNica
130 19th Avenue SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Ramallah Friends School
c/o Friends United Meeting
Attn: World Ministries
101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond, IN 47374

Right Sharing of World Resources
101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond, IN 47374

Rock Creek Conservancy
4300 Montgomery Ave #304
Bethesda, MD 20814

Seeds of Peace
370 Lexington Avenue

New York, NY 10017

Shepherd's Table
8210 Dixon Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

TASSC: Torture Abolition Survivors Support
Coalition International
4121 Harewood Road, NE, Suite B
Washington, DC 20017

Women for Women International
4455 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20008

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