50 Year Peace Fund

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Pacem in Terris is a grassroots, interfaith non-profit peace with justice organization that works collaboratively to spread, deepen, and enrich peace in the world, nation and neighborhood.

Pacem in Terris is launching a new initiative— our **50 Year Peace Fund**. Its purpose is to provide a solid foundation for Pacem’s next 50 years of peace and justice work. It will play a vital role in keeping Pacem agile and strong as we respond to violence and war, injustice, inequity and poverty. It will help us work for justice and restorative justice, building peace and community in war zones and former war zones, including those in our own city. It will provide us the capacity to respond to emergencies being caused by short-sighted, anti-peace and justice policies advanced from Washington DC or elsewhere, as well as the yet-unknown emergencies that are around the corner. Most importantly, it will enable us to continue to nurture new initiatives that respond to the emerging threats to peace and justice as well as opportunities for making real differences in building the sustainable peace we all want.

*We would like you to become a part of this initiative. Specifically, we are asking you to make a meaningful contribution to the fund.*

Here is how you can contribute to the **50 Year Peace Fund**: Online at the Pacem [website](http://www.depaceminterris.org), or by mail, to Pacem in Terris, 401 N. West St., Wilmington, DE 19801. All contributions will be recognized in the beautiful 50th Anniversary Program for the Pacem Celebratory Dinner, October 19, 2017.

On the following page is a list of Pacem’s current peace and justice initiatives. Portions of the **50 Year Peace Fund** will be used to nurture these programs.

Following this list of current programs is our **50 Highlights/ 50 Years** document that outlines Pacem’s history of peace and justice work.
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Below are some of the initiatives the **50 Year Peace Fund** will further in the years to come:

- **International Peace, Reconciliation and Justice**:
  - *PeaceSeekers*— this effort works on global peace and justice issues, including nuclear weapons, military expenditures, and violence and warfare around the world
  - *Global Solutions Lab*— this project, working with the United Nations, has youth from all over the world developing peaceful solutions to global and local problems
  - *Palestine-Israel Human Rights Initiative*— this effort is focused on furthering human rights and peace in the Middle East
  - *Ulster Project Delaware*— this project, started more than 40 years ago when Northern Ireland was a war zone, spreads and deepens peace in Northern Ireland

- **Community Peace and Justice**
  - *Youth Visionary Peace Art*— this aims to bring the vision, values and voice of our youth into the discussion of what kind of world we want
  - *Economic Justice Initiative*— this is one of Pacem’s new efforts. It is focused on advocating for the poor, most disenfranchised members of our community
  - *Wilmington in Transition* and the *Neighborhood Regeneration Project*— these efforts are focused on reducing neighborhood poverty through sustainable solutions
  - Other Pacem community initiatives include the Pacem Music Festival, *Young Changemakers*, *Pacem Peace Resources Directory*

- **Restorative Justice**
  - Pacem/Baylor Dance Program
  - New Beginnings/Next Step program

- **Pacem Education**
  - Pacem Peace and Justice Film Series, Pacem Speaker Series, and Pacem PeaceWorks newsletters

- **Pacem Collaboration**— Pacem in Terris founded and/or works with:
  - Movement for a Culture of Peace
  - PeaceWeek Delaware
  - Delaware Citizens Opposed to the Death Penalty
  - Delaware Citizens Against Gun Violence

The following pages, **50 Highlights/50 Years**, describe a bit of what we have been doing these last 50 years.