



## 50 Year Peace Fund

*If not now, when? . . . If not us, who?*

*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 raise \$50,000, and thereby 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**:

1. Online at the Pacem website ([www.depaceminterris.org](http://www.depaceminterris.org)) —click on the yellow “DONATE” button near the top of the web page; or
2. By mail, to Pacem in Terris, 401 N. West St., Wilmington, DE 19801. See the enclosed donation return envelope.

All contributions will be recognized in the beautiful 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program for the Pacem Celebratory Dinner, October 19, 2017.

*If just 100 people invest \$500 in peace (or 250 invest \$200), we will reach our goal of \$50,000. Thank you for doing whatever you can!*

On the following page (over) 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.



## *What We Do*

*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***
  - ***InterFaith Leaders for Neighborhood Ministries***

The following, *What Your Contribution Can Do*, describes some of initiatives that your contribution can make happen.



## What Your Contribution Can Do

### What \$50 will do:

- Provide the materials for a *Pacem in Terris Vigil* against nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, or human rights, health care for all, and other issues
- Purchase two of the films for the next *Pacem Film Series*
- Pay for 4 hours of a high school Intern's time working at Pacem

### What \$500 will do:

- Pay for the travel and honorarium of one of the speakers in a Pacem Speaker series
- Fund the research into a key peace and justice issue by a Pacem Intern, and get that research out as an Op-Ed, a "Fact Sheet Report" that is sent out to all the press in our large database, and as a website download
- Cover the printing and mailing costs of one edition of Pacem's *PeaceWork* newsletter
- Provide the wages for a high school student from an inner city school who helps Pacem prepare our *Wreaths for Peace*
- Cover the costs of producing a YouTube and Pacem website video of the early members of Pacem in Terris
- Provide a scholarship for a participant to the *Global Solutions Lab*
- Purchase the frames needed for one of our *Traveling Peace* exhibitions that last year were seen by over 25,000 people at area churches, schools, libraries, galleries and theaters.
- Cover the costs of materials for the *Pacem Dance Program* at the Baylor Women's Correctional Facility
- Pay for the publication of the Pacem's *Wilmington Peace Resource Directory* that lists all the human service programs and organizations, plus all the opportunities for volunteering in our area.
- Cover the costs of the doves for our *Wreaths for Peace* program

### What \$5,000 will do:

- Provide the funds for a part-time coordinator of the *Youth Peace Art Project*
- Help incubate and support one of Pacem's new initiatives; providing a year's worth of support for one of our programs
- Cover the costs of getting the book, *A World That Works for Everyone*, (the results of the Global Solutions Lab), published and distributed around the world
- Cover the costs (rent, Internet, etc.) of Pacem's work space
- Cover the costs of producing a series of YouTube videos on the critical issues of our times—for example: obscene military expenditures, nuclear weapons, human rights, the corruption of democracy by corporate lobbyists, and other emerging issues
- Cover the costs of a part-time social media staff person who will get Pacem's peace and justice perspective out to the world via social media