

Annual Report

Making Connections to Foster Peace

Pacem in Terris

1801 N. Jefferson Street Wilmington, DE 19802

2024

Dear members of the Pacem family,

For nearly 60 years, Pacem's work has been characterized by a deep and abiding commitment to fostering peace by fostering connections. For many decades, we did this by building relationships with people and communities impacted by violence abroad. Today, we focus on building a culture of peace in Delaware, with a particular focus on our home community of Wilmington.

In our work, connection takes many forms. It's the child turning into their innermost self as they create artwork depicting their vision of peace. It's the parent who upon seeing so many youthful visions of peace - feels bonded to all parents who yearn to build a better world for their children. It's the person who feels seen and heard at a listening circle. It's the attendee who walks away from our annual peace speaker event fired up with new ideas. It's us, forging strong bonds with one another and our communities as we collaborate to lead Pacem's work.

Connection matters because it helps us see that we are part of something so much larger than ourselves. It helps us understand what is common to us all, even as we respect one another's differences. It motivates us to protect the sanctity of life through actions that foster wellbeing in ourselves, our communities, and the larger world.

You are an important and valued member of our community. Your support makes our work possible, and we are sending you this report so that you can see the incredible impact you are having.

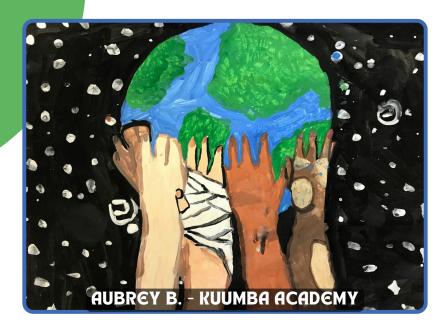
We are grateful for a stable base of supporters that we can rely on as we embark on our work. In the years to come, we are committed to growing this and identifying new sources of revenue in order to scale up our reach and impact.

Thank you again for your support! We hope to see you at an upcoming Pacem event.

Gratefully,

Carolyn. Donna. & Shona

About us



Pacem in Terris is a 58-year old local peace and justice nonprofit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to build relationships that transform minds to foster healing and peace. Pacem's programming provides opportunities to develop collective understanding of both our different experiences and shared humanity.

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Arts for Peace

Arts for Peace is a statewide program that invites young people to share their visions of peace through two-dimensional artworks. Artworks are shared with the public at a major annual exhibition event. A juried selection of pieces comprise a traveling exhibition that is presented in public and civic spaces across the state. To build a peaceful world, one must first be able to imagine it. We are excited to engage young people in this important work and are inspired by their ideas.

VISIONARY PEACE YOUTH ART HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 651 young people from 32 schools and community groups submitted artworks to the 9th Annual Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition
- 500 people attended the Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition at Wilmington Library.

"Thank you for hosting a wonderful event. Our students felt honored and our families were proud. This is such a great way to bring communities together that might not normally have the opportunity."

-Ms. Morton, Kuumba Academy Art Teacher, 2024 About Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition Celebration

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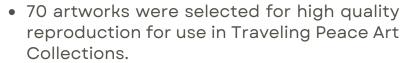
We launched the call for submissions for the 2026 Visionary Peace Youth Art Exhibition. This initiative is designed to elevate the voices of young artists, with a particular focus on creating opportunities for students from Title I schools and other historically underrepresented communities. Through this exhibition, we aim to provide a platform for youth to express their visions of peace, justice, and a more inclusive future.



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TRAVELING PEACE YOUTH ART

HIGHLIGHTS



 200,000 people statewide visited 28 sites hosting Traveling Peace exhibitions

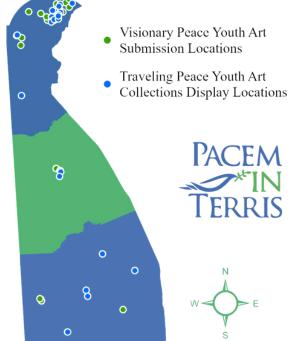
"It's been a privilege for me to be associated with the exhibit and to be inspired along with all Delawareans by our young people's talents, insights, and vision for a more peaceful world. We owe it to them to make that vision a reality."

-First Lady Tracey Quillen Carney April 2024

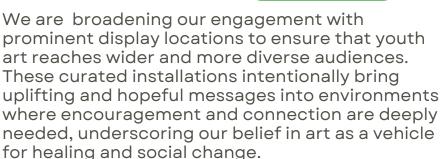
9th Annual Arts for Peace

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2025-2026



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**The 2026-2027 juried exhibition will be at the Philadelphia Airport in Baggage Claim A! Thirty pieces will be on display for a year during Pacem's 60th anniversary!



Peace Education

Peace Education encompasses a range of initiatives that help people and groups find peace within themselves and foster it in their relationships, communities, workplaces, and other environments. We annually host a Peace Speaker event to connect our community to inspiring thought leaders and role models. We also hold regular Listening Circles to foster dialogue and connections in our community and to deepen our understanding of how we can be of service. Additional offerings - like our Restoring through Relationships training program - are made available as funding allows.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 60 people attended the Annual Peace Speaker event Healing Generational Trauma featuring board member and Delaware Psychological Association president elect, Dr. Christina Watlington
- 40 people participated in four listening circles hosted by Pacem staff to build connections to one another



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We will be leading our next Restoring through Relationships cohort for Jefferson Street Center's northeast Wilmington planning team. We are grateful to Jefferson Street Center for hiring us to lead this unique communications training program with their staff.



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Contributed revenue in 2024 increased by 50% over 2023 levels thanks to significant generosity from our community, several new grants, and extraordinary efforts by our board to engage donors and sponsors in events and other giving opportunities

Our Vision for the Future

We foster trusting relationships and durable collaborations

Through their experiences with Pacem, people:

- Deepen their connections to self and others
- Feel energized to be agents of peace
- Take concrete steps to advance peace

We ignite imaginations, fueling visions of a peaceful world

We share tools, information, and inspiration about peace

Their actions propel our vision:

Delaware residents create and uphold a culture of peace that values life, human rights, and peaceful resolution of conflict.



