



Fresno Center for Nonviolence December 2023

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Dear Friends of the Center:

Since our beginning in 1992, the Fresno Center for Nonviolence (FCNV) has played a significant role in serving the local peace and justice community. We have survived 31 years due to support from people, like you. To continue our work, we still need your financial support. We must stress the importance and impact of FCNV to the community. FCNV works with and supports the Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee, Community Alliance, Fresno Free College Foundation, Fresno Chapter of Veterans for Peace, Peace Fresno, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Fresno branch, and free meditation classes to the community every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. We are reaching out to smaller grassroots groups that are working toward peace in their neighborhoods. FCNV needs your help to inform the community that we offer meeting space, a copier, Wi-Fi, fiscal resources and more for their organizing needs. When you hear your friends and colleagues struggle with these resources, make sure they know we are here.

We must be honest that we are struggling financially. Right now, we are in dire need of funds to cover rent, insurance, internet, and utilities. Please consider supporting us with a financial gift, ensuring our doors stay open and we can continue to provide necessary support to the community. Please send your tax-deductible donation in any amount using the enclosed envelope, or via our website:

<http://centerfornonviolence.org/wp/contribute/>.

FCNV continues to host the Stir It Up radio show on KFCF 88.1 FM every second Wednesday of the month. Host Joshua Shurley has discussed the conflict in Ukraine and the epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous persons in recent shows with plans to focus on the Middle East soon. We hope you listen in every second Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. We continue to sponsor a page in the Community Alliance, as well as the paper's community calendar. If you do not receive the Community Alliance, come into the Center for a copy at 1584 N. Van Ness Ave. We also have fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate for sale. Our desire is to continue these

outreaches, but they cost money. We had to cut our Community Alliance sponsorship from a full page to a half page. Please help – your continuous support is deeply appreciated; it helps us provide our services to peace and justice community.

We are gravely concerned with the horrific loss of life taking place in Israel Palestine. We urge our supporters to support a cease fire. You can join a local demonstration or join us for meditation on Tuesdays or contact your congressional representatives and local leaders to push for an end to U.S. involvement in war. If we are true to our values, the U.S. should choose diplomacy over funding weapons. We call for an end to all warfare. You can still tell your congressman to sign the Ceasefire NOW! Resolution for Israel Palestine at <https://rootsaction.org/cosponsor-ceasefire-resolution>. Make sure to add a sentence about why this is important. In peace and gratitude,

Fresno Center for Nonviolence Board.

Wishing all a very merry and safe holiday season.



88.1 FM KFCF

Stir it, UP!

Next show is

**Wednesday December 13th
at 3pm.**

Our host Joshua Shurley and his guest, hopefully Reza Nakumanesh for a discussion of recent events and the pursuit of peace, etc. For more information call on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at (559) 237-3223 or check our website at www.centerfornonviolence.org.

In November, Our host Joshua Shurley and his guest, Veterans for Peace Board member, Paul Cox. They discussed their campaign to reclaim Armistice Day (Nov. 11) and how it relates to today's current war hostilities all over the globe. To hear again go to:

<https://on.soundcloud.com/YLJMt>

To hear other shows done this year go to:

<https://souncloud.com/joshua-shurely>

