

# How We've Made a Difference in 2011...Thanks to You!

## Building the Movement: Coalition and Collaboration Building

We coordinated an **Iraq Anniversary action week** in March, bringing together the organizations planning events to organize resource sharing, a communal outreach plan and a common calendar. Plus we organized the forum: "Move the War Money, Save Our Communities."

Through the DC Metro Social Forum, we spear-headed the development of a document entitled "**Building Our Movement: A Statement of Principles From DC Organizers and Activists**" that gives guidelines for how to organize as an outsider in DC in a way that is strengthening to local movements.



## Getting Heard in the Streets...



If you were at an action in DC, chances are you've seen the Washington Peace Center's sound systems, stages and bullhorns. Over the past year, **our action equipment has been used at over 60 events** organized by groups including DC Jobs with Justice, Empower DC, MOMIES TLC, Latino Economic Development Corp, Institute for Policy Studies, CISPES, We Are Family, Tar Sands Rally and many more.

**Seen great political flyers around town?** We've provided thousands of discounted photocopies for flyers and full-color posters for political events and actions.

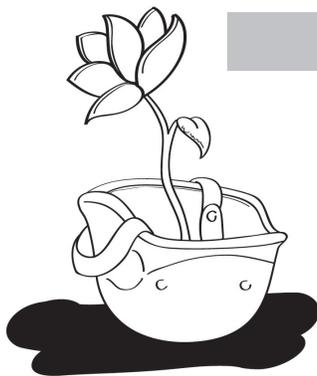
## ...and Working Behind the Scenes

We continue to provide communities in the DC/MD/VA area with **the most comprehensive progressive online calendar**, updating it with information on an average of 30 new events each week

Our **online Resource Guide** has expanded, including crucial information about how to get a permit in DC, FAQs re risking arrest at the Capitol, and more. Our searchable Organization Directory lists over 300 local progressive groups.



## Sowing the Seeds of Resistance for the Future



This fall, we've helped **Occupy DC empower a new generation of movement activists**. We've helped coordinate experienced trainers in providing workshops on nonviolent direct action, anti-oppression, facilitation, legal observing and much more.

We provide **fiscal sponsorships** for over 15 groups and projects working for peace and justice, providing them with the needed administrative infrastructure to do their important work of changing the world. These groups included the Civilian-Soldier Alliance, DC Area Books to Prisons Project, Witness Against Torture and Left Turn Magazine.



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