

How We've Made a Difference in 2013...

Building the Movement: Coalition and Collaboration Building

Amidst threats of a strike on Syria, we hosted an emergency teach-in featuring local activists and scholars about the context and history of the proposed strike, alternatives and how to prevent a strike.

In July, following the **George Zimmerman verdict**, we supported and coordinated **marches, speak outs, and teach-ins**. Additionally, we helped plan "Emmett Till to Trayvon Martin: A Town Hall Meeting on Black Bodies and American Racism" at the Woolly Mammoth Theatre in honor of the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington.

We coordinated progressive actions and events for Inauguration/MLK weekend so organizers could share resources and activists could participate easily.

We held our largest, most vibrant **Activist Awards Grassroots Gala** yet. Over 300 people gathered to honor nine local activists and celebrate our movement.



Panelists at Syria Teach-In in September

Sowing the Seeds of Resistance for the Future



Groups report back after breakout session at Trainers Network Skillshare

Over 250 people have joined us this year at a monthly Trainers Network Skillshare, which we provide a needed workspace to practice and improve the skills needed to be more powerful and effective activists.

In April, we organized our first Training for Trainers, a weekend-long opportunity for DC-based activists to learn how to design and lead their own trainings.

We've revamped our fiscal sponsorship program and continue to serve as a fiscal sponsor for more than a dozen smaller groups and projects working for peace and justice, providing them with the needed administrative infrastructure to do their important work. These groups included the Civilian-Soldier Alliance, DC Area Books to Prisons Project and Witness Against Torture.

Getting Heard in the Streets...

If you were at an action in DC, chances are you're one of **over 5500 people who have seen the Washington Peace Center's sound systems, stages, bullhorns and canopy**.

Over the past year, **our action equipment has been used at over 90 events** organized by groups including Empower DC, Change to Win, Food and Water Watch, Witness Against Torture, Iraq Veterans Against the War, The DC Trans Coalition, The National Day Labor Organizing Network, 350.org, DC Jobs with Justice, and more!

Seen great political flyers around town? We've provided thousands of discounted photocopies for flyers and full-color posters for getting the word out on these important actions that raise our collective voices.



Our event equipment ensures that you're heard loud and clear!

...and Working Behind the Scenes!

We provide activists with **information about how to organize in DC** via our online Resource Guide and personal consultations. This includes how to get a permit, where to hold an event, how to plan legal support for direct action, etc. Our searchable **Organization Directory** lists over 300 local progressive groups to help you find your allies.

Ever feel out of the loop? We provide communities in the DC/MD/VA area with **the most comprehensive progressive online calendar**, updating it with information on an average of 40 new events each week.



...thanks to you!