



VOLUNTOWN PEACE TRUST

News from "The Farm"

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Dear President Obama:

October 29, 2009

Congratulations on your receipt of the 2009 Nobel Prize for Peace. Your words and actions to restore an atmosphere of international cooperation and respect for the United Nations, together with your commitment to work for "a world free of nuclear weapons," are encouraging to people committed to nonviolence, nuclear disarmament, peace and justice around the world. We hope that during your term of office you are able to extend this commitment by ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to which your administration is currently committed, closing the prison camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and ending official refusal to take responsibility for past use of torture and "extraordinary interrogation" methods. The use of "predator" drones to kill supposed "enemies" in foreign countries is also a matter of grave concern.

As you know, the costs of war are not exclusively borne by people serving in the military, their families, and the families of people in the countries where we wage war. While the decision to stop planned production of Cold War era F-22 fighter jets is laudable, the military budget continues to dominate government spending and to take up half of the tax revenues of your administration. These expenses make it difficult to fund your domestic priorities, such as universal health care, education reform, and programs to bring economic justice to all. Military measures do not increase the security of our people, but in fact make the resumption of a nuclear arms race and terrorism far more likely around the world and at home.

Since 1960, nonviolence has been our priority in work for peace, social and economic justice, racial and gender justice, environmental justice and sustainable development. We continue this work through owning and maintaining a 57-acre farm in Voluntown, Conn., as a center for nonviolent organizing, faithful stewardship of the land, and community-supported agriculture to produce food to share with needy families. We encourage participants, including inner city youth from Hartford and elsewhere, to disengage from materialist culture while developing a culture based on simplicity and nonviolent discipline. We are intentionally a multi-racial and multi-cultural community on our board and in our membership.

Mr. President, we are your critics but, like you, we are also "prisoners of hope" (Zech. 9:12). As critics of U. S. war policy, we write to encourage you in your steps toward negotiation of differences and away from war. Your choice to reduce nuclear weapon stockpiles in the process of seeking a world free of nuclear weapons is commendable. While your speech in Cairo earlier this year was a first tentative step toward the repentance our country needs in order to chart a new course, we also challenge you to go further for peace and justice, at home and abroad. Decisions for peace will be unpopular with some. But the courage to do the right thing is finally its own reward. Ending wars, taking the lead in global climate work, and sharing the wealth of the earth with all its people, not building more and better prisons and weapons, will bring the peace we believe you seek. (continued on page 4)

Voluntown Peace Trust is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, that is recognized by GuideStar. Our ability to offer VPT's facilities at reduced rates for low-income rentals depends on your generosity. Your gifts help to maintain the historic property, pay for staff, and to subsidize VPT's hospitality to those who otherwise would not have access to retreats, conferences, or a connection to farm life. We appreciate any monetary gifts ~ large and small. Your tax-deductible donations may be mailed to the address below, or you may give online quickly and easily by clicking on the "Donate" button at the top right corner of each page on our website, www.voluntownpeacetrust.org. This will bring you to GuideStar's VPT profile page. Navigate to the left of the page, where you will see the "Donate" link, just beneath our organization's name.



THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CNVA

FROM THE NEW ENGLAND COMMITTEE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION TO THE COOPERATIVE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION

2010 marks 50 years since members of the Committee for Nonviolent Action (CNVA), a national organization begun in the fifties, came to Southeastern Connecticut and organized Polaris Action. As Marjorie Swann, a founder of CNVA wrote in "Decade of Nonviolence: Through the Years with New England CNVA" on the occasion of their 10th anniversary, they came to "educate Americans to the realities and dangers of the nuclear deterrent policy typified by the Polaris submarines and their deadly cargoes of nuclear missiles." But unlike other CNVA campaigns, they choose to stay. Here is how Marj tells the story:

"The New England Committee for Nonviolent Action (New England CNVA) was initiated in September, 1960, following a summer-long "Polaris Action Project in Groton and New London, Connecticut. The project began at the time of the launching of the first Polaris nuclear-powered, nuclear-Polaris missile-carrying submarine – the newest weapon in the United States' arsenal of Cold War weaponry. Each Polaris submarine carried 16 of the long-range missiles, each of which had the firepower of 10 Hiroshima atom bombs. The Polaris submarines were considered the front line of the U.S. Arsenal in the game of chicken being played out by the U.S. and the USSR – to the peril, of course, of all the world's inhabitants.

After a summer of marches, vigils, community education and civil disobedience actions – all staged at or near the Submarine Naval Base at Groton, the Electric Boat Shipyard which built the submarines, and in the surrounding neighborhoods of Groton and New London, some of the Polaris Action participants decided to form an on-going organization to continue the campaign. They remembered the previous summer, in 1959, when a similar summer-long project took place at the new ICBN Base between Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. After several months of activity, including a number of civil disobedience actions when members of the group "illegally" entered the base, which was under construction, the project closed down – with 14 people in federal prison, two in the local Wahoo County Jail, and the remainder gone back to their jobs or schools. Some Polaris Action participants felt it was ineffective to stir up a defense-dependent community, then walk away with no continuing activity or outreach."

Over the years CNVA has made an important contribution to the nonviolent movement. In addition to opposing nuclear weapons, CNVA has actively worked in opposition to war and racial injustice, and for economic justice and a healthy environment. Inspired by Gandhi's notion of nonviolent social change, there has been an understanding of the need for both resistance and constructive program. The new CNVA, the Cooperative for Nonviolent Action, will organize events that provide opportunities to learn about our history in order to deepen our understanding of these issues and inform our work on them now.

Spring Schedule Please let us know you are coming to these events- especially if you are staying over:
NECNVA@gmail.com or call Joanne Sheehan at 860-639-8834.

April 9th "Polaris Action and the beginnings of CNVA". Dinner at 6pm, followed by stories of the initial work of CNVA, including the half hour film "Polaris Action". Plans for events around the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in NY in May will also be discussed. A hearty vegetarian soup will be provided for Friday nights dinner, folks are asked to bring a salad, bread, dessert or a financial donation for dinner. Cost of staying overnight \$25 (\$15 for VPT members) plus a donation for the pancake breakfast that will prepare you for Saturday's Work Day.

May 14 and 15 Nonviolent Action: Resistance and Constructive Programs – From the beginning the "nonviolent action" in CNVA included a commitment to both resistance and constructive programs. We'll explore how those were interwoven and how we can continue to work against war and racial injustice, while creating economic justice and a healthy environment through nonviolent action. A hearty vegetarian soup will be provided for Friday night's dinner, folks are asked to bring a salad, bread, dessert or a financial donation for dinner. Cost of staying overnight \$25 (\$15 for VPT members) plus \$15 for breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

June 11, 12, 13 CNVA 50th Anniversary Gathering Everyone who has been part of CNVA – from the early days of Polaris Action to the present - those who have attended demonstrations, workshops, trainings, and meetings, came to the Farm for draft counseling during the Vietnam War, helped in the garden, financially supported the work, etc. are invited to participate in this gathering. Marjorie Swann Edwin and Brad Lyttle, two of the founders of CNVA, are at the core of planning a reunion at the Farm, a demonstration at EB on the 50th anniversary of their first demonstration there, and a schedule that includes sharing of stories from over the years. Let us know if you are interested in helping with the organizing, and if you have names and contact info of folks we need to invite. We'll have more on the website and in the next newsletter. Save the date!

Cost of the Weekend – Sliding scale of \$75 to \$150, for a place to stay and food. No one will be turned away. Donations are welcome. Contact Joanne Sheehan at 860-639-8834 or write to: NECNVA@gmail.com.



1/02/10 Hello to all, and I'm hoping you are having a good day while reading the latest news from VPT! Along with the day to day activities that are needed to try to keep everything in order I have been asked to give you an update on some of the projects that we have been working on.

Here is a parcel list:

*24 soffits vents donated by the Rothbards installed at Rachel Corrie.

*Leaking water lines in Muste kitchen were fixed.

*Muste kitchen drain that was been freezing up for years, was dug up, insulated and concrete set around the drain line.

*Non-slip wire mesh was installed on the Muste Center ramp and Ahimsa Bridge.

*A wheeled TV cart designed and built for the Muste Center. I used pieces of plywood from the "wood shed" at Ahimsa.

*Trees and brush by the front wall were cut and removed.

*Rotten boards were replaced on the Ahimsa Bridge.

*The Ahimsa Lodge gutters were cleaned.

*A motion sensor light was installed at Ahimsa Lodge to help illuminate the trail.

*The main well and the well for Ahimsa Lodge were tested and they did not pass.

The wells were shocked are re-tested and passed.

*The main well was dug out, approximately 4' deep and 2' around with the help of Jake and Mac. The outlets and the seams were re-sealed with mortar. We will test the wells again in 6 months.

* I took what stains and water-sealers that we had in the basement (no out-of-pocket expenses) and applied them to as many building exteriors as I could. Chuck's Cabin had the south wall and west wall water-sealed. The south wall of Muste upper and lower sections stained and water-sealed along with the SW and NW corners were water-sealed.

*The Farmhouse backdoor has been repainted, with paint already on hand.

*Assisted Joanne Sheehan and Nancy MacBride with the installation of the 1st Annual Political Art Exhibit. A new picture rail and two hanging panels were installed in Muste.

*I started stripping the floor in Muste and will be talking with a lead about helping with and/or donating a new finish for the floor.

*I designed a small solar water heater for Ahimsa Lodge to possibly illuminate the commode sweating in the summer months to be installed later this year.

*Test of rain harvesting from the farmhouse roof for use in the garden. It would be great if VPT could store enough rainwater so the well, the one and only shallow for the Farmhouse/Muste Center/and Rachel Corrie, won't go dry in the summer months.

*Pulled off part of the south wall of Rachel Corrie and some of the second floor boards to assess the termite damage. There are studs, plywood, and siding that should be replaced at some point.

*Insulated the water lines in Rachel Corrie.

*Took down the dead tree by Danbury building with Mac

*Took down 4 dead trees that were in line to drop on the trail by Ahimsa Lodge.

*The Garden/Land Use Committee wanted the grove of poison ivy that was mixed in with 40-50 trees east of the garden taken down to allow more sunlight on garden. The trees have assumed a horizontal position. That project is on going.

*The garden deer fence has been patched.

*Added some photos to the web site.

*Michelle wrote and submitted a grant application for a Community Home Depot grant.

Of course there are always hours of shoveling and plowing of the white powdery stuff that the kids love. Speaking of which there has been sledding on the hill and building of snowmen. More snow to plow before the Board meeting tomorrow so that's it for now. I'll have more news in the next Newsletter hopefully concerning the new stain and paint on the Farmhouse!

Be good, stay safe, and have some FUN!

Robert Rothbard,
Facilities
Manager

WISH LIST:

Perhaps you or someone you know is upgrading, moving, or

otherwise getting rid of something on this list, or perhaps you know of a company who might donate an item or items on this list. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

3 Refrigerators

Stain & Paint for buildings and concrete floors

Riding Mower or Tractor with Bush Hog

Large Green House, Solar Panels, Holding Tanks for rainwater
Snow blower, Eco-friendly de-icer

New Tires for Truck 1994 Chevy

Portable CD Player, Flat Screen TV for Muste Center

Working Office Computer, 2 Computer Monitors, laptop
Track Lighting

Huge Dust Mop for Muste Center & Standing Dust Pans

New Bridges or Wood to build them

Large Movable Mirrors

One Full Size Box Spring

Sm. Compressor pump for blow up mattresses

Small hand pruners, Hedgers

Permanent and Dry Erase Markers

Thank You Cards/Stationery & Arts and Craft Supplies

Radiant Floor Heat for Muste Center

New Amplifier for Muste

Vehicles for Art Car Project

Blueberry Bushes www.watersblueberryfarm.com





A Festival in the Forest

On a brisk late December Saturday a school bus filled with children from north Hartford, followed by a caravan of adults from communities surrounding our capital city, arrived at the Voluntown Peace Trust for the annual Hartford Catholic Worker Christmas party. The day began with a symphony of excited laughter and joyful conversation exiting the doors and windows of the Muste Center while elves disguised as adults pranced about clusters of children busy playing Connect Four, creating cards for their moms and grandmoms, and drinking hot chocolate, while Mrs. Santa, (aka Jackie Allen) and a few senior elves, worked to sort stacks of gifts. After pulling numbers from a hat the kids were able to enter the library to pick a gift off shelves whose books were hidden behind



remote control helicopters and dune buggies, mp3 players and gift cards, sports jerseys and footballs. Outside the gift room some other elves were busy helping the kids gather up bags of new hats, mittens, socks and underwear- essential items not typically found in thrift stores- and honestly, if they were would you want to wear someone else's tights?

We were all having so much fun that our joy could not be contained by the walls of the Muste Center so we gathered on the field by the greenhouse for burlap sack races and games of flag football. The hoots of the sack racers and the hollers of the football players echoed throughout the woods. While many of the kids had been to VPT for camp earlier in the year we were also joined by a handful of cherubim and seraphim that had never been to our camp; in fact a couple of these kids, 9 and 10 year olds, had never been in the woods before.

Without a hint of trepidation they begged the adults to take them for hikes on the trails even though they were convinced that lions, bears and even the chupacabra (the goat sucking monster of Puerto Rican lore) were lurking just beyond the tree line at the meadow's edge. Fearless the boys led us; the muffled sound of snow scrunched underfoot as we trod the snow laden forest floor. Our hike took us past the horse field, along, through and over the brook, and by Camp Ahimsa. Just past the bridge closest to the farmhouse side of the property lies a vernal pond hidden behind a ten foot high, snake-like earthen berm. We took a detour off the trail to climb the mound. While I was hoping the pond would be frozen enough for us to slide on- the boys were sure we would find the chupacabra hiding from them. Alas, we were all wrong, finding instead a layer of ice thinner than a wine glass, a patch of brambles and some squirrel tracks. As we left the woods I think I was able to convince Chino and Luis that far from harboring monsters the forest is truly a harbinger of hope. Crisscrossed as it is by stonewalls built by 18th century farmers who cleared the forest of trees and the land of rocks the 57 acres of VPT are a testament of rebirth. The land is now densely forested and full of deer, coyotes, foxes, otters!, native brook trout, owls, eagles and, at times, curious children bewildered by beauty.

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I can't wait to return to the woods with these kids and dozens of their buddies when camp opens in July! Peace. Christopher Doucot

(cont. from front page)

We understand that you will be giving the Nobel Peace Prize money to charitable causes, and we salute you for that. We invite you to consider choosing the Voluntown Peace Trust as one of those charitable causes. You can learn more about us from our website, www.voluntownpeacetrust.org. Next year is the fiftieth anniversary of our work in this area centered at the Voluntown Peace Trust property. We have \$250,000 remaining on the \$500,000 loan for the restoration of the center for future generations. (Our loan is from a cooperative community loan fund, and therefore repayment will continue regional investment in efforts toward economic justice.) A gift of \$50,000 from your Nobel Prize money would be a great support for us and our work. Perhaps you could identify similar grassroots efforts around the U. S. which would similarly benefit. Your action for peace, in supporting our peace community, will speak louder than any words



Sincerely yours,

Fr. Emmett Jarrett, TSSF Chair of the Board, Voluntown Peace Trust

-The letter to President Obama was sent to him in November 2009. As of yet- no reply.

Ahimsa Lodge in winter

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

The snow filled garden is quietly resting, awaiting the spring. Meanwhile the seed catalogs are rolling in and the planting plan in being revised. The past few months have seen my focus change from the garden to my newborn son- Raymond Hill, born October 18 weighing in at 10lbs 1oz. He is a joy to have in our lives and I'm sure a future farmer in the making. Now here I am, three months later, embarking upon my quest to divide my time successfully between family and the garden at VPT. Thankfully we have a strong and committed garden committee who are busily planning for the up coming season. We have been meeting regularly to discuss the future plans for the garden and the up coming season.

Of this I know- we are committed to expanding our volunteer base this season- paying our volunteers with fresh produce- what else could be better?! We are also planning to expand our offerings at the farm stand this season. As soon as we have our farm stand schedule set we will post it on the website. The garden committee is also focusing upon ways in which we can bring more produce to folks in the community who are in need. This season we will once again be offering farm stand vouchers, working with the local food pantries and making some substantial donations to the Norwich soup kitchen. New for us this year is our work to develop educational opportunities for the community by offering garden related classes/workshops. This is a slow process, but an important part of our mission. Keep an eye on the website for dates and listings. This spring we will hold our annual plant sale and of course we will be holding the second annual garden gala event this summer. Once again keep your eye on the website for dates and times. Details for both will be made available as soon as we have them.

More and more I find that the success of the garden depends so much upon the efforts of our volunteers. Without them this mission would not be possible. If you have any interest in meeting some great people while giving a couple hours/week to the garden and its mission please give us a call. We could use help in all areas from working directly in the garden or at the farm stand to fundraising and distribution. Until Spring- keep warm and enjoy the quiet of winter. Peace be, Mary Hill



The Political Art Show on November 15th was a great success. We brought people together who are interested in political art and activism, provided an opportunity to exhibit political art and raised funds for the VPT mortgage. Twenty artists exhibited works, acknowledging how important it is to have a venue for this kind of art. YouthPeace high school activists displayed art used in their organizing over the years, as well as political art done by YouthPeace activists while in high school.

While all the artists had a connection to the Peace Trust, some had not been there in many years. The show attracted some people to the Farm for the first time. Tours of the facilities resulted in one artist's family deciding to rent the Ahimsa Lodge for their next vacation and a group making plans to rent the facilities for an upcoming retreat. Funds were raised from the sale of art, calendars and posters. It has been decided that this was the first annual Political Art Show.



FRIENDS OF THE FARM FUN(D) RAISING FAIR REPORT

Westerly Friends Meeting appreciates the community outpouring that resulted in \$2400 to bring Westerly Friends current in our annual contribution to the VPT mortgage. October 17 was cold but along with the cauldron of "whirled ps" hot soup everyone enjoyed working and drinking from a cider press and Equal Exchange treats. Festival goes

"sponsored" clapboards needing paint, trees and garden rows, and summer campers. Artists from HCW, Ahimsa graphics as well as displays from local artists. The entertainment was



exceptional: Poets shared their work around the fire, Mystic Paper Beasts stole the show, roaming about the farm and collecting little beast-wannabes in a Pied Piper-like parade that kept us all smiling. Folks gathered to sing along with the Rrrraging Grrrrannies of Grrreater Westerly. Other programs were represented: 350.org, WRL, "afghans for Afghans" along with AFSC notes on Afghanistan. A silent auction and a homemade "Pennies for Peace" pole helped raise funds. We enjoyed "A New Quaker Blues Band" music. The folk/roots Rivergods band treated us to a lively performance and the day ended with a performance from our favorite Brazilian Capoeira group.





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COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Welcome! We are thrilled that you are committed to the mission and activities that are the heart of The Voluntown Peace Trust ("VPT").

As a Community Member, you are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting for three members of the Board of Directors, and, unless you are a leader in one of the Core Programs, you are also eligible to serve as a candidate for election as a Community Member director.

The following are the fundamental requirements for membership:

1. Commitment to the VPT nonviolence-action mission
2. Annual financial contribution of \$25 or more
(special provision for seniors, students and those on restricted income)
3. Participation in one or more ways: attendance at events, work on committees, and /or program support and development.

By submitting this registration with your membership dues, you are eligible to vote and to participate in many ways. Below you will see a list of the VPT Committees that we are depending upon members to join—please check any and all of the Committees in which you have an interest.

Name: _____

Mail Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone contact(s): _____

How did you hear of VPT? _____

Committee Choices:

Facilities Committee ____ Finance Committee ____ Fundraising Committee ____
 Land Use/ Stewardship/Garden Committee ____ Communications Committee ____
 Operations/Personnel ____ Membership Committee ____

Other Paths of Participation:

Annual Dues:

I enclose \$25 (please make checks payable to VPT) ____ Check ____ Cash
 I enclose \$_____ as I am ____ a Senior citizen ____ a student ____ on restricted income

Voluntown Peace Trust, Inc. is recognized as a charitable, tax-exempt organization under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and your contributions may be tax-deductible. (NOTE: Some employers will match donations. Please submit accordingly on our behalf.)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 5th "Billboard from Bethlehem"

6:00 Middle Eastern refreshments will be provided (all are welcome to bring a dish to share)

7:00 Film.

8:00 filmmaker & peace activist Bruce Barrett with muralist Russell Rainbolt will give a lecture and Q & A session about his work in Israel-Palestine

Info: Visit Bruce Barrett's website www.iwagepeace.org

March 12 "Age of Stupid"

A 2009 docu-drama set in the year 2055. A future archivist reviews old video footage and asks, "Why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?"

Pot luck at 6:00 - Movie starts at 6:30

Followed by discussion led by Patricia Hval, educator and environmental activist from Westerly, RI.

DRUM CIRCLE March 5th 6:00 PM -9:00 PM
Are you interested in the music, customs, and language of the American Indian of the northeast?

On March 5th the "Pachaug Drum" is offering insights into this world and is looking for individuals who wish to participate in the music, song, and dance that is associated with the drum. We will also explore what changed their lives with the advent of European colonialism through to the present. We are a drum circle - that will always be the focus of our time and teachings. In the long term we hope to extend these meetings to out doors activities as the weather improves. For those who have participated in like events you will understand how meaningful it is to sit at a drum adjacent to a campfire while drum and song mingle with your natural surroundings. A \$5 Contribution from each participant will help defer the costs of putting on such events at VPT. This is only the first of what we hope are many drum circles to be held at the VPT. - Dave Mathieson
For info: Jean Grenier @ 860-376-9576, or e-mail luv2massage@sbcglobal.net

April 10 is "All Members Day"

We will work together on spring jobs indoor and outdoor then break for a festive potluck lunch around noon.

We hope to have an idea exchange then continue the morning's jobs until late afternoon.

Come early and/or stay late, anytime between 9 and 5.

CNVA's program series:

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and please, please let us know you are coming to these CNVA events- especially if you are staying over: call Joanne Sheehan at 860-639-8834 or NECNVA@gmail.com

YOGA Wednesdays at 5:45 – 6:45 pm Instructor Suzy Graf leads in gentle stretching, poses, helping develop bodily and spiritual awareness. Pay for a month and the cost is \$10 per session, "walks ins" are \$12. The proceeds are shared with VPT. Call Nory at 860-564-1977 to confirm current session dates.



If you'd like to get email notice of VPT news and upcoming events, send your e-mail address to Alice Leibowitz at aliceactivist@gmail.com

Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars... Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. MLK Jr.



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The Mission of VPT

The Voluntown Peace Trust is a nonprofit education center dedicated to social change and sustainable living. We offer programs, workshops and retreats, as well as hospitality and resources, to people constructing alternatives to the violence of our age.

"Great space we had everything we needed. Having the kitchen and extra cots was a real blessing." --Enping Hong member United Church of Westville

"Love the snow and the fresh air. Loved Rachel Corrie's upstairs and the light."--Susie Park, student of Yale

An important aspect of our work at VPT is to offer low cost facilities to peace and justice groups for retreats and conferences. People also enjoy our facilities for family reunions, birthdays, weddings, private retreats and other events.

We recently provided hospitality to the following groups: *DARE (Direct Action For Rights And Equality), Providence, RI
*United Westville Church, New Haven, CT
*Institute for Non- Violence
*Johnson's 40th wedding anniversary party

Rental of the facilities is a big part of how we pay the mortgage! If you are interested in spending time here on 57 acres of woods, fields and gardens look at our website for more information.
www.voluntownpeacetrust.org

DID YOU KNOW?



If each person on our mailing list were to donate just \$1 per week (less than the price of a coffee or a pack of gum), at the end of a year, we'd have \$73,216 to pay down our mortgage, paint the farmhouse, and pay our staff of one.



Please consider giving that amount or whatever you can to support the important work of VPT! It's easy...just click on the "Donate" button on the top of our homepage at voluntownpeacetrust.org, and we'll walk you through the rest!"