



*Seeking a world free from violence and the threat of violence*  
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Dear Community Member,

Friends for a Nonviolent World (FNVW) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to **promote and create peace and justice in our community by using the principles and practices of nonviolence to transform conflict and to address the root causes of violence.**

Through our four main programs, we offer:

- Conflict resolution and violence prevention workshops in prisons, jails and in the community through our **Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP)** program. We're excited to share that we will soon offer AVP workshops for youth through partnerships with schools and community organizations.
- The podcast series, **Everyday Nonviolence**, that tells the stories of people using nonviolence to transform themselves and the world around them.
- **People Camp**, a week-long, intergenerational experience of cooperation, community living, and the exploration of nonviolent ways to promote peace and justice.
- **Advocacy and Outreach** initiatives which include hosting community dialogues and workshops on topics such as addressing gender-based violence and creating community safety. We also build power for social change through relational organizing and by working in coalition with other groups.

**To help fund this critically important work, we organize an annual Holiday Fair on the first weekend in December that draws in hundreds of shoppers.** The revenue from this event allows us to continue to offer our life changing violence prevention programs into the future.

**Would you be able to contribute a gift certificate(s) or other item to this year's FNVW Holiday Fair?** Your donation is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your business to new customers and to garner appreciation from those who support FNVW's work.

You may either mail in your donation to: **Friends for a Nonviolent World, P.O. Box 4564, Saint Paul MN 55104**

Or we can schedule a time to have someone pick up the gift.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute while promoting your wonderful business. **Whatever you can do will be very much appreciated!** As a supporting contributor your business name will be posted at the booth where we sell gift certificates and at the check-out area. We will also publicly thank you on our website and social media posts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leah Robshaw Robinson', written in a cursive style.

Leah Robshaw Robinson, FNVW Executive Director

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