Building the world we wish to see

Annual Report 2022
This year has been difficult in many ways, with new wars raging, challenges to democracy, systemic racism, and so many other struggles.

But that’s why the AFSC community persists. Our over 350 staff in the U.S. and around the world stand with local partners in taking courageous action every day. Our community is full of remarkable peacebuilders who confront oppressive structures, build bridges, lead coalitions, take to the streets, speak truth to power, and relentlessly reject the status quo.

My optimism for a better world comes from them. As you will see from this report, our commitment shows up where most needed and often where others refuse to go. We have stood with migrants. We have helped people recover from natural disasters and meet basic needs. In these ways and more, our Quaker values continue to underpin our actions.

But none of our accomplishments would have been possible without so many loyal supporters. Whichever way you are connected to AFSC, thank you for your activism, advocacy, and support.

Thank you for standing with us.

In peace,

Joyce Ajlouny
GENERAL SECRETARY
A rally calling on Congress to cut funding for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection.

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Our Mission

Guided by the Quaker belief in the divine light of each person, AFSC works with communities and partners worldwide to challenge unjust systems and promote lasting peace.

Our Vision

A JUST, PEACEFUL, AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD FREE OF VIOLENCE, INEQUALITY, AND OPPRESSION.
A community garden in South Central Los Angeles, which is supported by AFSC’s Roots for Peace Program.

PHOTO: ADRIAN RIOS
Everyone deserves to live in safety and peace.

AFSC partners with communities worldwide to address the root causes of violence—and build conditions for lasting peace with justice. That includes partnering with organizations in Indonesia to promote LGBTQ inclusivity, helping people in South Sudan strengthen conflict resolution skills, and convening activists from around the globe to protect civic space.

SEE MORE STORIES
afsc.org/JustPeace22
BUILDING BRIDGES IN BURUNDI

In Burundi, communities continue to heal from past conflicts.

Today, tens of thousands of Burundians—including internally displaced people and returnees—are using a community-based reconciliation model developed by AFSC and its partners. Through this process, victims, perpetrators, and witnesses to the conflicts are working toward healing and building social cohesion.

HIGHLIGHTING VOICES FROM GAZA

For 16 years, 2 million Palestinians in Gaza have lived under Israeli military blockade—with devastating effects.

This year, we brought together perspectives from Palestinian writers from Gaza in the book, “A Light in Gaza: Writings Born of Fire,” which has been favorably reviewed by The New York Times and other outlets.

SALAMA HUB

This year, we launched the Salama Hub in Ethiopia. The hub brings together civil society organizations and individuals in the Horn of Africa to conduct research and evidence-based advocacy on issues affecting peace and stability in the region.

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7 U.S. CITIES HOSTED OUR “LIGHT IN GAZA” BOOK TOUR.
In April 2022, AFSC published “North Star,” which guides our work toward a future without incarceration. Since then, we have met with Quaker meetings and others across the U.S. to discuss and build support for abolition and ending our reliance on police.

**PRISONS AND POLICING DO NOT KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE.**

Across the U.S., communities are working to end systems of punishment and retribution—and develop alternatives rooted in transformation and healing.

[LEARN MORE](afsc.org/NorthStar)
Just and Sustainable Peace (cont’d)

MATERNAL HEALTH IN MICHIGAN PRISONS

In the fall of 2021, Michigan announced policy changes to expand maternal and post-partum health care and support for people in prisons. The changes followed years of advocacy led by people in prison, AFSC, Siwatu Freedom Team, and others.

POLICE DEMILITARIZATION IN CALIFORNIA

This year, AFSC and local activists successfully used a California state law to create greater accountability in police use of militarized equipment, including armored vehicles and tear gas. In multiple cities, our efforts compelled police to publicly disclose more information and, in some cases, limit how weapons are used.

351 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS WERE FILED BY AFSC ON MILITARIZED POLICING IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 2021.
Just Economies

Economies should work for all people and our planet.

Around the world, communities are pushing for their right to food, housing, health care, and education with support from AFSC.

SEE MORE STORIES
afsc.org/JustEconomies22
FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND ANCESTRAL FARMING

Indigenous people are resisting displacement by economic interests in El Salvador and Guatemala. They are protecting natural resources using ancestral farming practices for sustainable agriculture. And they are building a more just local economy.

DEFENDING HOUSING RIGHTS

In Atlanta, AFSC helps people facing eviction or foreclosure—or dealing with landlords who refuse to address unsafe living conditions.

Last summer, we published a manual to help tenants and homeowners organize their own campaigns to protect their housing rights and build community power.

200 VOLUNTEERS IN ATLANTA HAVE BEEN TRAINED SINCE 2020 TO ASSIST THOSE FACING A HOUSING EMERGENCY.
Everyone should have the power to determine where they live and have the opportunity to thrive.

AFSC works to address the economic and political drivers of migration. We also support migrants, refugees, and internally displaced people around the world. That includes helping refugees heal from trauma in Africa, monitoring human rights violations in Latin America, and supporting immigrant-led organizing and advocacy in the U.S.

SEE MORE STORIES
afsc.org/JustMigration22
EXPOSING ABUSES BY BORDER PATROL

For decades, U.S. Border Patrol operated secretive units that obstructed justice for migrants killed by its agents.

The Biden administration announced it would disband the unlawful units after community groups, including AFSC’s U.S.-Mexico Border Program, exposed their existence and documented their abuses.

SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Having expert legal representation can make all the difference for immigrants seeking to stay in the U.S.

In New Jersey, AFSC legal staff assists with a range of cases, including people in detention, asylum seekers, children, DACA and TPS holders, and others seeking an immigration status that will allow them to live in their communities, without fear of deportation.

IN NEW JERSEY, AFSC PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES TO MORE THAN 2,000 IMMIGRANTS.
Thank you to everyone who has donated in the second year of our five-year Moment of Truth Campaign!

Your support is critical as we implement a bold vision for a more just, peaceful, and equitable future for all. Your generosity moves us closer to our $50 million goal.

By the end of our second year we had gratefully received $33.5 million in commitments. As of this writing, we are more than halfway there.

If you would like to learn more about the Moment of Truth Campaign, please contact Emily Clarke at DonorLiaisons@afsc.org.
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We are pleased to recognize these donors who made a new life income gift or documented their intention over the past year. We are grateful for their commitment to AFSC’s work for peace and justice.

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Michael Munk was a political scientist, historian, professor, and union organizer in Portland, Oregon.

It was through AFSC and Quakers that Michael and his family first arrived in the U.S. Michael was born in Prague in 1934. His father, Frank Munk, who was Jewish and involved in Czech politics, had been warned that the Gestapo planned to arrest him. With short notice, a Quaker woman who worked with AFSC arranged for the family to escape to England in 1939. They moved to Portland when Michael’s father was offered a teaching position at Reed College.

Grateful for AFSC’s role in his life, Michael established several charitable gift annuities and included a gift to AFSC in his will. His sister, Suzanne Ragen, says, “Our family is forever grateful to the Friends. You can understand why I am so delighted that Michael made this gift of thanks.”
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Due to the timing of changing financial accounting systems, AFSC’s audit is slightly delayed this year. Instead of postponing the annual report until summer, we wanted to make sure you know more about our work. We will be publishing our audit and financial summary online as soon as it is available.

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—C.S., AFSC DONOR, ILLINOIS

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