

We see your power: Happy International Women's Day! Donate to these causes

Angelika Selle
March 6, 2020



It is an honor to work with Women's Federation for World Peace, as we see the power women every day.

In just the past 7 days, \$3,277 was raised by so many gracious donors in support of the Stand Up To Poverty [medical mission trip to Haiti](#), a country where 80% of residents live in poverty.

Shortly before that, \$4,000 was collected and sent to WFWP Jordan for the [Arabic Literacy Program for refugees](#), with classes in the morning for women, followed by classes for children in the evening.

Throughout 2019 and launching the [Global Women's Peace Network](#) in five regions throughout America, we witnessed women all-stars contributing their knowledge, resources, and valuable time, not for their own self-interest, but for the betterment of society as a whole.

We see that our power comes from our love for others- the love for our children, the less fortunate, and humanity as a whole. And as we continue to uplift each other and come together as a proactive community, we will see change, hope, and light in this world.

In deep awe and gratitude, we thank all those who continue to uplift women through Women's Federation for World Peace. May you further spread kind words and actions for the women in your life today and always.

Happy International Women's Day 2020!

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Seeking donations in support to the 2020 Medical Mission Trip to Haiti

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- 60% of people lack access to basic healthcare services
- 67 deaths for every 1,000 live births
- Haiti has the highest infant mortality rate in the western hemisphere
- 80% of residents live in poverty
- Haiti is the poorest Caribbean nation, annual per capita income of \$784



In a situation where meeting basic needs is a daily struggle, many experience hopelessness.

WFWP USA is excited to collaborate with our Global Friend "Stand Up To Poverty" on their Medical Mission Trip to Haiti (March 14-21, 2020) by sending our Vice President Rev. Juanita Pierre-Louis, as a WFWP USA volunteer.

Rev. Juanita will be involved in all activities in Haiti together with doctors, nurses and other volunteers, and contribute to the impact of this important mission.

To support the nation of Haiti and its people is very close to the heart of our President Angelika Selle. As you know WFWP USA supported several service projects in Haiti in the past organized by our dear sister Evelyne Drake, former WFWP chairwoman in Florida.

We are so grateful to have found a friend and partner in Astrid Fidelia, co-founder of "Stand Up To Poverty" to again empower the people in Haiti.

"With love, poverty will become history," says Astrid on her call to actions.

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The dual focus of WFPW Jordan: Empowering women and children to build worthy lives

March 4, 2020 - Fusayo Irikuya, WFPW Jordan President

WFPW Jordan was established in 1994 and gained official recognition from the Ministry of Social Development in 1997. Since then, it has been doing a lot of grassroots activities to educate and empower the most vulnerable members of society: women and children in impoverished areas.

WFPW Jordan opened our own vocational training center for women in the year 2000 in Wadi Seer (near Amman), where many needy families live. However, since 2013 we faced the challenge of receiving less and less women at our center. One of the main reasons is that the young generation of women have a different mentality than the previous generation of women who came to the center to learn many skills and received support for their own businesses through micro financing. The new generation of women buy cheaper things from the markets and show little interest in learning skills and starting their own business.

Thus, I researched again to find out what the most important needs in Jordan are and realized that there is currently a large population of youth and children, and crime rates among these age groups have been increasing.

With a new emphasis to support this population, WFPW moved its center in October 2016 to Al-Zarqa, the second largest city in Jordan and home to many needy children and youth, including several million refugees. Due to the economic situation, it was not possible to maintain two centers and the center in Wadi Seer closed.

Active core women of the old center were very sad about the situation, and would not be deterred. They did not want to stop activities even though there is no WFPW center in the area any more. They took initiative and started searching for a small space with reasonable cost of rent where they could open a WFPW center themselves. It took a long time, but they never gave up on finding a suitable place, until at last they found it in June 2019, nearly three years after the old one had closed.

The reason for their persistence was that they had learned through WFPW activities what is the most important thing in our lives, which is to live for others. Therefore, they could not abandon it.

Inspired by their heart, I decided to support half the cost of rent every month, and all the rest of the expenses and cost for activities are covered by core members of women. Since July 2019, they have started regular and successful activities.

When they had depended solely on WFPW, they complained from time to time, but now I have not heard any complaining. On the contrary, they always make an effort to have more activities.



The main center in Al-Zarqa has been working well, especially through the Arabic Literacy Program for children in need.

At the beginning, women did not come to this new center as I did not provide them with financial incentives, as other NGOs were doing in order to get more participation in their activities. It took time to change their mentality and teach them what it means to take charge of their own happiness in life. Fortunately, they gradually understood. Now women come to the center in the mornings for their activities and we have classes for children in the afternoons. We are grateful to WFPW USA for their continued support.

Donate Today!

Editor's Note: Donations collected in the United States in support of the literacy program were recently sent to WFPW Jordan. See WFPW Jordan President Fusayo Irikuya's letter of thanks below.

February 13, 2020

Dear WFPW USA,

Much gratitude is extended to USA WFPW for your kind donation of \$4,000 to WFPW Jordan.

We certainly promise you that WFWP Jordan will continue to serve women and children in an area where many disadvantaged people live.

The donation will be used specifically for the education program for underprivileged children.

We will also support our excellent volunteer teachers, those who have been tirelessly serving and teaching needy children for many years at the WFWP center.

As I mentioned before, we have many unfortunate children in our country, with very few opportunities at school, in the society and in their families. WFWP Jordan has been working hard to support such children by giving them the education and opportunity to learn and build a positive character. This year, teachers and children have been building a garden because children do not have any place to play in our area, except the streets.

We will continue to give them a good quality education and opportunities so they can build worthy lives for themselves.

We are really very grateful for your generosity.

Thank you very much,

Fusayo Irikura,
WFWP Jordan President



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“What I gained from the [GWPN] conference is that this is no longer dress rehearsal... and by being with this group of women I can see so many people in so many areas that are primed and ready to go.”

— Cynthia Myers

ABOUT

The Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) brings together leaders, organizations and governments to solve pressing social issues and secure an environment for equitable human development. Through peace leadership based on the feminine aspect of human nature, GWPN seeks to ensure lasting peace and prosperity for generations to come.

AREAS OF IMPACT

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Peace culture calls for a new leadership paradigm: where masculine and feminine can harmonize and enhance each other's strengths, and provide a place for the rise of future leaders.

FAMILY

As the most fundamental and natural unit in society, family is the place where love between husband and wife is shared, life is created, core values and culture is transmitted, and tools necessary for citizenship in a culture of peace are provided.

ENVIRONMENT

The earth is our home and belongs to humanity collectively, to be treated with respect and awe - and cultivated and shared with the intention to enhance/ develop it and protect it for future generations.

GLOBAL FRIENDS

Global Friends include organizations, companies, movements, shows, and trailblazing personalities who believe in and adhere to core peace tenets, and contribute to the goals of the Global Women's Peace Network by using their outlet to ensure lasting peace and prosperity for generations to come. Global friends are featured by the [Global Women's Peace Network](#) in the United States, which is a project of the Women's Federation for World Peace.



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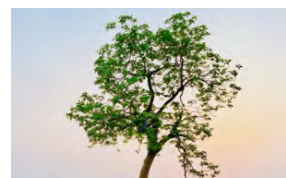
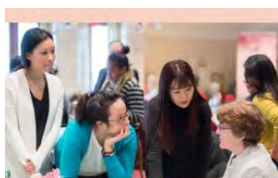
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