

WFWP USA: Looking Back 2021 - A Year of Transitions and Transformations

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Greetings in this New Year 2022!!

In spite of continued Covid restrictions, new variants of pathogens and nationwide disasters here in the United States, we were able to continue to educate women (and men) from the global to the local levels. Our national leadership team grew together more closely in heart and action, and many new initiatives evolved. Most of all, I would like to note that our women in the field have united in support for each other, as they continue to serve and invest themselves continuously and selflessly to put the vision of WFWP into action - bringing hope, healing and upliftment to establish a world of peace. This will also continue in this coming year of 2022.

We are especially pleased to have been able to support our Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's great concern and effort in bringing about a "A Unified Korea" through our successful online speaker forum series of the Global Women's Peace Network, in collaboration with our GWPN partners in Korea and Japan.

Nationally and regionally we reached out to wonderful new women leaders of various sectors of society through our GWPN programs such as the "Tea with Intention", the Filipino Buhay Buhay Sa Amerika TV show, and the HerStory Award, given to women who accomplished extraordinary things based on an amazing story of overcoming obstacles.

We are proud to have created and launched a new educational track, a curriculum called "Cornerstone for Peace" introducing a new view and paradigm on Marriage and Family which sparked new interest among our subscribers and friends and holds great promise to expand in the next few years. .

We continued to support our ongoing humanitarian projects, such as the Schools of Africa, the Jordan Project and also the 1% Love Share Project, which sends funds to North Korean defectors living in South Korea.

Our relationship with our neighbor Canada continued throughout the year under the leadership of WFWP Canada President Lilly Tadin with whom we conducted international, national and regional speaker forums on Family and Interfaith which impacted on the North American continent.

All in all, we are so very grateful to share with you some of the fruits of 2021 in this brief summary report below, covering the Global Women's Peace Network, Education, Outreach and Service efforts, put together for you with the commitment to build on last year's success and open up a whole new level of development in 2022 and beyond!

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With warm regards,

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President, WFWP USA
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FOR WORLD PEACE USA

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

UPLIFT, COLLABORATE, IMPACT:
TOWARDS A CULTURE OF HEART

"When our mindset [and heartset] changes from wishing to receive love, to wishing to give love, the world of peace will be at hand." - Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

2021 GOALS

This year, we have seen a rise in young women connecting with WFWP and paying members through the launch of new and engaging programs.

2020 Goal	Accomplishments in 2021	Goal Achieved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Educate 17,000 people through direct educational programs & members webinars- Peripherally educate 78,804 people through service projects, radio, and social media- Reach 167,000 people total	9,375 Direct 2,249 Peripheral 12,024 Total	55% achieved directly and 3.3% achieved peripherally with new curriculum program launches, we look forward to what will come in 2022!
12 million reach of Global Friends with 40 Global Friends	10 million reached with 16 Global Friends	Not yet, we are still working on expanding this area.
145 young women connected with WFWP	189	Yes!
\$50,000 Overseas Aid	\$35,000	70% achieved. Read more about the various projects supported below.

Below you will see amazing highlights, covering the Global Women's Peace Network, Outreach, Education, and Service of how we uplifted, collaborated and made an impact towards a culture of heart.

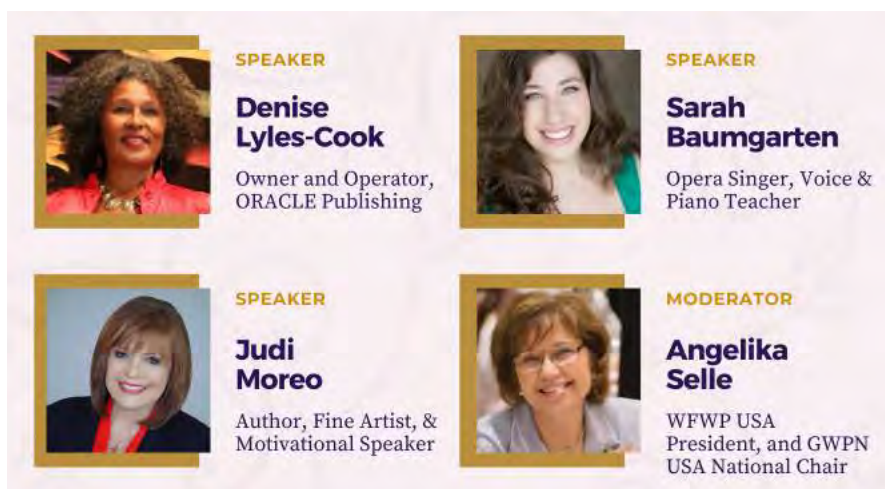
NATIONAL: GLOBAL WOMEN'S PEACE NETWORK

In 2021, WFWP USA educated **over 3,200 women and men** through impactful Global Women's Peace Network Forums and programs. Nationally, we hosted **four Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) virtual forums under the theme of "Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking"** to bring hope, encouragement and tips to navigating these uncertain times. Each forum covered an important topics, including family, the next generation, health and healing, and arts and culture.

In close collaboration with WFWP Canada under the leadership of President Lilly Tadin, we have seen an expansion of GWPN activities in their region. They held **three virtual webinars under the theme of "Women's Contributions in Peacebuilding,"** covering topics on domestic peace, public life and sustainable development, and mother-daughter relationships.



GWPN Forum "The Next Generation"



GWPN Forum "Arts and Culture"

INTERNATIONAL: GLOBAL WOMEN'S PEACE NETWORK

Notably, we have increased our international collaboration and working relationship with WFPW Korea and Japan in effort to discuss real steps toward a peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula under the theme of **“Women’s Leadership in Reconciliation & Peacemaking.”** Three virtual webinars were held over the course of this year, hearing the perspectives from women (Korea, USA [forum](#)) and North Korean descendants (Korea, Japan USA forums [one](#) & [two](#)).



As an action step for the participating audience, Mrs. Kiyomi Schmidt, Outreach Director of WFPW USA, **introduced the 1% Love Share Project during each session.** This year all donations collected for this campaign in the United States will go to support North Korean defectors and students.



STATE: GLOBAL WOMEN'S PEACE NETWORK

On a state level, WFWP Arizona, California, Indiana conducted **four radio shows and monthly webinar series** to solve pressing social issues and to empower women through peace leadership.



In the last quarter of the year, the **GWPN was revived in the National Capitol** (DC, Maryland, Virginia) since it was launched in Washington, DC two years ago. Thanks to our newly appointed GWPN Southeast Coordinator Natascha Phillips who collaborated with GWPN DMV representatives for putting on **two events in September with two incredible women panel speakers, and in November, honoring and celebrating Native American Heritage Month.**



GLOBAL WOMEN'S PEACE NETWORK DMV PRESENTS

HONORING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH: BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING

Keynote speaker: Venus Brightstar, Creator of Journey to Venus - Sustainable Living

Drummer: Gregory E. Woods, President, Song of the Wind, Inc.

Moderator: Dottie Chicquelo, PhD, DMV Coordinator of GWPN

Spiritual healing: Nana Korantema, Spiritualist and Founder of ConjureWorks

OUTREACH TO WOMEN LEADERS

As a partner of the **Universal Peace Federation (UPF)**, **WFWP**, **International co-sponsored** with the **support of WFWP USA** the pillar **International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)** sessions within the **International Leadership Conference (ILC)** from April 28-30, 2021. Prominent panelists, including current and former First and Second Ladies, addressed the theme **"Women Leaders' Perspectives on Peace in the Pacific Rim."**

On September 23, **WFWP USA** together with **UPF co-sponsored** a special webinar on the topic of **"The Influence and Leadership of The United States First Ladies: Perspectives of the Chiefs of Staff and Key Personnel,"** which was **sponsored by Women in Leadership, a project of The Washington Times Foundation.** Featured among the distinguished panelists was our own Mrs. Alexa Ward, former President of WFWP USA, who also held the position of the Executive Director at the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, New York for a number of years.



Hon. Kimberly Campbell
(invited)
Prime Minister of Canada (1995)



Hon. Mrs. Mignon
Bowen-Phillips
Wife of Guyana's Prime
Minister (2020-Present)



Hon. Mdm. María Fernanda
Flores de Alemán
First Lady, Nicaragua (1997-2002)
Congresswoman (2012-2020)



Hon. Mdm. Emilia Alfaro de
Franco
First Lady, Paraguay (2012-2015)
Senator (2015-2018)



Opening Remarks:
Dr. Julia H. Moon
International President, WFWP



Chair and Remarks:
Mrs. Angelika Selle
Regional Coordinator for North
America, IAFLP



Closing Remarks: Roswitha
Ducek de Giuliano
WFWP International Vice
President, Latin America



Moderator:
Dr. Susan Taffer
Founder, World Connections
Foundation



Cheri Harder

Director of Policy and
Projects for First Lady Laura
Bush; Current President of
The Trinity Forum

Jean Becker

Deputy Press Secretary to
First Lady Barbara Bush
and Chief of Staff to
George H. W. Bush from
1994-2018

Alexa Fish Ward

Former Executive Director,
The Eleanor Roosevelt Center
at Val-Kill; Senior Advisor,
Women's Federation for
World Peace International

Mrs. Vicki Tiahl, Moderator

Former President of the Congressional Club; served
on First Ladies Luncheon committees during the
Clinton, Bush, Obama, and Trump administrations

PEACEBUILDING

Gathering twice a month, WFWP USA continued the initiative of the **Interfaith Women's Prayer Circle for Peace and Healing for America** to pray and share insights from selected readings by our Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

In addition, having the virtual **Rallies of Hope** throughout the year uplifted and brought hope during these unprecedented times. This also gave us the opportunity to feature our Founder's exemplary leadership and vision for a compassionate, peaceful and unified world.



"As we have seen, the road to one world has many dimensions. It is a literal road bonding nations together; it is an embrace of enemies who become brothers; it is turning a war zone into a peace garden, and it is the uniting of men and women of diverse races into literal marriages that recreate the world as one family under our Heavenly Parent. As the Mother of peace, I am calling the world's near eight billion people to travel this road together with me." - Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Mother of Peace Memoir, page 207

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

At WFWP USA, we strive to build peace leaders and to create a new vision for marriage and family through our top of the line educational programs.

A new educational curriculum the Cornerstone for Peace seminar was developed and launched this year. The curriculum is designed to help married couples find a new vision for marriage and family and start a journey to strengthen or restore true love in their own lives and relationships.



"My marriage can be a pillar for my community. Wow, what a concept and great vision and goal."
- Participant feedback

Conducted twice this year, WFWP USA held a watch party to enjoy the Peace & Blessing Festival together as a community and celebrate marriage and family for peace. This also gave us the opportunity to invite guests to continue investing into marriages and participate in our newest curriculum launch. This year, WFWP USA educated **over 2,000** people on the power of marriage and family to create peace!



"Very precise, practical ways to strengthen marriage and family!"

"So inspiring and empowering!"

"My husband and I appreciate this uplifting message."

- Feedback from participants

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Another notable development this year was initiating the Young Mothers (YOMO) program to engage young moms on topics to empower their journey of motherhood. Also offers helpful tips and tools and an opportunity to meet and connect with other moms to support and uplift each other.



"The role of the mother in cultivating character and raising her children to have healthy, wholesome natures is the highest function of motherhood. In fulfilling this role, mothers truly represent the heart of God."
- Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

Inspiring WFWP Chapters in Illinois and California, **the Leadership of the Heart educational seminar** continued to empower women to discover the leader within and to make peace a reality within each of their lives, families, communities, nations and the world. In 2021, WFWP USA educated **over 470** people in this new paradigm of leadership!



WOMEN SERVING THE WORLD

In 2021, \$35,000 was raised in support of those around the globe who need upliftment, education, and refuge. A national campaign plus fundraisers by our local chapters helped send \$5,390 for our WFWP International's **1% Love Share Project**, donated \$7,200 for the **Arabic Literacy Project** to support supplemental literacy classes for refugee children living in Jordan, collected \$19,465 by the WFWP New Jersey chapter for their **Cambodia Foster Care Project**, and \$2,538 was sent for the Typhoon **Disaster Relief in the Philippines**.

Each year, local chapters and members across the USA organize innovative and engaging events to raise funds for the **Schools of Africa Project** with ten schools throughout eight African countries. These funds have helped to continually maintain the schools, finance school supplies, improve buildings and classrooms, secure funds for scholarships to low-income students, and much more.



Benefit for Schools of Africa in Northern California



Providing a brighter future to refugee children in Jordan

Thank you!

If this content speaks to you, we invite you to join our community of women who uplift and support each other as we seek to be true daughters, sisters, wives and mothers and build a culture of heart. WFWP members enjoy many benefits, including access to monthly leadership and educational webinars.

Become a WFWP member today at wfwp.us/membership. Or you can become a WFWP Friend at wfwp.us/become a friend.

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