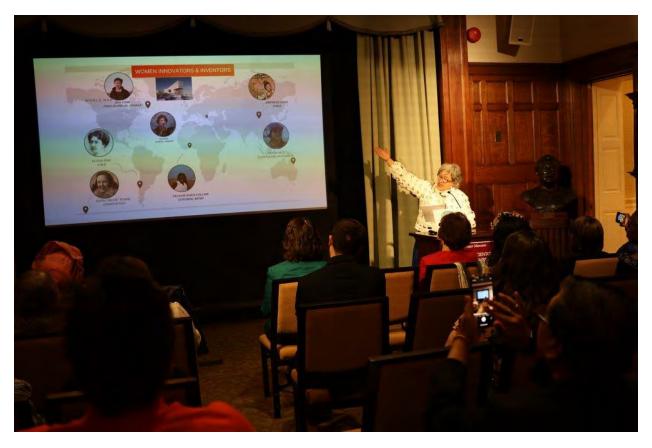
Global Women's Peace Network Quarterly Impact Report (January – March 2025)

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The first quarter of 2025 was a powerful launchpad for the **Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN)** as we boldly lifted the theme:

"The Feminine Edge: Why Women's Leadership Matters."

From city halls to living rooms, from interfaith sanctuaries to vibrant Zoom calls, **women gathered to lead, reflect, serve, and celebrate** - and the energy was undeniable. Together, we sparked a movement rooted in authenticity, collaboration, and bold feminine leadership.

Thanks to the passion and dedication of WFWP leaders and partners, **20 vibrant events** were hosted, cosponsored, or attended by WFWP chapters, reaching **288 women**, with **42% attending for the very first time**! These events became catalysts for connection and inspiration - proving that when women lead from the heart, transformation follows.



Honoring HerStory: Women Leading Change

Throughout the quarter, we proudly celebrated **over 15 exceptional women leaders** through **six HerStory Award ceremonies** - each story a beacon of resilience, innovation, and courage. One incredible elected leader received the **Global Women Peace Ambassador Award** for her tireless advocacy and public service, reminding us what's possible when leadership is rooted in love.

Collaboration made this impact even stronger - with more than five events co-hosted with past HerStory honorees and partner organizations, deepening GWPN's growing network of peacebuilders. Meanwhile, the *HerStory Podcast* continued amplifying these voices nationwide, featuring four remarkable women

whose leadership continues to shape their communities.



January: Service, Celebration and Seeds of Love

• In **New Jersey**, WFWP partnered with NJ Family Church for a Winter Coat and Food Drive in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, serving local shelters with warmth and compassion.

• WFWP Arizona honored Vice Mayor Doreen Garlid with a HerStory Award for her leadership in sustainability and inclusivity.

• On January 25, **WFWP USA** hosted a national *HerStory in Action* webinar, with **President Kaeleigh Moffitt** igniting hearts around the theme of feminine leadership. Three women received HerStory Awards, and **GWPN Coordinator Grace Kisile** issued a call to action for Women's History Month.



• That same day, **WFWP Hawai'i** hosted a heartfelt *HerStory Watch Party and Journaling Session*, reflecting on Mother Moon's invitation to "plant seeds of love wherever we go."

February: Advocacy, Legacy and Inner Renewal



• WFWP Pennsylvania partnered with Hijabis Women to advocate for Muslim women's right to wear the hijab with pride, opening a bold interfaith dialogue.

• In **Chicago**, a moving **Black History Month celebration** featured **Rev. Mama Joy** portraying Sojourner Truth, bringing the spirit of justice to life.

• WFWP Grand Junction hosted a meaningful interfaith dialogue, sharing spiritual insights across traditions.

• Meanwhile, across the **West Region**, the *Self-Care Isn't Selfish* webinar series continued as a space of refuge, healing, and empowerment for women leaders.



March: Tea, Tributes and Peacebuilding

• WFWP Arizona hosted a vibrant *HerStory Tea with Intention*, honoring Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins and encouraging young women to lead.

• In **San Diego**, a *Peace Starts with Me Tea* brought women of diverse backgrounds together to reflect on womanhood and the spirit of peace.

• WFWP Hawai'i was invited by First Lady Jamie Kanani Green to attend the International

Women's Day Breakfast, uniting 120 women leaders to discuss mentorship, leadership, and self-care. Later, they celebrated *Hinamatsuri (Girls' Day)* by honoring young girls with thoughtful gifts and warm encouragement.



Global Moments, Local Impact

• **"Beauty Will Save the World,"** co-sponsored by WFWP USA at the UN CSW69, spotlighted the power of inner beauty and women's self-worth.

• Grand Junction and Washington, DC both hosted inspiring Interfaith Women's Day gatherings, honoring women of faith and offering a collective prayer for peace.

• To close the quarter, **WFWP New Jersey** and **Maryland/DC** hosted HerStory Award ceremonies, with **Delegate Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk** receiving the **Global Women Peace Ambassador Award** for her leadership and advocacy.



From service to storytelling, from tea circles to global summits, GWPN is on the move - lifting women's voices, lighting new paths of peace, and building a global sisterhood of empowered leaders.

Thank you to our WFWP members, donors, and partners who make this work possible. Your dedication is turning vision into action and hearts into homes of peace.

The first quarter of 2025 laid a beautiful foundation - and we're just getting started.