



WOMEN'S FEDERATION  
FOR WORLD PEACE  
NORTH AMERICA

# 2022 Annual Report

## Show and Tell– Sparkle!

“Women have the magical power to create harmony and to soften hearts. The world of the future can be a world of reconciliation and peace, but only if it is based on the maternal love and affection of women.”

- **Mother of Peace - a Memoir by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**



*30th Anniversary of WFWP!*

*10th Anniversary of GWPN*

*25th of UN General Consultative Status*

<https://www.wfwp.us>



## VISION & MISSION | AREAS OF IMPACT

**VISION:** Women working together to establish a culture of heart in the family, community, nation, and world in order to achieve genuine and sustainable peace under God.

**MISSION:** Empowering and equipping women to discover their innate feminine value as leaders of the heart and realize an environment for lasting peace in their families and communities.

### AREAS OF IMPACT

Leadership of the Heart  
Marriage & Family Relationships  
Peacebuilding

# 2022 Accomplishments

Thanks to WFWP members, volunteers, and supporters, this year, there have been many exciting and impactful WFWP programs & webinars, radio/YouTube interviews, peacebuilding projects, and money raised for overseas projects such as Schools of Africa, Cambodia, and 1% Love Share.



Reached through WFWP Programs	Educational and Empowerment Programs	4,565
	TV, Radio, and Social Media Outreach	12,461

This year, we had many exciting programs across the country, including:

- 26 programs for women to realize and own their divine value, on topics such as Self-Care, the Leadership of the Heart, and more
- 13 programs on parenting, marriage, and healthy family relationships
- 13 seminars on peace and interreligious understanding, including a groundbreaking Bridge of Peace in Arizona
- Over 14 programs with the Global Women's Peace Network, impacting the international, national, and local levels.

Women Serving the World  Total Raised in 2022	Schools of Africa	\$52,857
	Foster Children Project in Cambodia	\$15,900
	1% Love Share	\$3,084
	Jordan Literacy Project	\$3,519

# We Celebrated! Thank You for Your Support!

On October 22, 2022, WFWP USA celebrated a historical milestone. The 30th anniversary since its founding, its 25th anniversary as an NGO with General Consultative Status with the UN ECOSOC as well as the 10th anniversary of Global Women Peace Network (GWPN).



**3 presidents were making history at the 30th anniversary celebration!** During the 30th Anniversary Celebration, WFWP's first president, Mrs. Nora Spurgin, second president, Mrs. Alexa Ward, and third/current president, Mrs. Angelika Selle gave remarks and testimonies on WFWP's history and honored early pioneers of WFWP International who overcame unimaginable obstacles and successfully laid the foundation for WFWP in 100-plus countries.

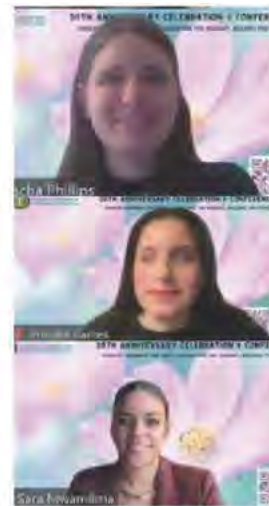


**A special highlight of the event was an address from Dr. Sun Jin Moon, WFWP International Senior Vice President.** She recollected the clarion calls from the founder, her mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who pioneered this global peace movement with fearless and tireless resolve, for women to become the "first responders for peace." Mother Moon's passion for peace has radiated throughout WFWP's work for 30 years.

After honoring the past, we moved on to Celebrating the Present by honoring Mrs. Aimmee Kodachian, CEO and Founder of Empowering Humanity TV, and the **Global Women Peace Ambassador Award recipient.** Mrs. Kodachian has devoted her life to helping others shine bright to bring hope and peace to the world.



**In the third part of the program, Building the Future,** a panel of young women leaders hosted by Mrs. Natascha Phillips, WFWP USA GWPN Southeast Coordinator, shared their vision for the future.



Ms. Priscilla Garces, a Climate Reality Leader, mentor, and disability advocate started the conversation by discussing her life with a visual impairment and the purpose of her work as a disability advocate.

Ms. Sara Mwamlima, Development Manager for the nonpartisan nonprofit She Should Run, spoke about how she faced and overcame imposter syndrome. From this experience, she determined to reach the humanity in each person.

**The momentous celebration brought over 342 participants from the USA, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, and elsewhere.**



# 30th Anniversary Reflections



WFWP Las Vegas Watch Party

WFWP's 30th anniversary was truly a radiation of women's empowerment. The past laid a strong foundation for the present. The present is a challenge to the future. Therefore, let's take courage for the realization of world peace through women's leadership whether in our family, community, nation, or to the world – big or small counts towards difference.

**Mrs. Glendaile Santos and Mrs. Deianne Del Castillo, WFWP Hawaii**

Through the speeches of the Young Women leaders, I discovered the bright future for future generations, in particular, Ms. Priscilla Garces' story inspired me as she shared about becoming a mentor for people with disabilities. She inspired me to look back at my life as a young woman of the same age. Congratulations WFWP USA on your 30th Anniversary and I will gladly continue to join in steps towards the development of world peace with you.

**Ashley Kim, WFWP Hawaii**



WFWP Hawaii Watch Party



Congratulations to all radiant light waves of love, wonderful women of peace, WFWP radiating with true motherly love, 30 years and counting. Happy Anniversary Distinguished Ladies! You stand on a beautiful historical leadership foundation. inspiring all members of the human family. Keep On Radiating! Keep the Shine on, brightening the path of the logic of love making the world better and more beautiful. Thank you. Namaste love always

**Father Adrien Bayo, WFWP Richmond Virginia Supporter**

# WFWP Canada Celebrates 30th Anniversary!

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Canada held its 30th Anniversary Celebration "Let's Shine! Illuminate the future!" on November 5, 2022, with 120 people in attendance. It was a time to thank all those who built WFWP until today as well as look into a bright and hopeful future!



Congratulatory remarks were made by Dr. Moon Shik Kim, chairman of UPF Canada, Angelika Selle, WFWP USA President, and Sun Jin Moon, Senior Vice President of WFWP International.



Both the Hon. James Maloney, Member of Parliament representing Etobicoke, and Hon. Iqra Khalid, member of Parliament representing Mississauga-Erin Mills, were in attendance and offered a certificate of commemoration. They were both given the WFWP 30th Anniversary Commemorative Book as a token of gratitude.



A particular highlight of the evening was some beautiful and uplifting entertainment which was followed by three young women panelists, members of WFWP, Saphia Samson, Christina Tadin, and Yulia Tarasova.



Sophia stated that her passion as a WFWP member is to create a network of women working together to develop a culture of heart within the community to bring lasting peace.

Christina Tadin talked about what inspired her most about WFWP, and Yulia Tarasova, Ukrainian Project Lead, articulated what leadership is.

**"The people who are a part of this organization have been the greatest source of support. [They] have uplifted me as a person... allowed me to feel the logic of love...especially when I'm around them. One family under God. God placed pillars of support through the struggles."**

**- Dr. Margaret Best (former Member of Parliament)**

# Leadership of the Heart



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## FIRST LEADERSHIP OF THE HEART SEMINAR IN BROOKLYN, NY



The WFWP Brooklyn chapter hosted its very first Leadership of the Heart seminar on April 23, 2022.; 20 people gathered to be transformed and refreshed by the content of the seminar, as they were able to reconnect to their passion and value as women, as well as receive tools to become a catalyst for positive change and peace.

## LEADERSHIP OF THE HEART SEMINAR CONTINUES TO INSPIRE IN CLIFTON, NJ



A Leadership of the Heart seminar occurred on August 13, 2022, at the Clifton Memorial Library in Clifton, NJ. Seventeen people gathered, ten new to WFWP. The Leadership of the Heart seminar is WFWP USA's unique educational, transformational, and interactive seminar for women. It is designed to empower the leader that is within each person.

**"I appreciated your openness and vulnerability in sharing with us and your enthusiasm about the material presented. It was so good to take a step back from the day to day of life and think about things like loving oneself before loving others, courage, compassion, communication, and authenticity." - Participant Reflection**

# Leadership of the Heart

# Self Care Isn't Selfish Webinars


Throughout 2022, several chapters in the WFWP West Region collaborated to develop a monthly webinar series entitled "Self-Care Isn't Selfish." Each program drew between 20 to 25 live participants who were empowered on topics such as "Safe Conversations", "Energy Healing", "The Power of Ho'oponopono", "Healing the Inner Child" and more. Many more watch the recordings afterward.

Initiated by several WFWP leaders who are also trained coaches, they were inspired to offer this service to women to heal themselves in order to heal the world. The programs are gaining steam as participants join in from across the country. Each program also features practical tips, tools, and internal transformation and healing activities.

We are looking forward to many more of these monthly programs in 2023!

**TOTAL EMPOWERED IN  
TRANSFORMATIONAL HEALING**


554



**Self-Care Isn't Selfish:**  
*Heal Yourself, Your Family & the World*

**Your Beliefs Dictate Your Destiny**  
Learn how to change your deep-rooted limiting beliefs to produce the results you want in life

**Sat., June 11, 2022 1-2:30 pm PT**



Join Lisa Freystaetter, Mom's Empowerment Coach. She empowers moms to discover their full potential, move from feeling stuck into new possibilities so that they can achieve all their goals, create a true connection with their loved ones, and show up as powerful creators they are.



## UPCOMING WEBINAR

**ENERGIZE YOUR DREAM**

Saturday, January 14  
1:00 - 2:30 eastern

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**



# Marriage and Family



## CORNERSTONE FOR PEACE

In 2022, we held several Cornerstone for Peace virtual seminars: national virtual seminars and several local seminars. The Cornerstone for Peace is WFWP's newest educational curriculum which helps participants awaken a new sense of the importance of marriage and family as a catalyst for peace. At the heart is the Interfaith Marriage Blessing, a worldwide tradition where couples dedicate, or re-dedicate, their marriage to a greater purpose and God.

## FIRST WFWP LATINO CHAPTER INITIATED WITH "CORNERSTONE FOR PEACE"

It took over a year to manifest, starting with the vision of extending WFWP to Latino community women. This vision gained momentum when WFWP member, Monica Vallejo, caught the excitement and translated WFWP's 3 curricula into Spanish.

Mrs. Concha Marchitelli of Maryland launched the first "Cornerstone for Peace" WFWP seminar on December 19, in Landover Hills Maryland, and thus also officially launched our first Latino chapter of WFWP.



### FOUNDATION

God, Heavenly Parent, Creator

### PILLAR

Dual Purpose Principle  
Goodness → living for others

### BEAM

Pair System Principle:  
True Love → live by the logic of love



TOTAL REACHED THROUGH  
CORNERSTONE FOR PEACE

# 208

If you are interested in learning more about the Cornerstone for Peace or attend a future program, [Click Here.](#)

# Marriage and Family



## Marriage for Peace Awards

A Marriages for Peace program was launched and held by WFWP Philadelphia with 38 participants to enrich and strengthen the vital relationship of marriage. "WFWP's Marriage for Peace Award" recognizes married couples who embody the philosophy of WFWP through their sacrificial love, through which genuine and sustainable peace can be built. Couples awarded shared their experience on how they manage their relationship through discovering the spiritual purpose of being together



## 7 Gifts to Give Your Child

This virtual seminar for young mothers featured a discussion on how we can parent for the sake of belonging and connection. Author and educator, Myrna Lapres, shared several critical gifts which we can invest in which will not only create the best environment for growth and happiness but also will touch our children's future



## Honoring Our Fathers

On Father's Day this year, several of our WFWP USA chapters acknowledge the contribution of fathers in their community with the new "First Gentleman and Father's Award." Fathers were praised for being "exemplary husbands and fathers for their love, support, and dedication to their wives and children." The awarded fathers' expressions and smiles showed their surprise.

# Peacebuilding



## Global Women's Peace Network International Events

Forums on Unified Korea with Korea, Japan, and USA

A Unified Korea: Special Seminar and Mini-Talk Show on "Crash Landing on You"



PARTICIPANTS

640

Assistant screenwriter for the hit drama and North Korean defector, Mr. Kwak Moon Wan, shared real insights about life in North Korea.

Real Steps Toward a Reunification of the Korean Peninsula: "DMZ Peace Park: Creating Bridges for a Unified Korea"



PARTICIPANTS

411

Two speakers from South Korea and commentators from Japan and Switzerland shared their insights about what it would take to transform the DMZ into a thriving haven for humans and nature while also fostering reconciliation and reunification on the Korean Peninsula.

## INTERNATIONAL WORLD SUMMIT 2022

The International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) held a Session on: Women Leaders' Leverage on Peacebuilding: Toward a Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula



PARTICIPANTS

162

\* The IAFLP is a project of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) of Universal Peace Federation (UPF) International. In partnership with WFWP

All the above webinars were extremely impactful and educated our audiences here in the US. The recordings of the GWPNI international forums are still being circulated to various groups and audiences!

## GWPN National Events



### Monthly National HerStory Ceremonies Women Leaders & Influencers

Monthly National HerStory award ceremonies were held throughout the year to honor women for their grit, compassion, and service to others. HerStory awardees shared their deep insights and wisdom gained from overcoming unimaginable difficulties. From these monthly award ceremonies, 343 women were directly educated and a total of 653 recording viewers were attained. Learn more at [wfwf.us/herstory](http://wfwf.us/herstory)

### President Selle interviewed by HerStory Awardees



Host: Mrs. Donna Paige Riley

"What's Her Dream?" TV and Radio Show



Ndomudo Show: American-Nigerian Show

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 VIEWERS AND LISTENERS & GROWING!

## GWPN Local Events

### Arizona Global Women's Peace Network 2nd Annual First Ladies Luncheon



Over 150 guests gathered for the 2nd Annual First Ladies Luncheon, including many current and former leaders in local government. Councilwoman Christine Ellis was honored with the first Global Women's Peace Ambassador Award in the US. Other speakers shared about the value of being a woman leader in their field and their own family

# Peacebuilding



## "Peace Starts with Me" Bridge of Peace in Arizona

A ground-breaking Bridge of Peace was held this year by the Arizona chapter and GWPN supporters. "These like-minded professional women gathered together to engage in The Bridge of Peace Ceremony, where they also learned about each other in a deeper conviction of understanding, love, and acceptance."



approx. 10,000  
VIEWERS FROM TV  
COVERAGE ON CBS NEWS

## Interfaith Prayer Calls - in response to Ukraine war



Prayers for Peace National Prayer calls were held every week with a focus on Ukraine and Russia, including stories from the front line of those countries.

Since August these national calls have occurred every other week, extending the prayer list to prayers for the Reunification of North and South Korea, and the end of violence and division in the United States as well as individual prayer requests.

## Annual Non-violence Conference in Oregon

WFWP Oregon joined together with Mount Hood Community College, West Columbia Gorge Rotary Club, and International Sufi School for Peace & Service to host the 8th Annual Peace Conference under the theme: Bridges to Peace: Crossing the Divide. Topics discussed included responding to conflict, cycles of liberation, conflict, and consensus, and more.



# Peacebuilding



## Projects Supporting Ukraine

### Helping Ukraine: Students of Ohio University Collaborate with WFWP Chapter

WFWP Ohio Chairwoman, Nadya Hinson, connected with a local Bobcats of Ukraine group via Facebook. From there, she sent out a call to WFWP members in Ohio, who gave donations of supplies to pack up and send to help Ukraine. They packed up two large suitcases with dry food packages which were brought by a volunteer who will go to villages in Ukraine where she knows friends who are supporting the elderly who were left behind because they were invalids.



### Helping Ukraine: WFWP Canada

In May, July, and August WFWP, Canada distributed hundreds of bedding items to displaced Ukrainian families in the Greater Toronto Area and Oakville partnering with YSP, Canada, and UCMAO who spearheaded this project with us from beginning to end. Our generous donor, Casper, made our final giveaway possible.



# Peacebuilding



## WFWP NJ Raises Flag at Clifton City Hall

The WFWP New Jersey gathered around 40 people from all over the state to watch the raising of the organization's flag at the Clifton City Hall on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Attendees included the Mayor of Clifton, James Anzaldi, three Council members of Clifton, NJ, one member of the Board of Education for Clifton, and several other public officials who were also inspired to attend after seeing our WFWP USA event on the city's calendar.

Outstanding volunteer awards were given to women who are serving their communities in New Jersey. One of the young women speakers during the event became one of our panelists at the National 30th Anniversary Award celebration.



### **Purpose and Objectives:**

Create awareness of WFWP's philosophy and values; reach out to public officials and involve the local community



# Peacebuilding



## Women Serving the World

### National Schools of Africa Fundraiser

WFWP USA is continuing its annual contributions to the Schools of Africa Project! "Shine Africa: The Power of Education" was the theme for the first-ever national virtual Schools of Africa fundraiser on August 7th, 2022. Special thanks to Min. Fannie Smith, National Schools of Africa Coordinator for the inspiration and coordination to put it on!

**\$8,021  
raised**



### WFWP State Fundraisers for Schools of Africa



Many thanks to local chapters who held successful local fundraisers: Northern CA, Maryland, Chicago, Westchester NY, Massachusetts, and others.

Special kudos go the Northern CA chapter for raising \$22,762 and Massachusetts for raising \$3,148 in honor of WFWP member Catherine Ferabolli's request, who passed away in October 2022



### Some highlights from "Shine Africa":

- Three moving testimonies from students who attend Sun of Mozambique of how quality education has helped them
- A rousing message from Dr. Ewa Ikpi Ewa, who was most recently honored with the Rainbow Push "International Humanitarian Guard Award 2022."
- A taste of the vibrant African culture through exciting entertainment

Support Schools of Africa at [www.wfwp.us/donate](http://www.wfwp.us/donate)



# Peacebuilding



## Women Serving the World



Nursing Students Fundraise to make a Contribution for the Cambodia Project

### Foster Children Project in Cambodia since 2015

The Nursing Student Organization (NSO) at Ramapo College of New Jersey (RCNJ) was inspired to donate proceeds from their annual apparel drive to the Cambodia Foster Care Project. The project currently supports 66 students with a scholarship for their continued education. A national TV station in Cambodia also covered the project this year.

\$15,900

SENT BY WFWP NEW JERSEY



### 1% Love Share

We continue to raise funds for the 1% Love Share project, providing the support North Korean children and families need to acclimate to a different culture, rehabilitate from any past difficulties, and excel to create a new future of hope.

\$3,084

RAISED FOR 1% LOVE SHARE

# 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](https://wfwp.us/membership). Or you can become a WFWP Friend at [wfwp.us/become a friend](https://wfwp.us/become a friend).

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