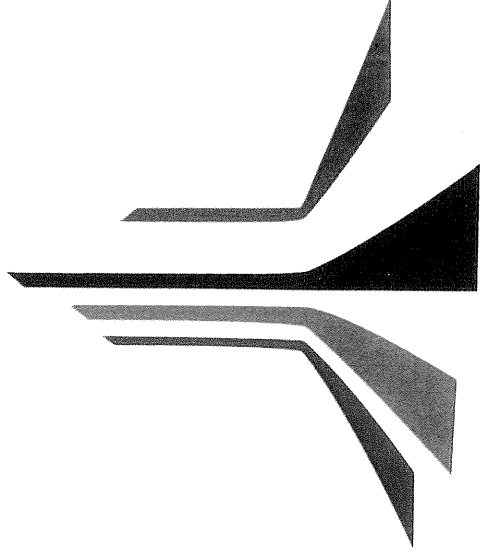




“My first wish is to see this plague of mankind, war, banished from the earth.”

- George Washington

Dream: A year without war.

Relentless suffering, and the expenditure of precious life and resources are the legacy of war. For the first time, humanity has the tools to build a global community capable of realizing a year without war.

Deadline: The Year 2020.

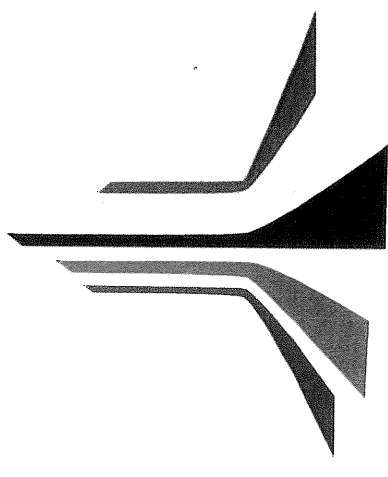
The AYWW community needs your support and active engagement to achieve a bold goal: 10% of the human population by 2020.

Plan: To create a social movement large enough to tip history in the year 2020.

In order to tip history, social science research indicates that AYWW needs at least 765 million members. In 2001 the United Nations unanimously voted for September 21 to be the International Day of Peace. In 2011, all member states of the United Nations agreed to a global truce during the Summer London Olympic Games. The time is now to build and make 2020 a year without war.

“Nothing will end war unless the people themselves refuse to go to war.”

- Albert Einstein



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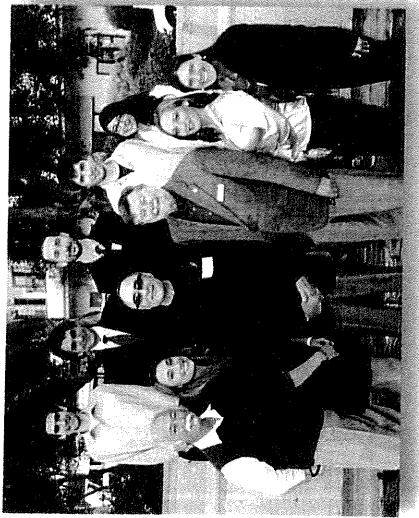
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Join:

You are vital to A Year Without War. By joining, you have the opportunity to select your type and level of participation in building humanity's first global web community dedicated to tipping history. Go to ayearwithoutwar.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter.

Recruit:

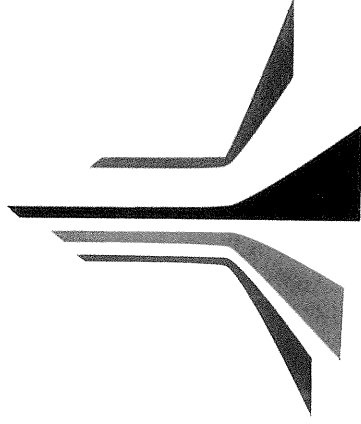
The goal of at least 765 million members by 2020 is audacious but realistic. Present social networks are larger and have grown so in less time than AYWYW requires. Recruitment involves bringing in your family, friends, community, organizations, and clubs along with local, state, national and international political entities. See ayearwithoutwar.org for recruitment resources.

Educate:

War is an obsolete means of conflict resolution; it is now a prime example of misfortune rooted in ignorance. Education is a strong vehicle for change. Help educate others to create a historical opportunity to finally escape the primitive practice of war for at least one year.

"Either man will abolish war, or war will abolish man."

- Bertrand Russell



Celebrate:

The AYWYW community will approach the year 2020 with celebrations of individuals, organizations and programs that move humanity away from war. During the year 2020, AYWYW plans to coordinate month-long celebrations focused upon twelve steps to eliminate war with such proposed themes as: Truces, Respect, Apology, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Trust, Competition - Not Combat (celebration of 2020 Summer Olympics), Building a Future, Fairness, Rule of Law, and Disarmament.

"WAR PROSPERITY IS LIKE THE PROSPERITY
THAT AN EARTHQUAKE OR A PLAGUE BRINGS."

-Ludwig von Mises

The Cost of War:

According to Australia's Institute for Economics and Peace in its 2011 Global Peace Index, the world could have saved \$8 trillion if it had been at peace in 2010. The world could have saved \$38 trillion since 2006 if it had been at peace. The U.S. military budget approximates \$1 trillion annually and, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), is larger than all other national military expenditures combined (China approximately \$100 billion, UK \$70 billion, France \$68 billion, Russian Federation \$61 billion). According to the American Friends Society, one day of war in Iraq could have provided 163,525 U.S. citizens with health care or 34,904 four-year scholarships for university students.



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The Choice:

A Year Without War will only happen with your active involvement and through your generous support. AYWYW is a nonpartisan, nonreligious organization focused upon realizing the year 2020 as a year without war. AYWYW is not a pacifist organization nor is it attempting to bring world peace. AYWYW is simply attempting to end all acts of war for the year 2020. We ask all military commanders to order, "Stand Down!" for one year. With your generous support AYWYW can build a global web community capable of realizing this one year goal. We look forward to your active engagement these next years as all of us together build our global community.

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