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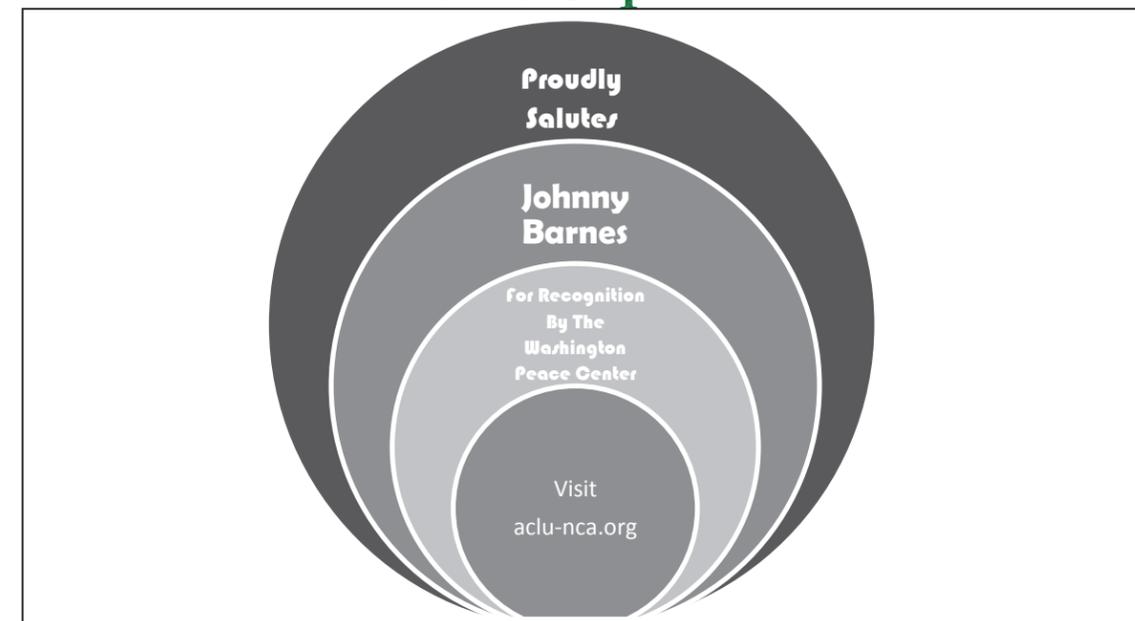
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DJ Larry Ramirez
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Congratulations to Ayize Sabater and M.O.M.I.E.s for making the world a better place by nurturing the genius in children. Way to go!!

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The Planting Seeds of Peace Award
Ayize Sabater, Mentors of Minorities in Education's Total Learning Cis-Tem

Ayize is the Co-Founder and Chief Educational Officer of M.O.M.I.E.'s TLC. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College and honors graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary. Mr. Sabater has been at the forefront of Washington, DC community activism. He has co-founded several community development organizations, including the CEED Youth Leadership Organization, which grounds inner city teens with agriculture skills; and Community Harvest, which aims to create sustainable food systems for all. Ayize has grown M.O.M.I.E.'s from a one-man operation originally serving 12 children to an organization that impacts hundreds of children year-round with a team of committed staff and volunteers. He is passionate, action-oriented and determined to help improve the child development arena. Ayize is married to Rhonda Sabater and they are the proud and dedicated parents of four young sons and one daughter.



The Be the Change Award
Mike Marceau, Veterans for Peace and Montgomery Peace Action

Mike is vice president of Veterans For Peace Chapter 16, the Washington DC area chapter, and a member of Peace Action Montgomery. He is disabled Vietnam veteran retired on disability due to severe injuries sustained while serving in the U.S. Army. He is also an instrumental member of Peace Action Montgomery and has been central to much of the anti-war organizing in the DC area in recent years. Mike Marceau medically retired from Army in 1971 after critical injuries in Vietnam. Since 2005 he has been a participant in the weekly Walter Reed Hospital vigil, has spoken many times in DC schools telling the truth about military service, appeared on Al Jazeera television, Iran Radio and a documentary on German Public Television. He was a team leader and peer counselor at Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan in March 2008 and on the planning committee for 2009 Veterans For Peace national convention. He has testified before the Maryland Senate and House committees on legislation about Maryland National Guard, made numerous lobbying visits to Capitol Hill and helped organize veterans groups coming to Washington for rallies and marches.

The People United Award
April Goggans, Marbury Plaza Tenants Association

During the day, April works to evaluate various initiatives that are part of Head Start, as an employee of Health and Human Services. By night, she is community organizer and housing activist. Arriving to DC five years ago, April moved into an apartment at Marbury Plaza, one of DC's largest housing complexes. When Marbury Plaza was put up for sale, April helped lead Marbury Plaza Concerned Tenants Association (MPCTA) as they organized an attempt to purchase the building themselves. This spring, the tenants reached an initial settlement with the owners of the housing complex, who will invest \$5 million into repairs and upgrades, and award tenants significant abatements on their rent. Because of her hard work, the 1,500 residents of Marbury will have safer, healthier housing. April is using this experience as a springboard for more movement: she continues to drive MPCTA as a force for building community and power within Marbury Plaza, and is also engaging with housing organizers and tenants across the city. In the meantime, April has also played a lead volunteer role in the Save Our Safety Net campaign, planning a direct action on the occasion of Mayor Fenty's FY2011 budget release that called attention to his imbalanced proposal to slash funding for safety net programs like affordable housing. April also now serves on Bread for the City's Client Advisory Board, an advisory group of current and former clients.

The Another World is Possible Award

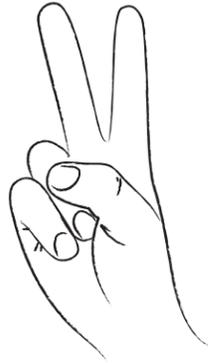
Walda Katz-Fishman, DC Metro Social Forum and Howard University

Walda is a sociologist, scholar-activist and popular educator who combines her research and teaching of class, race/ethnicity/nationality, and gender inequality and political economy with struggles for economic, race and gender justice. She is a Steering Committee member of Grassroots Global Justice, a Coordinating Committee member of the U.S. Social Forum, and served as the Board Chair for Project South. She was co-recipient of the American Sociological Association's 2004 Award for the Public Understanding of Sociology and has written numerous articles and popular education materials on political economy, race-class-gender inequality, globalization and popular movement. She has been much of the driving force behind the DC Metro Social Forum, working to build the progressive movement in the DC area, since the US Social Forum process began in 2007.

The Peace Drum Award

Ayo Handy-Kendi, African American Holiday Association

Ayo has over 30 years of experience as a wholistic practitioner, Breathologist/Stress Manager, community organizer, and counselor inspiring millions in their growth and development. As CEO of PositivEnergyWorks™, her most recent venture, she offers a health service integrating Breathwork and transformative practices such as Meditation, Reiki, Visualization, Cartharting, Aroma or Laugh Therapy, Diversity trainings, and Life Coaching utilizing 13 principles of PositivEnergy, a charged-up, wholistic, "I can do it" attitude to wellness. In 1982, she founded the African American Holiday Expo (now called the MarketPlace Festival) which today has provided a learning and earning experience for her Youth Entrepreneur Project (YEP) founded in 1989 and since serving over 500 youth. The success of the event, and the need for the services, prompted her in 1989 to create the African American Holiday Assoc. (AAHA), a national, non-profit membership organization which perpetuates and preserves culture through traditional and non-traditional holidays, celebrations and rituals. She continues to serve as AAHA's director.



The No Justice No Peace Award

Johnny Barnes, ACLU of the National Capitol Region

Johnny is the Executive Director of the ACLU of the Nation's Capital (ACLU-NCA). During his time at the ACLU-NCA, he has led several successful efforts to conserve the Constitution and preserve the Bill of Rights. Those efforts include resisting the proliferation of video surveillance cameras in D.C.; fighting against proposed warrant less searches by the D.C. Police; standing up against unconstitutional police checkpoints in the Trinidad Neighborhood; pushing back against the Secure Communities program in behalf of D.C.'s Immigrant population; and supporting DC Statehood. Johnny Barnes spent more than a quarter of a century in various Congressional staff positions and both practiced law and taught law and college courses at area schools. Other related experience includes his appointment as the first male Member of the D.C. Commission for Women; a Member of the D.C. Commission on Residential Mortgage Investment, an entity that tackled the prevalent problem of redlining and mortgage loan discrimination; a Member of the D.C. Human Rights Commission; and as an attorney on a Special Task Force that addressed ill treatment of small Minority farmers by the Reagan and Bush administrations and discrimination by rural loan officers.

The Power to the People Award

Rosa Lozano, CASA de Maryland

Rosa is the daughter of Salvadoran refugees who came to the United States in the 80's during the civil war in El Salvador, fleeing persecution for being part of the guerrilla resistance. She was born in South Bronx, NY, but was raised in Columbia Heights, DC. Her mother is an activist in the community, nurse and coordinator of the FMLN-DC chapter, and her father was a union organizer with SEIU through the Justice for Janitors Campaign. She's worked with CISPES (the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador) and recently co-coordinated a delegation of young Salvadoran's to El Salvador called "Radical Roots", which attempted to re-connect Salvadoran-American youth with their roots culturally and politically. She's been active in solidarity work with Central America, Mexico, and Cuba fighting for social justice, working around issues of militarization (e.g. coups), free trade, mining and human rights issues. As a student she organized on her campus (University of Maryland- College Park) around issues of labor rights through the student group Feminism Without Borders and was part of two successful corporate campaigns led by United Students Against (USAS) Sweatshops against Russell Athletics and Nike. She has been an activist in the immigrants' rights movement through many forms throughout her life and most recently became the Youth Organizer at CASA de Maryland, working with high school & college students in the Metropolitan area (primarily Maryland) around immigration and specific local issues. This summer, she was one of the "Ball Park 4" arrested for rushing the field at Nationals stadium during a Washington Nationals v. Arizona Diamondbacks game in protest of SB1070 as part of the "Move the Game" campaign. She is an affiliate of the FMLN Farabundo Marti for the National Liberation front and was previously the FMLN-DC youth representative.

Congratulations Cheryl!



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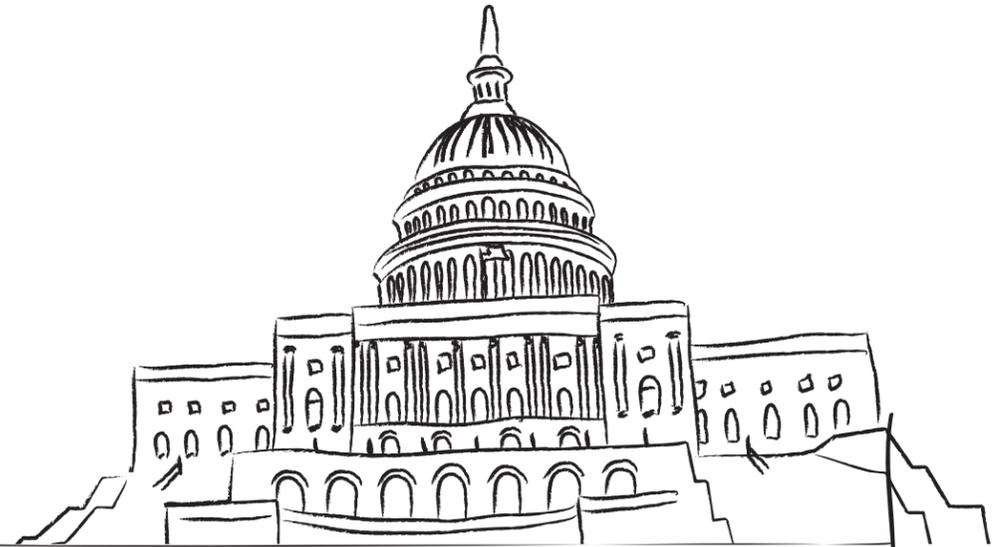
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The We Shall Overcome Award
Cheryl K. Barnes, National Coalition for the Homeless

Cheryl is a formerly homeless person who has learned that her experiences are very important in helping other individuals achieve their goals and dreams. She spends many of her hours listening to folks that are living on the streets and sharing her testimony of being a former drug addict and alcoholic who listened to others who told her that she too could obtain hope in life. She serves as a homeless advocate with the Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Coalition on Housing and Homelessness Organization, and the Fair Budget Coalition. She also is an active member of Luther Place Church, serving on the congregational council and is a resident of N Street Village.



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Empowering the Future Award
Isaiah Toney, DC Jobs with Justice and GW student.

Isaiah is DC Jobs with Justice's new Student Labor Action Project (SLAP) coordinator. He hails from Oakland, California, where he got his start in organizing by re-assembling the fractured citywide student government. After a four-month crash course in community organizing from Oakland ACORN, Isaiah came to Washington, D.C. to begin his undergraduate studies at George Washington University. As DC SLAP coordinator, Isaiah supports and organizes with labor solidarity and activist groups on college campuses in the DC area to support their fights for workers' rights on campuses and bring them out to DC JwJ causes to support struggles in the community. From small pickets to national rallies, you'll find Isaiah taking a stand for social justice and workers' rights in a variety of places

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The Speak Truth to Power award
Marcus Raskin, Institute for Policy Studies

Marcus is the co-founder of the progressive think tank, the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS). Prior to founding IPS, Marc was a member of the special staff of the National Security Council in President Kennedy's administration. He has served as advisor to the Episcopal Urban Bishops and as co-chair of the Issues Commission of the Progressive Alliance, a group of 150 public interest and labor organizations. He has also served as a member of a Presidential Commission on Education and advisor to the Bureau of the Budget and the Office of Science and Technology in the Executive Office of the President. Marc directs IPS's Paths for the 21st Century Project. This includes producing a multi-volume book examining international organizations and politics, reviewing what we have learned from the 20th century of an emancipatory and liberatory nature to serve as guides for new models of equality and alternatives for the 21st century on questions of peace, economic and social justice, cultural rights, democratic reconstruction, and racial and gender equality. He is also currently serving as a professor at George Washington University.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

We know there's lots of great work going on in the DC area and wish to recognize these inspiring artists who were also nominated by the DC community:

David Barrows is a tireless peace activist and artist that affiliates with CODEPINK, Catholic Workers, and YellowCakeWalk.

Elizabeth U. Asaha opened a group in Maryland to raise awareness for and fight against HIV/AIDS and poverty in her hometown while also working towards community development here in America. She has also worked with both Health Gap and Amnesty International.

Gene Bruskin has a 30-year history in the labor movement as a local leader, organizer and campaigner. He has consistently built for international labor solidarity from South Africa to the Philippines and founded US Labor against the War, which opposes the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Janelle Treibitz is an organizer and a puppeteer with the local Puppet Underground collective. She is committed to using art, culture and performance to support movements and grassroots organizing for social and economic justice. Together with Puppet Underground members Anna Duncan, Ximena Camou and Melissa Klein, she works with local community groups to give workshops, make puppets, create shows, and help develop creative organizing strategies. She is honored to be mentioned!

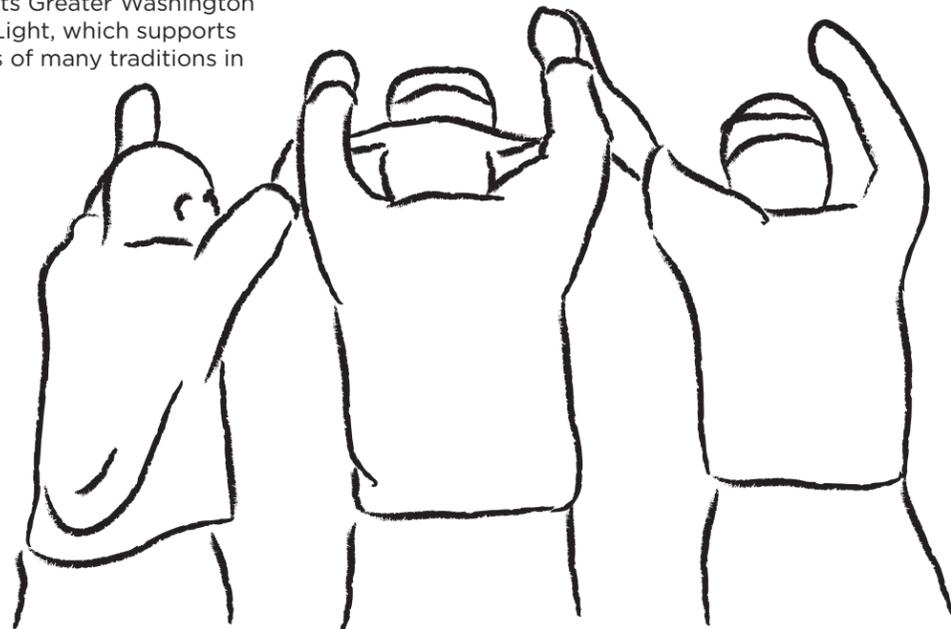
Joelle Novey directs Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light, which supports local congregations of many traditions in

saving energy, going green, and responding to climate change. She helped found Tikkun Leil Shabbat, an independent social justice-themed Jewish community, and is the co-author of Green and Just Celebrations, a purchasing guide for DC's Jewish families, which is distributed by Jews United for Justice.

Kani Xulam was born into slavery, but slavery was not born inside him. Kani has been working single-handily for the rights of the Kurdish people in D.C. for over two decades with the American Kurdish Information Network (AKIN).

Luke Kuhn is a tireless activist journalist who got involved in politics in 1982 when Ronald Reagan tried to bring back the draft for his war in El Salvador - the first of many such wars. Since then he has opposed gentrification and the destruction of GLBT neighborhoods in the late '80s, and the IMF and World Bank since 1998 through action and hard-hitting journalism.

Walter Reed Vigil is an ongoing peace vigil outside of Walter Reed Hospital every Friday 7 - 9 PM. They have been there every week since March 2005, through rain, sleet and blizzard, standing up for care for the wounded, full benefits for all vets and bringing the troops home NOW!



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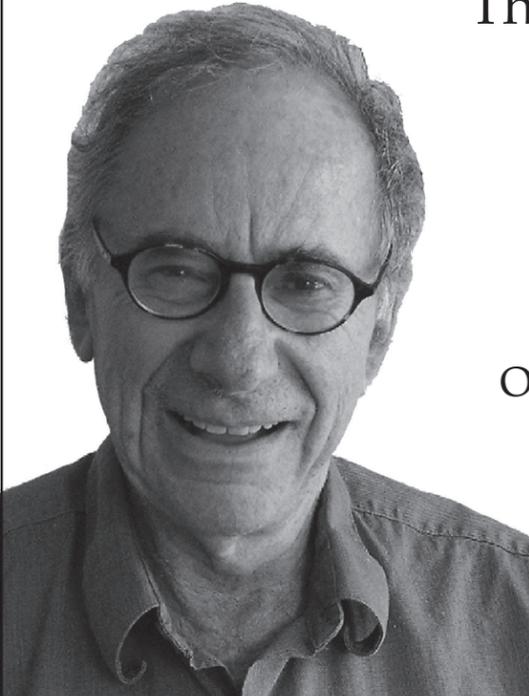
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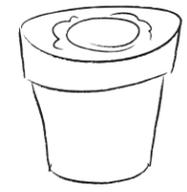
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-Kenneth Carroll

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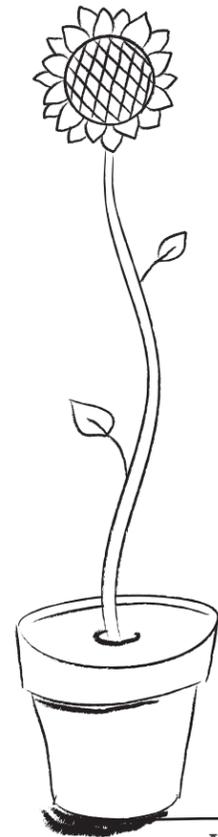
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January

- The Washington Peace Center (WPC) convenes their first **Advisory Council** in over ten years.
- **A massive earthquake strikes Haiti** killing over 230,000 people and leaving over a million homeless. WPC and others organize an educational forum/fundraiser discussing the historical roots of Haiti's devastation. (January 12)

March

- The **Iraq occupation enters its 7th year** and is met with a month of protest in Washington, DC, including Peace of the Action's Camp Out Now, Funk the War's street party, ANSWER's mass demonstration and Washington Peace Center's educational forum. WPC helps coordinate the week by hosting planning meetings, resource sharing and a common calendar. (March 13-22)
- More than 200,000 people rally on the National Mall to advocate for comprehensive **immigration reform**. (March 21)
- 30th anniversary of the death of **Archbishop Oscar Romero** is remembered by marches worldwide. Romero brought the plight of the people of El Salvador front and center and became a strong proponent of liberation theology. (March 24)

May

- Peace Action and many others advocate for an end to nuclear weapons as the United Nations begins its **Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference** (May 2)
- Union de Trabajadores de Washington, D.C., DC's only day laborer association, and DC Jobs with Justice win wage-hour reforms through their **Wage Theft Campaign**, which has recovered money in unpaid wages for day laborers through education, worker organizing, direct action, and political advocacy. (May 12)
- DC activists come together for the **Greater DC People's Assembly** to discuss the state of our local movement and provide a vision for the future in the lead up to the US Social Forum. WPC is part of the core organizing group to build collaboration among progressive groups. (May 15)
- Washington Peace Center begins their ongoing skills-based **training series** for local activists. (May 22)

July

- ONE DC and other local activists launch **Tent City** in the Shaw neighborhood of DC, reclaiming land that was meant for mixed income housing but instead was being sold off to private developers. (July 10)
- Thanks to much organizing and agitating, the DC City Council prevents MPD from implementing the anti-immigrant **"Secure Communities"** program, which many argued would result in racial-profiling and have a negative impact on community policing. DC is the first jurisdiction in the country to have done so. (July 12)

September

- **Adrian Fenty loses his reelection** bid for mayor of Washington, DC to City Council chair Vincent Gray. (September 14)
- **Appalachia Rising** mobilization against mountain-top removal mobilizes thousands of activists to protest in DC. 118 are arrested at the White House. (Sept 27)

November

- Republicans regain control of the House at the midterm elections. (Nov 2)
- La Mujer Obrera organize a **10 day hunger strike** in front of the White House to call attention to economic conditions and women-led organizing along the US-Mexico border.

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

February

- **Snowpocalypse** strikes DC and shuts down the city and federal government for over a week after three feet of snow falls in three days.
- The 2010 **Winter Olympics** are held in Vancouver Canada and are met with massive protests by indigenous people. (February 12-28)

April

- Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley signs a bill into law that prohibits the Pentagon from using the ASVAB test for recruiting purposes without parental consent in Maryland's high schools, making MD the only state to have such a law. The ASVAB is the military's most important recruiting device. (April 13)
- The **Deepwater Horizon drilling rig** explodes, killing 11 crew members and spilling an estimated 53,000 barrels per day of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. It is the world's worst accidental oil spill. The well is not completely capped until 5 months later, on Sept 19. (April 20)
- **Arizona SB 1070** is signed into law, making it the strictest law placed against undocumented workers in the United States and sparking massive protests across the country, including DC. (April 23)

June

- Over 18,000 progressives and leftists converge on Detroit for the **US Social Forum** to strategically build grassroots, radical movements. (June 22-26)

August

- Glenn Beck's **"Restoring Honor to America"** rally occurs on the national mall; progressives in DC respond with an anti-racist march (August 28)
- **Think Outside the Bomb** starts a month long campaign to stop the expansion of the Los Alamos Lab and protest the increase in funding for nuclear weapons by the Obama administration.
- Two year tenants' rent strike at **Marbury Plaza** in SE Washington ends with an agreement from owner for \$5 million in repairs (thanks in part to the organizing of Activist Awardee April Goggans!).

October

- The **One Nation Working Together** mobilization sees more than 400 groups and tens of thousands of people come together to voice unified support for a progressive agenda. WPC worked with the Peace Table and DC Metro Social Forum to plan a pre-rally and feeder march. (Oct 2)
- Iraq Veterans Against the War launches its first national campaign, **Operation Recovery**, to stop the deployment of traumatized troops. (Oct 7)
- In an effort to **"Restore Sanity and/or Fear"** by engaging in reasonable dialogue, comedians Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert host a joint rally on the National Mall. (Oct 30)

December

- The Washington Peace Center holds the sixth annual **Activist Awards Grassroots Gala...and you were there!** (Dec 8th)

WHILE IN THE BACKGROUND...

Washington Peace Center's action resources (stages, sound systems and bullhorns) were used at over 30 actions organized by progressive groups; We've kept our online progressive calendar updated with about 40 events a week; We provided thousands of discounted photocopies for flyers and full-color posters; We provided fiscal sponsorship to over 20 smaller groups and projects; We updated and dramatically expanded our online Resource Guide, including information on how to get a permit in DC, where to hold a free event and our searchable Organization Directory listing over 300 local progressive groups.

WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE ALL THE TOOLS WE NEED TO CHANGE THE WORLD!