

ANNUAL WORK-A-THON FOR

PEACE and SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sat., May 16, 2009

Friends Center Building Part VI

TWO WAYS FOR YOU TO HELP:



1. Volunteer for a day to help construct the new Friends Center, an exciting project that combines environmentalism, peace activism and social justice organizing. The Friends Center is a collaborative project between the Peace Resource Center, Church of the Brethren, San Diego Friends Meeting (Quakers) and American Friends Service Committee. The environmentally friendly, energy-efficient building will house the PRC, Friends Meeting and AFSC U.S.-Mexico Border Project, and also provide meeting space for other community organizations and projects. Join us to work on the courtyard walls, sidewalk areas and outdoor landscaping. No skills required, training will be provided.

2. Sponsor a volunteer worker. Your donation as a sponsor will give encouragement to those donating their labor and also benefit two peace groups: the Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO) and the Peace Resource Center of San Diego (see below).

WORK-A-THON VOLUNTEERS – On May 16, volunteers will do various construction tasks, including building straw-bale walls for the courtyard, grading for sidewalks, and landscaping. Location: City Heights, San Diego. Time frame: 9 am to mid-afternoon (people can work all or part of this). Workers are asked to solicit sponsorships from family members, friends, employers, etc., to match their contribution of labor with a donation. To volunteer as a worker, please complete and return the bottom coupon now and an information packet will be sent to you. You should begin collecting sponsorships right away using the form on the back of this flier to record sponsors' names and contributions/pledges.

WORK-A-THON SPONSORS – Sponsors contribute money in support of a volunteer worker. You can sponsor a specific worker whom you know, or fill out the coupon below and we'll match your sponsorship with a volunteer. Financial contributions are tax-deductible. Please indicate the amount you are contributing and send the coupon along with your check made out to "PRC/Work-a-thon."

■ *The Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO)*

Project YANO sends military veterans into local high schools to counter the presence of military recruiters and present alternatives for job training, community service and college financial aid. Project YANO encourages young people to become active in efforts to solve community and global problems and to consider careers in peacemaking and social change. Project YANO also provides training and resources to counter recruitment nationally.

■ *The Peace Resource Center of San Diego*

The Peace Resource Center, formed in 1979, works to promote peace and social justice by nonviolent means through a variety of community programs and activities. The PRC also provides resources and serves as a clearing-house for groups and individuals on peace and social justice issues.

For more information, contact the Peace Resource Center (info@prcsd.org, 619-263-9301) or Project YANO (760-634-3604).

Complete appropriate sections and return coupon to: 2009 Work-a-thon, c/o PRC, 3850 Westgate Pl., San Diego, CA 92105.

VOLUNTEERS return ASAP, no later than May 6 (a packet will be mailed to you). **SPONSORS** return by May 14.

I WILL **DONATE MY LABOR** to the work-a-thon. (Use the sponsor sign-up form on the reverse side to record contributions you collect.) The tasks for this work-a-thon will be building straw-bale walls, grading and building forms for concrete sidewalks, and landscaping. Please note if you have any relevant special skills or tools you can bring:

I WILL **SPONSOR A WORKER**. Please match my contribution with a volunteer. Enclosed is: \$ _____ (E.g., a contribution of \$6/hour for six hours of labor would equal \$36.) Make checks out to: PRC/Work-a-thon. (Tax-deductible)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please bring this sheet and any collected contributions with you to the work site on May 16!*

SPONSOR LIST

Volunteer's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

A note to sponsors: Please contribute whatever you can afford (tax-deductible). No amount is too small or too large. (Suggestion: consider the value of the volunteer's labor. For example, \$6/hour for six hours of work would be \$36.)

Make checks payable to: PRC/Work-a-thon

		<i>Amt. Pledged</i>	<i>Collected*</i>
1.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	<i>Sponsor's Name</i> _____ <i>Phone</i> _____		
	<i>Address</i> _____ <i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____		
2.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	<i>Sponsor's Name</i> _____ <i>Phone</i> _____		
	<i>Address</i> _____ <i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____		
3.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	<i>Sponsor's Name</i> _____ <i>Phone</i> _____		
	<i>Address</i> _____ <i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____		
4.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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5.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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	<i>Address</i> _____ <i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____		
6.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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7.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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	<i>Address</i> _____ <i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____		
8.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	<i>Sponsor's Name</i> _____ <i>Phone</i> _____		
	<i>Address</i> _____ <i>City</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Zip</i> _____		

*Volunteers should turn in any collected contributions at the work site on May 16. Any contributions not received by then should be collected by the volunteer and mailed by May 21 to: 2009 Work-a-thon, c/o Peace Resource Center, 3850 Westgate Pl., San Diego, CA 92105. For more information, contact the PRC (info@prcsd.org, 619-263-9301) or Project YANO (760-634-3604).

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