



Jane Addams, 1860-1935, a social and political activist both nationally and internationally, was a founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in 1915. In 1931, for her work with WILPF she became the first U.S. woman awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1948 the Jane Addams Peace Association (JAPA) was founded by WILPF women in Chicago, Illinois to honor Jane Addams and continue her work for peace. In 1951, JAPA began to carry on some of the educational programs of WILPF. In the same year the federal government granted tax exemption to JAPA so that contributions are deductible for income and estate tax purposes.



The aims of the Jane Addams Peace Association, Inc. are to perpetuate the spirit of Jane Addams' love for humanity and devotion to the cause of world peace, to promote projects consistent with these aims, and to collect funds necessary for the execution of these aims through the educational programs of WILPF and JAPA.

Over the years JAPA has expanded its funding capabilities through the aid of many generous contributors and several major bequests, and has financed more and more of WILPF educational activities. Now JAPA is defined as "The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Educational Fund". JAPA funds much of the educational work of WILPF International, based in

"The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain... until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life."

Jane Addams (1860-1935)



Geneva, Switzerland, and the U.S. Section of WILPF based in Philadelphia, PA.

In addition, JAPA sponsors the Jane Addams Children's Book Award. The Jane Addams Children's Book Award is given annually to the children's book and picture book published the preceding year that most effectively promotes the cause of peace, social justice, world community, and the equality of the sexes and all races.



PEACE and SOCIAL JUSTICE

Building a Foundation for a Culture of Peace

The heart of WILPF's work from its founding in 1915 to the present, is to study and make known the causes and concept of war, to abolish war and to work towards a world peace based on justice and respect for human rights. We remain united in that goal in spite of the turbulent times history has brought us through and today challenges us in unprecedented ways.

We are politically diverse, culturally rich, financially strained. We are women from the North and South, from the colonized and from the colonizing countries, from war-torn countries and from countries that make war. We are united in rejection of racism and discrimination, economic injustice, violence and oppression of every kind.

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“Those who make a bequest are like people who plant shade trees under which they will never sit”

Adapted by Ruth Chalmers

Over the last 55 years, the Jane Addams Peace Association has established a history of wisely investing the gifts and honoring the trust of WILPF’s most generous and dedicated members.

JAPA offers you the opportunity to make a permanent gift to WILPF and receive a fixed income, for your own life or someone you designate, through an annuity. You benefit from a tax deduction when you establish the annuity with the Jane Addams Peace Association.

Please include the Jane Addams Peace Association in your financial planning and become a part of the vitality and resources necessary to continue WILPF’s work during and beyond the 21st Century.

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