



Peace in the
Middle East

NH Peace Action

As an organization, we work on several issues, topics and problems in our world. We'd like you to understand the relationship we see between our peace work and the issues/topics/problems that we connect with.

Why we are drawn to working on Peace and the Middle East: For many years, the US has been embroiled in armed conflicts in the Middle East; we see a disconnect between our government's policy decisions and the needs of people here, and of the peoples there.

What resolution are we seeking in this area: We seek a reversal of US decisions to maintain a military presence in the Middle East; find it reprehensible to abandon poisonous and/or nuclear waste, and weaponry which will cause harm to local populations; and we deplore disingenuous military recruitment tactics at home that fall unevenly on the poor and POC.

NHPA connects with this issue.

We educate on this issue by: holding discussions, hosting films, and visiting with communities to alert less aware groups to the host of factors in US policy decisions leading us all further away from a positive (rather than negative, in MLK terms) peace.

We organize on this issue by: leading vigils, encouraging public discussions, participating in demonstrations and engaging with political representatives when relevant legislation arises.

We agitate on this issue by: pushing for more direct discussion of military recruitment in NH high schools, pursuing legislative change and bringing the issue to political candidates' platforms via "bird-dogging" activities.

Our vision comes closer into being when peace in the Middle East comes into being because: we have engaged with participants in Middle East conflicts on as many sides as possible, discovering that we share far more with the people there than those who covet "dominance."

At home, we further honesty when we reject the inevitability of intergenerational war. Finally, with a successful withdrawal from such conflicts, we enable the redistribution of incredible wealth back toward human needs.

If you and/or your organization would like to pursue partnerships in this area, we invite you to contact us at info@nhpeaceaction.org .