



President's Corner: Much to Be Grateful For

Dear friends,
 What a milestone year and milestone month, as we commemorate the founding of WFWP International 30 years ago on April 10, 1992, the conferral 25 years ago of the UN's NGO General Consultative Status on May 5, 1997, and the launch 10 years ago of the Global Women's Peace Network, a project of WFWP, on July 16, 2012!
 So much to celebrate, and so much to be grateful for!
 We thank especially our esteemed Co-Founders, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, for their vision and divine inspiration to launch this providential organization!

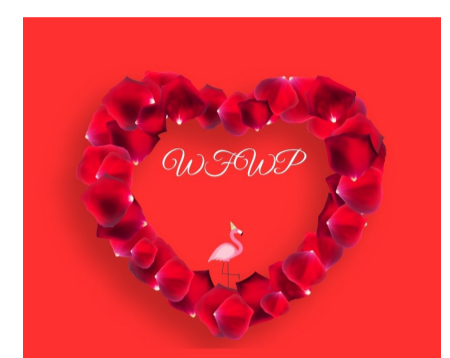
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Celebrating 30 Years Working for World Peace

Wishing all of you a very happy 30th Anniversary of the Women's Federation for World Peace!! It's been 30 years of working together with you to empower and equip women to discover their innate feminine value as leaders of the heart and realize an environment for lasting peace in their families and communities. Whether you have been involved recently or since the founding on April 10, 1992, you have helped make a difference in building a culture of heart here in the United States and beyond—as members, supporters, friends, volunteers, contributors, and more. We are grateful to each of you!

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The Heart of WFWP—Highlights from 3 Major Speeches

Editor's Note: There is no better way to highlight the heart of WFWP in honor of 30 years of service than by the founder's own words. WFWP was first launched in Korea on April 10, 1992. "Women's Role in World Peace" was given at the WFWP National Assembly on October 21, 1992.

WOMEN'S ROLE IN WORLD PEACE
 By: Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

It is my great honor to share my vision for world peace with such an illustrious gathering of women leaders from throughout the nation. Our participation here today is truly historic. It marks the beginning of the American Chapter of the Women's Federation for World Peace, and, for many of us, marks the beginning of an active new phase in our roles as women...

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Beyond the Dream—Bridge of Peace Ceremony Created for Racial Healing in America

Editor's note: The article was originally written for WFWP's 30th Anniversary Commemorative Book and shared in the newsletter to highlight this important milestone. This beautiful book is full of stories, history, and photos spanning 30 years of WFWP's impact and work across the world. Click [here](#) to preorder the book.

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) is unique in its ability to cross the divides that have historically separated us. I feel that women, as the feminine expression of the Divine, have a special role to play in reconciliation and WFWP offers an important conduit for this work.

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WFWP and the United Nations Working Together for 25 Years

Editor's Note: This year marks the 25th year of WFWP's General Consultative status with the United Nations. We would like to share more with our readers about what this means.

Although we may have heard of WFWP's connection to the United Nations and read something about their UN work, it isn't always clear what WFWP's general consultative status actually means on the ground. The following is a brief introduction to this status and the various ways in which WFWP contributes to UN work.

The Women's Federation for World Peace is an NGO (non-governmental organization) with general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

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We are More than What happened to us—We are here as a Beacon of Hope

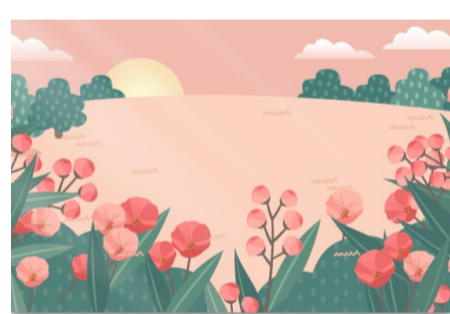
HerStory Awardees shared about their journey through trauma
 WFWP is on a mission to uplift women and inspire women to let their divine light shine forth. Therefore, on March 26, 2022 the HerStory Awardees share about their traumatic experiences and how, through their inner belief in God and their divine strength, they could overcome and grow through their pain to become a beacon of hope to others in their community.

This was the [2nd virtual national HerStory award session](#). The 50 participants and five awardees were welcomed by WFWP Vice President, Katarina Connelly, the emcee for the event via the Zoom platform...

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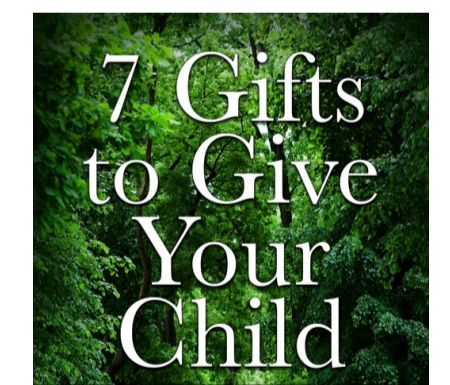


Rejuvenating Peacemakers for Spring Awakening

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From March 9 to 11, 2022, as part of our Annual Fundraising Campaign, the Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI) Office for UN Relations in New York hosted a virtual three-day, wellness event titled "Spring Awakening." The purpose of the "Spring Awakening" was to create a place to help pace our peacemakers and changemakers, on this journey to healing the Earth & empowering women through incorporating sustainable practices in our own lives...

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Parenting for Belonging and Connection: 7 Gifts to Give Your Child with Myrna Lapres

I am sure many parents would say they can still remember the first time they held their child. Maybe there is a feeling of joy or relief or fear for the future—or maybe all of those all at once. No matter our experiences or backgrounds, or whether our children are young or old, I think we can all resonate with the feeling of wanting to give our children the best possible life and future. I am sure we can also relate to the experience of feeling wholly inadequate to the task, meeting many of our own shortcomings as parents along the way.

Luckily, there are several important and critical gifts which we can invest in which will not only create the best environment for growth and happiness but also will touch our children's future. The best news? Even if our children are grown, it's never too late to invest in these gifts which don't cost a dime!...

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