

# Logic of Love News

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### President's Corner: Happy New Year 2021!

Dear friends and colleagues,

Greetings in this brand new year, which is already well on its way! I hope you also feel a renewed sense of freshness and hope in spite of the ongoing challenges surrounding us here in America and also on our planet.

Please enjoy especially this first issue, where we listed and documented for you the many accomplishments and activities of our WFWP work last year! Following in our Founder's footsteps, nothing stopped us from spreading hope, goodness, encouragement, love, insights, and joy to those around us.

May this new year, which according to the Chinese zodiac is the year of the White Cow, representing motherhood and purity, be one where the feminine heart and touch of women and mothers will be able to overcome much darkness, confusion, and toxic emotions in the world!

Let us MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!

Angelika :)

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### **Women's Federation for World Peace USA - 2020** *EMPOWER, COLLABORATE, IMPACT: TOWARDS A CULTURE OF HEART*

2020 GOAL	CURRENT BENCHMARK (2016-2019)	ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2020	GOAL ACHIEVED
Educate 17,000 people through direct educational programs & members webinars Peripherally educate 100,000 people through service projects, radio, and social media	11,037 Direct 46,306 Peripheral	12,472 Direct 58,724 Peripheral	73% achieved directly and 53% achieved peripherally, despite the limited in-person gatherings and programs throughout the nation. More to come in 2021!
10,000 more WFWP USA Friends and Global Friends	10,018,488	10,030,189	Yes! We reached 11,701 more Friends and Global Friends this year.
Send \$50,000 in Overseas Aid & Disaster Relief	\$242,918.29	\$67,955 sent	Yes! Read more about the various projects supported below.

Despite the unprecedented challenges of 2020, WFWP USA found innovative ways to pursue its mission and goals over the past year and we couldn't be more proud of all our women leaders, partners, and members around the nation for all that we accomplished!

Read on to discover the incredible milestones that were reached in 2020...



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#### Ten tips to have successful New Year's resolutions

A new year is a time for new beginnings and setting goals to guide you for the next twelve months. Oftentimes making the resolutions is easy, but the real challenge is sticking to them and achieving them.

Here are 10 tips to help you be successful in accomplishing your 2021 New Year's resolutions...

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### <u>Challenges and opportunities in supporting foster</u> <u>children in Cambodia</u>

This is the second article in a two-part report by Yuka Takahashi about her visit to Cambodia last November (read the first part <u>here</u>), where she was able to meet the foster children that members of WFWP in New Jersey have been actively supporting for the last five years. The Cambodia Foster Parent Project focuses on providing education to children in impoverished rural regions of the country, including Kratié and Takéo provinces.

About two weeks after visiting a school in Takéo Province, **we met with foster children on an island in Kratié Province, in the northeast region of Cambodia, on November 21, 2020.** In addition to stationery, toothbrushes and toothpaste, we prepared clothes and donated toys to present as gifts to the young students. Many children in Takéo (a southern province that borders Vietnam) are repeating the same grades as last year and a few have even dropped to lower grades, but children on the island have mostly moved up to the next grade smoothly...

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### An effective way to deal with anxiety: Mental housekeeping and other practical tips

Everyone is born with the desire to be happy. However, so many experience the opposite and have no idea where and how to find that source of happiness.

My husband and I are retired now and live a relatively comfortable life in Santiago, Dominican Republic. We don't have to worry about our lives. However, every time I think of our beautiful grandchildren, my chest tightens, and I cannot help but wonder what kind of life they will have? Hopefully, they will grow up in a peaceful world.

Changes are happening ever more rapidly. How can anyone keep up? It is more important than ever to be rooted or anchored in something permanent, while life pushes us around...

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### **Operation Christmas Shoebox**

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WFWP Girls is a wonderful initiative of the Elizabeth, New Jersey chapter of WFWP that has been engaging girls between the ages of 6 and 14 since its launch in 2017 with the mission of "bringing everlasting peace to their community and nation through the logic of love and kindness." The girls have been involved in a variety of projects over the years, often in collaboration with other organizations, with the heart of serving others and bringing joy to people.

WFWP Girls' most recent project, "Operation Christmas Shoebox," was carried out in collaboration with <u>Samaritan's Purse</u>, an international humanitarian aid organization that focuses on disaster relief...

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