



## January 2024



### President's Corner: January 2024

Have you already set your new year's resolutions for 2024? I must confess, I have not done so. I've learned the importance of not rushing the process. However, there's one thing I do know is a key component in pursuing whatever goals I set for this year. And that's an enduring heart and inner resilience.

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### Spreading Joy and Gratitude: WFWP's Holiday Gift Initiative for Veterans in Hawai'i

The initiative aimed to reach veterans in hospices, hospitals, care homes, and foster homes.

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### “Gifts from the Heart” Schools of Africa Fundraiser in Northern California

Myrna Lapres gave the sermon entitled, “Gifts From The Heart” in which she spoke about the history of the founding of each of the schools in African countries that WFWP USA supports.

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### Humanity's Role: Insights from WFWP USA’s “Eco-Peace” GWPB Webinar

The Responsibility of Humanity." This virtual event sought to delve into the crucial role humanity plays in environmental stewardship, emphasizing our collective responsibility and exploring pathways to fulfill it.

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## Guiding and Inspiring Messages from Women Peace Leaders: HerStory Award

The stage was set, not for mere accolades, but for an exploration of the profound stories etched into the lives of three remarkable awardees.

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## Exploring Mother Moon's Wisdom: Highlights from WFWP USA's "Empathy and Action" Webinar

The two speakers and moderator delved into how intentional giving brought joy, renewal, and purpose and the season was celebrated with stories of empathy, action, and the transformative art of giving and forgetting.

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## Successful Christmas Clothing Swap Fundraiser for Schools of Africa

We were deeply touched by the generosity of many donors who brought lightly used clothing and the positive response from people who contributed a few dollars to the giant coin jar we had prepared.

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## Empowering Education: WFWP Chicago Fundraiser for Schools of Africa Project

Mamadou, as a man from Africa, explained that students have many obstacles to overcome, such as traveling back and forth to school on foot across distances. There is often no electricity in the home so students must study by candlelight, which can be dangerous. Mamadou explained how WFWP's sponsored schools are oftentimes the only school option for many students.

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