



### President's Corner: "We Celebrated"

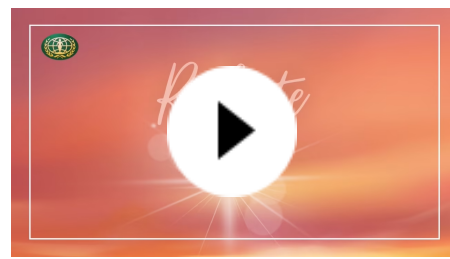
Happy month of November!

Yes, we celebrated our WFP USA 30th Anniversary well! We are still in awe as we continue to receive reflections of gratitude and inspiration from many who joined in on that day, especially comments from the next generation!!

We are glad we recorded this milestone celebration where we were able to summarize three decades of the legacy of WFP USA from the beginning to the present, and projecting vision and hope for the future. Please enjoy the [30th Anniversary article](#) below and the [summary video](#), and re-experience the [two-hour jam-packed celebration](#) or enjoy it for the first time, together with family, friends, associates, or by yourself, with a cup of tea or coffee!

I personally was inspired by how each unique part came together so beautifully, thanks to all who created the program up front or behind the scenes....

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### We Celebrated! Thank You for Your Support—Read All About it!

Editor's Note: In case you were unable to attend the event it can be viewed by clicking on the following link: [WFP USA 30th Anniversary Celebration and Conference](#)

On October 22, 2022, WFP USA celebrated a historical milestone. The 30th anniversary since its founding, its 25th anniversary as an NGO with General Consultative Status with the UN ECOSOC as well as the 10th anniversary of Global Women Peace Network (GWPN). The celebration was virtual with over 342 participants from the USA, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, and elsewhere. They all gathered to celebrate 30 years of WFP's radiance and to honor all the many volunteers, members, supporters, friends, and the many meaningful projects done over the years to empower women and create a more peaceful world...

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### PART III: "Ssh-Secrets: The Spiritual World"

Editor's Note: This article is part three in a series. Click on the links to read Part 1: [On the Edge of Death and A Promise Made to God](#) and Part 2: [I Promised My Dad](#).

Come time for the eldest daughter to say her good night. She breaks down, starts sobbing, apologizing for her tears. She protests claiming, "This is so hard to say good night. You are my rock. You've always been my rock. I don't know what I am going to do without you!" Her father holds her close to him with tears joining hers and replies: "I'll always be with you. I'll find a way."

Shortly after his passing, strange supernatural experiences occur. The lights on her lamp by the bed start turning on in the middle of the night waking her up. This happens several nights in a row. Visions, prophetic dreams, even red confetti hearts show up at her feet and other odd places. These appear as she travels...

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### I Asked and Received a Wish of A Lifetime!

The greatest relationship in the universe is the parent/child relationship and beyond that is the grandparent/grandchild relationship. Parents represent the present and the children the future. The grandparents represent the past. "Grandma, I like the way you brush my hair. Grandma, I don't want you to leave. I want you to stay here forever. Mom, you helped relieve a lot of stress for us." I heard these words from my two granddaughters, son and daughter-in-law, when I visited England recently.

My dream to visit my family was arranged by [Wish of a Lifetime](#)—an organization that grants wishes for older adults.

When I initially read the WOL flier in 2020, I told myself that they must have so many requests; they will never pay any attention to mine—to visit my family in England...

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Benefit for the Schools of Africa Project: Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. WFPW Chapter Chairperson

## SWEET TREATS & MORE RETURNS

Save the date: Sun. Oct. 9

Did you know? Starting in 1994, WFPW volunteers have established 10 schools throughout 8 African countries.

Donate & receive a 1% Love Share (min. \$25)

Our fundraisers help maintain the schools to provide meaningful opportunity and a promising future for thousands throughout Africa!

Sun. Oct. 9: Delicious desserts and meals available. All proceeds go to the School of Africa Project.

Donate online or in person on Sunday, Oct. 9 following service.

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### Outpouring of Support for WFP's Schools in Africa

WFPW San Francisco Bay Area held its annual Benefit for the Schools of Africa in conjunction with the Sunday Service of the Bay Area Family Church on October 9. Our chapter is very grateful for the support of the Bay Area Family Church and Pastor Thompson who have generously supported the Schools of Africa for more than 20 years. **This year the whole Sunday Service was dedicated to the Schools of Africa.**

Myrna Lapres, WFPW SF Bay Area planning committee member, served as the emcee and gave a presentation about the schools. Denneze Nelson, WFPW founding member and former regional chairwoman, gave a very moving sermon sharing some personal stories about the tremendous sacrifices that were made by the Japanese women who started the schools and the great impact they have had. She inspired all of us to want to support the precious work of the schools. In his concluding remarks Pastor Thompson encouraged everyone to give more—to double what they first intended to give...

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