

WEWP USA 23rd NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



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Dear Friend and Supporter of WFWP,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 2015 Women's Federation for World Peace USA (WFWP) 23rd Anniversary National Assembly, a three day event, entitled *Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace*.

We will begin with the **assembly kick-off event, the National Day of Service, on Thursday October**  $22^{nd}$ . This collaboration with local schools emphasizes the importance of both education and action, offering a substantial example of what is needed by a new generation of compassionate and conscientious leaders who strive to address community needs.

The following evening **Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>** welcomes the **Assembly Opening Night** at the Washington Times Ballroom. We are excited about this additional bonus night-out as a fun way to dress up, network and connect; plus enjoy some live music and mock-tails. An array of exhibition tables will be included, as well as a comprehensive introduction to WFWP International and its activities.

**On Saturday, October 24th, 2015 we will have our main event** at the Washington Times Ballroom, where we will explore what sustainable peace looks like in the home as well as in the world. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and Rev. Sun Myung Moon founded WFWP in 1992 with the understanding that in order to attain **sustainable peace**, the world needs women to step up and join the local, national, and international conversation, and offer innovative perspective. Women are needed to build collaborative leadership with men "based not on the logic of power, but on the logic of love" giving heartfelt solutions for reconciliation and lasting peace.

**Assembly sessions will include** the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) Panel, where distinguished women leaders and experts will address the topic, "Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace." A delicious gourmet lunch will be served, followed by a special surprise keynote speaker. Participants will also be able to choose from a variety of interactive and hands-on breakout sessions.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the commemoration of the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bridge of Peace**, the signature peace technology of WFWP International, followed by an actual Bridge of Peace Ceremony, a gesture of healing to comfort some of the current wounds in America. For the national *HerStory Award*, we will be honoring two women who have realized extraordinary accomplishments. The evening will conclude on a joyful note with a variety of performers, entertainers, and music.

We believe that each woman is a leader in her own right. We invite you, your daughters, friends, and supporting men to join us as we rejuvenate our spirits and build a brighter future for America. Let us lead the way to sustainable peace starting within ourselves and our families, radiating true love to our communities, nation and the world. For more information and to register please visit <u>www.wfwp.us</u> or email us at <u>info@ wfwp.us</u>. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warmly,

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