

WFWP USA: HerStory Awards Commemorating Women's History Month in the US

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The New Jersey branch of the Women's Federation for World Peace of the United States celebrated the "HerStory" awards on March 22 at the Peterstown Community Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the occasion of Women's History Month in the United States. The event was attended by 54 members of the Women's Federation and 14 special guests, and awards were presented to four women recognized for their volunteer work in the state of New Jersey.



Among the award recipients was a woman who, having emerged from poverty, founded an organization that currently helps more than 4,800 people in need; another woman who, after her son's autism diagnosis, overcame depression and today hosts a podcast to support and educate mothers in similar situations. Also awarded were a woman who grew in love towards other cultures through service in Mongolia, Haiti, Burkina Faso, and Cameroon, and who organized an interfaith dialogue program; and another who, after combating Islamophobia by serving in Syrian refugee camps, now offers counseling services and support to refugees.

The awardees shared stories of compassion, resilience, and service, and reflected on the wisdom that lies behind great external achievements. The event concluded with an emotional performance by the local youth choir.