Achieving a World Beyond War

World Beyond War was created in 2014 to advance the agenda of eliminating the entire institution of war and of replacing it with a culture and structural system of peace. A large component of this project is educational. At the conclusion of World Beyond War events, people surveyed have overwhelmingly reported that they became more inclined to believe that war can and should be ended. World Beyond War needs the resources to take its lessons to larger audiences.

The website created at WorldBeyondWar.org is developing the information and creative presentation to persuade those who visit it. In the first year, thousands of people and hundreds of organizations from 90 nations signed a pledge to work for the elimination of war. World Beyond War has helped organizations connect with allies around the world, and has helped them shape their opposition to particular wars as part of a movement toward war’s replacement rather than its amelioration. World Beyond War has had an impact in the media and within activist movements, helping to inspire and shape a variety of activities including the “Spring Rising” events of March 2015 in Washington, D.C. World Beyond War could reach much further with greater funding.

In the spring of 2015, World Beyond War produced a short book called *A Global Security System: An Alternative to War*, laying out a strategy for shifting from political and cultural structures that encourage war to others that make it far less likely. This proposal is one that can unite opponents of war with defenders of the environment, advocates for civil rights and civil liberties, and supporters of every useful investment that could be made with the almost unfathomable $2 trillion being wasted on war each year worldwide. World Beyond War will be able to continue forming this coalition and to lead it to strategic nonviolent action if sufficient resources are provided.

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