

INSPIRATION FOR TAX SEASON 2018 ACTIONS

COLLECTIVE REDIRECTION to Black, Brown, and Indigenous Resistance!



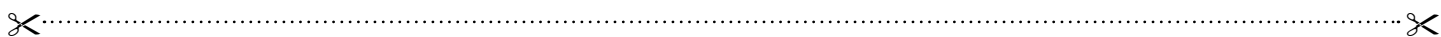
For tax day 2017 **Ithaca War Tax Resisters** redirected war taxes to the Ultimate Reentry Opportunity (pictured), which helps people who are transitioning from jail or prison into the community, and to SHARE farm, made up of members of the Cayuga Nation who were burned out of their villages around 1780 by the U.S. government and are now trying to return to their traditional lands. In addition, war tax resisters in **Philadelphia, New York City, San Diego, Los Angeles, Asheville, Redway (Calif), and Phoenix** jointly reported their tax redirection to organizations led by Black, Brown, and Indigenous people in their local communities. About \$20,000 was given away as a stand against white supremacy in the U.S. government as well as in organizing communities.

COLLECTIVE ACTION Joining our actions with other groups



On tax day 2017 **Milwaukee War Tax Resistance, Casa Maria Catholic Worker, Peace Action-Wisconsin, and Welfare Warriors** took their message of “Move the money from bullets to bread!” to the U.S. Army Reserve Base in Milwaukee. The group called for “No more training our young to fight and harming their neighbors and contributing to the violence, bloodshed and misery in the world.”

Other groups organized with the big Tax March events on April 15, while the **Southern California Alternative Fund** redirected taxes at a joint event with **Veterans for Peace**. Which local groups can you plan a tax day action with?



2018 TAX SEASON INFORMATION

NWTRCC lists tax day events in our April newsletter, on our website (shared with the Global Day of Action on Military Spending), and in a national press release listing actions around the country before tax day. Please use this form to add yours:

Who/sponsors:

What:

When:

Where:

* Please include workshops, film showings, protests, rallies, leafletting, penny polls — whatever you are doing!

Reporters often ask for local contacts — war tax resisters willing to talk to the press and tell their story.

I'm willing to talk to the press and have my name used in a press release

NWTRCC offers a free Lit Kit, including 100 pie charts and other flyers and palm cards. Check if you would like one for your local actions:

I will use the Kit on Tax Day, Tuesday, April 17, 2018

I need the Kit by _____

Name/Contact Person _____

Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Return this slip to NWTRCC, PO Box 150553, Brooklyn, NY 11215, or email any info to: nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org

COLLECTIVE REDIRECTION

To Black, Brown, and Indigenous Resistance!

Once again NWTRCC is encouraging this initiative as part of our ongoing campaign to Divest From War and Invest In People! This effort supports organizers who are directly targeted by state-sponsored violence and are fighting for liberation in our communities. It challenges us to actively build stronger and more connected movements to take on militarism, racism, and occupation in all its forms. Not just charity, Collective Redirection is intended to build relationships and strengthen solidarity.

REDIRECT THROUGH AN ALTERNATIVE FUND

Alternative funds provide an opportunity to pool resisted tax money, plus donations from supporters. On or near Tax Day, the funds announce loans and/or grants to community, social change, peace, and humanitarian organizations of all sorts. Contact the funds directly to inquire about their guidelines and policies.

New England War Tax Resistance

41A Brent St., Dorchester, MA 02124, (617) 282-3783
Email: beckyp44@verizon.net

NYC People's Life Fund

168 Canal St., 6th Fl., New York, NY 10014
Web: www.nycplf.org

Farmington-Scipio Regional Friends Escrow Account

Rochester, NY 14608, (585) 224-0228
Web: nwtrcc.org/resist/redirection/nypfteac/

Conscience & Military Tax Campaign Escrow Account

PO Box 2096, Mars Hill, NC 28754, (828) 319-7652
Web: nwtrcc.org/cmtcea

Madison Area WTR/Alternative Fund

Madison, WI 53704, (608) 257-2554
Email: jerry@lakesidepress.org

War Tax Alternative Fund of So. California WTR

6330 Meecham Way, Los Angeles, CA 90043
(323) 299-0737, Web: scwtr.net

Northern California People's Life Fund

PO Box 2422, Berkeley, CA 94702-0422
(510) 842-6124, Web: nowartax.org

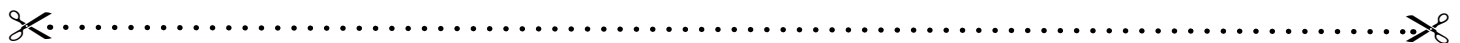
Oregon Community for WTR

2000 NE 42nd Ave., #224, Portland, OR 97213-1305
Email: wrl.pdx@gmail.com, Web: wrlpdx.org

START YOUR OWN ALTERNATIVE FUND!

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE: nwtrcc.org/resist/redirection/starting-an-alternative-fund

Includes articles on Investing Fund Money, Levies on Funds, Loan Programs, Financial Assistance to WTRs, Grant-Only Funds, Sample By-Laws and Grant Forms, and more!



2018 Collective Redirection

Use this form to report group or individual redirections.
NWTRCC will report totals on or shortly after Tax Day.

Names/Group Name:

Address/City/State:

Phone/Email:

Please put me in touch with others in my area who are interested in Collective Redirection

I/We are redirecting to these resistance groups led by Black, Brown, and/or Indigenous People:

Group: Group:

Group: Total Amount Redirected:

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