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Oakland Peace Center Partners:

- Alliance of South Asians Taking Action
- Black Alliance for Just Immigration
- Black Organizing Project
- boonacheresents
- Bluu Speaks
- Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency
- Buddhist Church of Eternal Enlightenment
- California Peace Alliance
- CircleUp Education
- Connection Action Project
- EarthLight Magazine
- East Point Peace Academy
- Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
- Faith Alliance for a Moral Economy
- Fellowship of Reconciliation
- First Christian Church of Oakland
- First Mongolian Christian Church
- Growing Together
- International Peace and Art Center
- Krip-Hop Nation
- Mind Body Awareness Project
- Nafisi Ya Jamii
- New Beginnings Sister Circle
- Niroga Institute
- Impact Hub Oakland
- Oakland Leadership Center
- Oakland Peace Ambassadors
- OneLife Institute
- Pace e Bene
- People’s Grocery
- POOR Magazine/Prensa POBRE
- Project Darreis
- Project Peace East Bay
- Sacred Space
- Seeds of Awareness
- Seminary of the Street
- SOS Juice
- Soul Shoppe
- Siren Project
- the Table
- Tapestry Ministries
- United Roots (aka Youth Impact HUB)
- Urban Peace Movement
- Urban Releaf
- YES!
- Young Workers United

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Letter from the Oakland Peace Center founder and director

In 2010, a dozen changemakers gathered to imagine a space where people and nonprofits doing social service, social justice and social change could work with each other instead of struggling to help a few people at a time. The vision of the Oakland Peace Center was born. We officially launched MLK weekend 2012.

The fact is, five years ago, we didn’t realize that by 2015:

- We would play a major role in reducing displacement of nonprofits during a housing and office space crisis in Oakland;
- we would collectively plan an annual event where over 300 community members receive basic skills in meditation, anti-racism and food justice as well as nurturing their souls with music and spoken word poetry.
- forty organizations would find ways to partner so that the impact of their work would reach from homeless shelters to cancer wards to prisons to playgrounds.

2016 holds a lot of work for us as we rehab a historic building and make it a space for all people. It also holds a lot of work to create deeper connections and a shared vision for how to create a Bay Area rooted in equity, access and dignity for all. We count on your support to make that vision of peace a reality.

- Please consider donating via check or online donation (http://www.oaklandpeacecenter.nationbuilder.com/donate).
- Since we are still a new organization, consider hosting a house party so your friends can learn more about our work.
- Keep an ear out for our spring “Mini-Miracle Day” where volunteers can help us fix up the building to better serve our partners.

As always, peace begins with you. Thank you for being a peace maker.

Peace,

Sandhya Jha, Director