



# AGAPE Foundation

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Community Fund for Nonviolent Social Change

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Dear Friends,

The advent of Spring marks the sixth anniversary of the foundation. Through your support Agape has funded and helped numerable peace and social justice projects, the most recent of which are described in the enclosed premier newsletter. You'll remember Dan Ellsberg saying that our struggle together played an instrumental role in ending the Indochina War.

We are currently trying to raise \$20,000 for the following projects: BAY AREA NAMIBIA ACTION GROUP, committed to stopping a Vietnam War in South Africa; CITIZENS ACTION RESEARCH PROJECT, for facilitating mass-based organizing projects against corporate and government interests to enable people to take control over their own lives; EL CENTRO CAMPESINO CULTURAL, a Chicano theatrical/educational collective which works with the United Farmworkers; PRISONER ASSISTANCE PROJECT which defends prisoners' rights, promotes prison reform and provides legal services to prisoners and their families; and the STOP THE B1 BOMBER PEACE CONVERSION CAMPAIGN to divert funds from weapons systems into the public welfare.

In addition, we are helping the following Agape projects raise funds for their continuing operation: BREAD & ROSES BENEFIT BOOKING AGENCY, COOPERATIVE HOUSING OWNERSHIP PROJECT, MID-PENINSULA CONVERSION PROJECT, and the WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE/WEST.

These projects are staffed by individuals who have unselfishly committed themselves to the struggle for nonviolent social change. Their staffs have wellsprings of creative energy and dedication but it takes cash to pay the rent, phone, and to buy food. These projects are dependent upon your support. Won't you, too, motivated by a sense of individual responsibility please make a contribution to support their vital work?

If everyone who read this letter contributed \$20 we would raise \$20,000 for these projects and our operating costs. To all those who contribute \$10 or more we'll regularly send ENDS AND MEANS, and to the contributors of \$25 or more we'll send a paperback copy of the graphic documentary The Power of the People, Active Nonviolence in the United States.

In advance of your critically needed support, thank you very much and stay well.

On Behalf of the Agape Board and Projects,

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