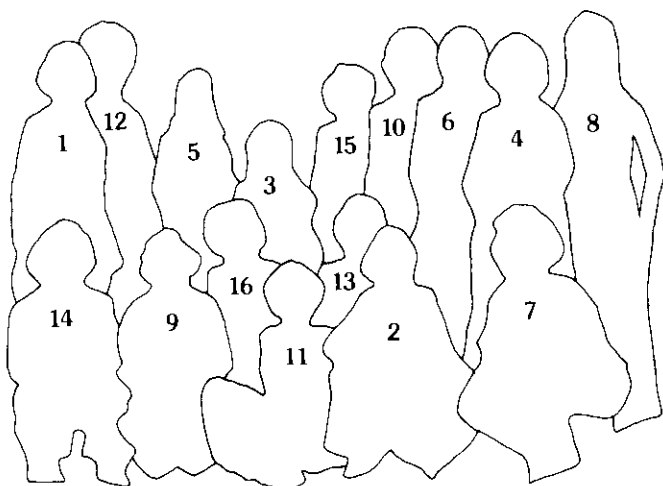




Happy Holidays from all of us to all of you!



- 1 Phyllis Arlow
- 2 Ranice Crosby
- 3 Sue Davidson
- 4 Michelina Fitzmaurice
- 5 Merle Froschl
- 6 Brett Harvey
- 7 Florence Howe
- 8 Carol Levin
- 9 Corrine Lucido
- 10 Mary Mulrooney
- 11 Elizabeth Phillips
- 12 Michele Russell
- 13 Helen Schrader
- 14 Susan Trowbridge
- 15 Jane Williamson
- 16 Sophie Zimmerman

Not pictured:
Toni Cerutti
Ethel Phelps

And volunteers:
Jeanne Bracken
Brenda Carter
Ilene Hertz
Audrey Kurland
Paul Lauter
Sharon Wigutoff

Dear Friend,

We've gotten such wonderful mail this year that we thought we'd let our admirers speak for us. It seems more modest. Besides, they've said everything we wanted to say, infinitely better.

"We took up a collection for you at our last collective meeting (decided a check would be easier on you than miscellaneous nickels, dimes, and dollar bills). Afraid it's not much, but I hope it helps."
--Polly Fabian, Aradia Clinic, Seattle

"When I received your letter recently, I was sufficiently moved by its plea to rescue it from 'file 13' and tuck it away with my other 'bills.' I must admit that when I ran across it today as I sat down to tackle the monthly chore of paying the damn things, I was tempted once again to toss it aside. But as I looked somewhat begrudgingly over the amounts due the phone company, utility company, gasoline firms, etc., I realized that your organization too is performing a service for me and other women like me all over the U.S."
--Kay Gragg, Nashville

"I can hardly express how much pleasure supporting the Press brings to my feminist bookworm heart."
--Carolyn Mueller, Milwaukee

"I happened to be at Salsedo Press when they were printing your new book, Strong Women. They gave me a 'grubby,' and I've been looking through it only to find out how much I haven't read. There were moments when tears came to me--a strange combination of exhilaration and sorrow--that young women today have access to such a wealth of woman-oriented, soul-strengthening material, and that I had to be so isolated from our heritage when I was young. We are only in this place because of those who did something before us, and we can't help but grow and learn from work like yours."
--Su Friedrich, Chicago

"I was horrified to learn that, with a \$50 donation, I was among your largest contributors. Why don't women give to women's causes with the same consciousness that they give to religious charities, health organizations, and the like?"
--Ellen Messer-Davidow, Cincinnati

"Please keep in touch. I am especially concerned that people seem to think the urgency is past, that it's all been done and we can relax. That's what happened after 1920. We can't go home again!"

—Millicent Rutherford, Los Altos

We'd like to acknowledge each one of you who wrote a letter to us, or gave a contribution, or bought a book, or telephoned, or complained, or volunteered, or attended a conference, or came to one of our many meetings, or just thought about us.

This is our last fund appeal for 1976, and now that the year is drawing to a close, we'd like to tell you that our need for money is urgent. Every new book that you see in our catalogue represents a large, old printing bill which must be paid before the end of this year. And we'd like to remind you that we're nonprofit, so your entire donation to us is tax-deductible.

We hope these people speak for you too. With your help we can continue to do the kind of work they have written to praise.

The Staff of The Feminist Press