

War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund

Appeal #50 Spring 2018

Share amount requested of each member: \$30.00

Seeking a total: \$3,319 in contributions

See details of the request from the resister below.

Make checks payable to CMTCC (PO Box 2096, Mars Hill, NC 28754)

or pay by credit card at www.wtrpf.org

Please respond within two weeks after receiving this appeal if possible.

NOTE: We welcome all contributions, even if they are less (or more!) than the share amount.

Report on December 2017 letter. We did not ask for money to reimburse resisters, but several of you sent donations. We appreciate it. These funds will be used to reimburse resisters whose penalties owed are beyond what we could have reimbursed fully while still keeping shares under \$30 each time, and also to offset the costs of maintaining the fund, such as NWTRCC dues, stamps & envelopes, advertisement in various peace publications, and CMTCC fees for hosting the fund. The following report includes those who have contributed after the December letter:

Number of contributors: 11

Total Collected: \$2,906. (We sent \$2,500 of this amount to the resister below.)

WTRPF statement of purpose: *“The War Tax Resistance Penalty Fund provides a process of mutual support through which war tax resisters and their supporters can distribute financial assistance to war tax resisters whose taxes are collected and for whom the collection of penalties and interest is a burden. In providing this mutual support, the Penalty Fund hopes to sustain and expand war tax resistance as a form of conscientious objection to war.”*

Glenn Mitroff. Glenn has been a non-filer for 20 years. In 1982, after returning from a Nuclear Freeze rally of one million people, he attended a Peacemakers gathering in Madison, WI, where he learned about War Tax Resistance. “That following January, reviewing my first pay stub of the year, I vowed that I would no longer voluntarily hand my hard-earned money over to a federal government that would make me complicit in inflicting unimaginable suffering, death, and destruction upon the planet.

“During the years that I have refused to pay war taxes, I have donated time and money to numerous non-profit organizations working to create a better world. I have continued to educate myself about the impacts of militarism and I have worked for peace and justice.

“I received my first letter from the IRS in 1985. Despite my fear I chose not to respond. Over the next 15 years my wages were levied a couple of times, but in 2002 my state income tax refund was seized for federal taxes, In 2003 the IRS again levied my wages and collected \$18,427, including 10,943 in penalties and interest,”

Glenn appealed to the old penalty fund and received \$5,124. He asks for assistance to pay the rest of the seized penalties and interest in the amount of **\$ 5,819**.

We have been able to reimburse Glenn **\$2,500** from money left over from past appeals. We hope to fulfill his request in this appeal.



Glenn (right) & his husband Daniel (left)

To make a contribution to our work: visit www.wtrpf.org Questions: email webmaster@nwtrcc.org or call Peter at 574-532-3720. Since online donations go through Paypal, a \$1.17 fee is deducted from a \$30 donation.

Send checks payable to our fiscal sponsor CMTC to:

Conscience and Military Tax Campaign
PO Box 2096
Mars Hill, NC 28754

Note: Please do NOT make your check payable to WTRPF. We will not be able to deposit it in our CMTC account!

If you or someone you know is currently having their assets seized by the IRS and needs help with the penalties and interest, please let us know.

WTRPF Steering Committee: Peter Smith (Indiana), Shulamith Eagle (Vermont), Bill Ramsey (North Carolina), Shirley Whiteside (Colorado), Steve Leeds (California)

For future appeals:

_____ Yes, I want to receive WTRPF appeals in the future and it is OK to send them by email

_____ Yes, I want to receive WTRPF appeals in the future but please send them by regular mail

_____ No, please remove my name from the WTRPF mailing list

Name: _____

Email Address (if you checked the first option) _____