

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
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American Friends Service Committee is a Quaker organization devoted to service, development, and peace programs throughout the world. Our work is based on the belief in the worth of every person, and faith in the power of love to overcome violence and injustice.

Why Become Involved?

We are living in extraordinary times, facing challenges that are not only systemic but also global in reach. It is essential that we harness our collective power to amplify our voice and impact in order to challenge structures of oppression, cultivate the conditions for peace, and promote social justice. AFSC commitment to radical hope and action will be best realized when we think, strategize, and act in harmony, while growing the community of people who share in Quaker values.

Founded over a century ago by a group of Quakers committed to service, AFSC has drawn strength and wisdom from its roots in the Quaker community. These roots are central to our history and identity as an organization; they enrich the discernment process within AFSC and add authenticity and wisdom to our collective voice.

Quakers in the US and around the world, especially young people at Quaker meetings, schools, colleges, and those engaged in AFSC programs, could benefit from opportunities AFSC can provide to learn and enact their commitments toward peace and justice.

Internally, through its structures, operations, policies, practices, and global reach, AFSC can demonstrate the vibrancy of Quaker values and practices within a diverse and inclusive organization.

Externally, deep engagement with Quaker meetings, institutions, and individuals worldwide will ultimately support AFSC's organizational sustainability goals by cultivating potential staff, volunteers, and financial supporters.

(Taken from the Informational Packet regarding the 2020-2030 Strategic Plan)