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Dear Organizational Contact,

I am writing to urge your organization to **co-sponsor our 40th Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace on Sunday, November 15.**

Due to the continuing pandemic, both the Service and Conference will be **online events**. Both events are **free** and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken via an online platform.

The preacher for the 11 AM **Multifaith Service** will be the **Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer**. Since 2007, she has directed the Interfaith Center of New York, working with hundreds of religious leaders from diverse traditions to catalyze partnerships with civic officials regarding social problems plaguing NYC. Faith leaders from a wide range of backgrounds will co-lead the Service.

The afternoon **Conference for Peace** is scheduled from 1:30-3:00 PM. Speakers will include:

Amb. Bonnie Jenkins, the founder and president of the Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation (WCAPS) nonprofit organization. She is also a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and president of Global Connections Empowering Global Change LLC., where she works with several academic institutions on issues of global health, infectious disease and defense innovation. From 2009-17, Amb. Jenkins served as coordinator for threat reduction programs at the US State Department.

Maj. Danny Sjursen, a former U.S. Army strategist and former history instructor at West Point. He served tours with reconnaissance units in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has written a memoir and critical analysis of the Iraq War, *Ghostriders of Baghdad: Soldiers, Civilians, and the Myth of the Surge*.

The reduced costs in holding the Conference online mean there will be no fee to attend this year. However, **pre-registration is required** through peacecoalition.org, in order to be sent the link.

We request the following from co-sponsors:

1. Allow your organization's name to be listed as a co-sponsor in event publicity.
2. Publicize the event through your organization's communication vehicles—newsletters, bulletins, web sites, mailings, emails, social media, and verbal announcements.
3. Send one or more representatives, who can report back to your organization.
4. Make a suggested contribution of \$50 (less or more gratefully accepted). If you can meet the other co-sponsor requests above, but can't contribute financially, you are still very welcome.

Please return the enclosed response form to co-sponsor this important annual event. We request that you **return your response form as soon as possible**, so we can immediately include your organization in the listing of co-sponsors on our web site, and in the printed program on November 15. I pray we will receive your positive response soon.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Robert Moore
Executive Director