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Give a Gift for Peace

You can promote peace by supporting CFP with your financial gifts. CFP keeps its administrative costs to less than 5% by using experienced volunteers and these costs are underwritten by CFP board members. This means that every dollar you donate goes directly to our mission of promoting and strengthening friendships between teens from divided communities and extending those friendships to their families and friends. Your tax-deductible gift of any amount will be used to foster a more peaceful world.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ❖ \$20,000 sponsors the camp
- ❖ \$10,000 sponsors a 3 day seminar
- ❖ \$5,000 sponsors a pair of teens
- ❖ \$2,500 sponsors a teen
- ❖ \$1,000 sponsors a leadership course
- ❖ \$500 sponsors a peace workshop

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IN COUNTRIES
DIVIDED



Creating
Friendships for
Peace develops friendship, trust

and respect between both sides of a conflict.

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Cyprus Friendship Program

The Cyprus Friendship Program is a two year peacebuilding and leadership training program for Cypriot teens. Working with Greek-speaking and Turkish-speaking Cypriot CFP Coordinators, CFP offers a camp in Cyprus for the first year, where the teens begin the process of reconciliation and learn conflict management techniques and team building. In the second year, teens are selected for the U.S. program, which begins with all teens attending a U.S. camp, followed by home stays with American families. The curriculum includes advanced conflict resolution training, instruction in effective communication and other skills. Opportunities for participation in community service and environmental awareness projects expose the teens to the benefits of working together to solve problems that affect both sides of a conflict. Since the program began in 2009, CFP has graduated almost 1,000 teens and is responsible for thousands of friendships among the teens, their families and their friends.



Two pairs of CFP teens with Elders Jimmy Carter, Desmond Tutu, and Lahkdar Brahimi during their December 2009 visit to Cyprus to promote peace. They are featured together in the documentary **Cyprus: Digging the Past in Search of the Future**. In the 2011 film, Tutu describes these young people:

“They have grown to accept one another in a way that seems to be an image of what in fact is possible in this country.”

Creating Friendships for Peace

is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose goal is to promote peace in divided countries. We do so by providing programs for youth – tomorrow’s leaders – which foster friendship, understanding and trust between them, and help them develop the leadership skills to contribute to the end of conflict in their countries. We teach through camps and home stays with American families, where the teens live in pairs – one from each side of a conflict.

CFP draws on thirty years of experience. Our work in Northern Ireland brought together over 2,000 young people from the two divided communities, and was applauded by the U.S. State Department, the Irish and British governments and the Northern Ireland authorities as an important contribution to the peace process there. Whole families from the two communities became connected to each other in ways that would have been unthinkable previously. Since then CFP has turned its attention to Cyprus and Israel/Palestine.

CFP’s goal
to build friendships,
mutual respect
and understanding to promote peace

- Teenagers age 15-18 are paired, one from each side of a conflict
- The teens form friendships, meeting each others’ families and friends, and developing broader perspectives on the conflicts faced by their homelands. Their cross partition friendships usually extend to their families and friends.
- The teens develop peacebuilding and leadership skills to use now and throughout their lives.



Jerusalem Friendship Program

In Israel/Palestine, CFP partners with Jerusalem Peacebuilders (JPB) to provide home stays for the teens JPB brings to their US camps. CFP home stays offer the teens the time and environment to develop long-lasting friendships and to interact with the Cypriot teens. By bringing teens together from all the conflict areas in which CFP is active, we provide opportunities for dialogue and learning from each other. Through CFP Coordinators in Israel/Palestine, CFP works with JPB to create opportunities for the parents and friends to meet and develop their own relationships.



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