War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund

Summer 2021

This is an update letter because we have received no new requests since September, 2019. We also wanted to reach out to our supporters during these trying pandemic times. We hope you are safe and healthy. Also, we ask everyone who participates in the Fund to spread the word by social media and other ways that will reach more people, especially those considering for the first time how to deal with the moral question of whether to pay war taxes.

We want to especially thank our sustaining supporters for their monthly contributions totalling $100. We currently have $6,107.47 available to reimburse resisters for penalties and interest seized by the IRS.

We also have $1,147.80 set aside for administrative costs. These include buying stamps for this newsletter, maintaining our wtrpf.org url, and paying our $500 annual dues as an affiliate to NWTRCC, which maintains an active social media presence and informs all resisters about the availability of the fund.

Go to www.nwtrcc.org to receive their bimonthly newsletter which includes news of IRS collection efforts as they emerge from COVID shutdown.

WTRPF statement of purpose: “The War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund provides a vehicle through which people can directly assist war tax resisters whose taxes are collected by the IRS, 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.”

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.

Supporters can now contribute directly. Make checks payable to War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund and send to:
WTRPF c/o Peter Smith
1036 N. Niles Ave
South Bend, IN 46617

Note that donations to WTRPF are not tax deductible. If you wish to be dropped from our supporter list or switch your contact from mail to email, please contact Peter at the above address or webmaster@nwtrcc.org

We have enclosed a copy of our brochure. We encourage you to copy it and distribute it freely.