



War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund

Spring 2020

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, especially 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.

Report on appeal #51: (September 2019)

Number of active contributors: 103

Inactive members: 76

Amount requested: \$830

Total collected: \$3,423 (412%). We will use the excess to support future resisters.

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.”*

Larry Bassett, WTRPF’s most recent recipient:

Larry lives in Lynchburg, Virginia, and has worked for Conscience and Military Tax Campaign (CMTCC), National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC), and the National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund (NCPTF) at various times. He was pleased to be able to earn a living at a job that Larry says, “I felt honored to be able to have. I donate the amount I refuse to pay the government to organizations that make the world a better place.” This includes the \$300,000 that the IRS says he currently owes. He has also been a supporter of the Penalty Fund since its inception. With your help, we did reimburse him 100% of the penalties and interest from his 2015 taxes. (\$830).



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.