

War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund

Summer 2018

This is an update letter because we have had no new requests since December, 2017. We are very glad if this means everybody's doing well, but if it means that people don't know about our fund, that is not so good. So 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 #50: (December 2017)

Number of active contributors: 92

Inactive members: 96

Amount requested: \$5,819

Total collected: \$5,889 (101%)

See below for information about the resister we helped:

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."*

Our big news is that CMTC has had to cease its operation, so donations will no longer be sent to North Carolina.

The bank account has moved to South Bend, IN, and is now under our name War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund.

Now, all correspondence and checks should be directed to War Tax Resisters Penalty Fund and sent to 1036 N. Niles Ave, South Bend, IN, 46617

Glenn Mitroff. Glenn has been a non-filer for 20 years. In 1982, after returning from a Nuclear Freeze rally of one million people, he attended a Peacemakers gathering in Madison, WI, where he learned about War Tax Resistance. "That following January, reviewing my first pay stub of the year, I vowed that I would no longer voluntarily hand my hard-earned money over to a federal government that would make me complicit in inflicting unimaginable suffering, death, and destruction upon the planet.

"During the years that I have refused to pay war taxes, I have donated time and money to numerous non-profit organizations working to create a better world. I have continued to educate myself about the impacts of militarism and I have worked for peace and justice.



Glenn (right) & his husband Daniel (left)

"I received my first letter from the IRS in 1985. Despite my fear I chose not to respond. Over the next 15 years my wages were levied a couple of times, but in 2002 my state income tax refund was seized for federal taxes, In 2003 the IRS again levied my wages and collected \$18,427, including 10,943 in penalties and interest,"

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 new brochure. We encourage you to copy it and distribute it freely.