

"JustChange" for Peace & Justice



The sisters and priests of the religious communities in the Northwest collaboratively sponsor the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (IPJC). The ministry of our Center is to act for justice and promote walking the **"Two Feet of Christian Discipleship."** Rooted in the Gospel and called by our Catholic Social Teaching and Catechism we invite you to join in this Christian Discipleship.



It takes **one foot of charity and direct service** to respond to the current needs of our world and community. However, the foot of charity must be **balanced with the other foot of acting for justice and social change.** Most of us are involved in charity which is very necessary, but we are unsure how to support the work of justice. To bring about justice and peace takes time. We have to examine the structures and systems that cause the issue that we are working on like homelessness, hunger, sweatshops, climate change, life issues and other critical global issues.

This Advent, or any time during the year, we would welcome you to join us in making a difference in our world by supporting the work of peace and justice. Your support:

- Contributes to eliminating sweatshops and child labor
- Creates Justice Circles to empower women who are homeless and low-income
- Provides programs for youth and young adults
- Supports the promotion of life and human dignity
- Develops peace and justice educational resources

The **IPJC JustChange boxes** are one way of contributing to peace and justice in our world and church. The boxes can be used in the classroom, family or workplace. Fill the box, send it to IPJC and you are doing justice!



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