



(UN 2016 SIPRI Yearbook)

10% of global military spending can address these key sustainable development needs. Think what MORE REDUCTIONS could do!
 Join the local branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to work on these goals. Palo Alto/south peninsula:
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The graphics on the reverse side show 15 sustainable development goals identified by the United Nations in 2016 to bring justice and equality to the world, and to take necessary actions against climate change. The imbalance between spending for weapons and sustainable development for life is even worse now than in 2016. Help us substantially reduce military budgets! One action you can take is to sign the WILPF petition in support of the 2017 *U.N. treaty banning nuclear weapons*:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/support-the-nuclear-weapons-ban-treaty> . You can also help us by volunteering to collect signatures on the petition. Talk with us about the treaty and how you can help; the treaty is a critical step towards saving the planet, and one which WILPF's U.S. and international branches strongly endorse. Contact the Peninsula/Palo Alto or San Jose branch for more information.

Become active in these issues and urge our government to transfer even a small percentage of the enormous costs of U.S. military expenditures to human needs, and to eradicate nuclear arsenals that pose an enormous risk.

Here are other practical first steps towards working for a safer, cleaner, more peaceful planet. (You can also go to wilpfus.org for more info about US WILPF or wilpf.org for our international programs and branches.)

1. Join a WILPF branch – it's only an investment of \$35/year dues to help us bring about peaceful change - an investment in peace and justice. Help us plan peace and anti-nuclear events, and work on environmental and low-income housing issues. Talk to a Peninsula/Palo Alto or San Jose member about our meetings and goals, committee work and events. You can also participate from home by writing postcards, letters to the editor, or making calls on various issues. The Peninsula/Palo Alto WILPF has small demonstrations every Friday, noon – 1 at the Palo Alto corner of El Camino and Embarcadero outside Town & Country Village center). Keep in touch by browsing Peninsula/Palo Alto's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PPAWILPF/> or email us at wilpf.peninsula.paloalto@gmail.com and ask to be on our mailing list. For San Jose WILPF, the website is <https://www.wilpfsanjose.org/>, and email is prochelle1@aol.com.

2. Follow WILPF events by regularly reading (or subscribing to) local peace and justice events: the Peninsula Peace and Justice Center's calendar of events (<https://www.peaceandjustice.org/ppjc-calendar/>) and/or the San Jose Peace and Justice calendar (<https://sanjosepeace.org/calendar>).

3. Help us recruit your city to join the international organization Mayors for Peace (East Palo Alto and Menlo Park joined in 2018). Peace is a local issue and we need local government onboard the "peace train" with us. You can help! See the MfP website at www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/

3. WILPF is also a partner with the Poor People's Campaign and its goals to end poverty, racism, militarism and ecological devastation. For more information: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/demands/>

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