

General Press Release for Local Campaign Nonviolence Actions:

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Hundreds to Join Nonviolent Protest in [city] on [date] to End War, Poverty, Racism and Environmental Destruction as part of “Campaign Nonviolence” Demonstrations across the Nation

(Your City, State) - On [Date of your Event], hundreds of people will gather at [Time of day of your event] at [Place where your event is taking place (for example, a particular park), with its address in parentheses] in downtown [City] and march to the federal building [or describe what your event entails, with a street address] for a rally to protest war, poverty, racism and environmental destruction, featuring speakers from [Names of cities], as part of hundreds of demonstrations occurring in every state in the country sponsored by “Campaign Nonviolence” during the Days of Action, September 21- October 2, International Peace Day to the International Day of Nonviolence.

Under the banner of Campaign Nonviolence, thousands of Americans will take a public stand against all violence and launch a new movement for a culture of peace and nonviolence free from war, poverty, racism and environmental destruction.

During Campaign Nonviolence Action Days, people from all walks of life will take to the streets from Hawaii to Maine to protest ongoing U.S. warfare, extreme poverty, the devastation of the environment, and many other forms of violence, from the unjust detention of immigrants to police brutality to the continuing threat of nuclear weapons.

Through Campaign Nonviolence, historically separate movements are joining forces to tackle these many forms of violence and to build a more just, peaceful and sustainable world.

[Insert quotes (2-3 sentences) from TWO OR THREE local leaders into this text]

Campaign Nonviolence is a grassroots movement to mainstream active nonviolence using the vision of Martin Luther King, Jr. that calls us to become people of nonviolence and to resolve personal and global conflicts nonviolently.

Campaign Nonviolence was launched September 2014 with over 230 nonviolent actions in every state in the nation and continued in 2015 with 370 nonviolent actions, 760 actions in 2016, 1600 in 2017, 2600 in 2018 and over 4000 in 2020.

[FOR INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, CONTACT RYAN HALL AT info@paceebene.org or 510-268-8765. WEBSITE: www.campaignnonviolence.org.]

For more information about the local event [reiterate time, date and place of your local Campaign Nonviolence event], please call the contacts listed above.

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