

HRAC Team Members

The four US-based visitors are tourists and human rights volunteers. Two of the four are US veterans



Ruth McDonough

Ruth McDonough is a 35-year-old former secondary school teacher who was born and raised in the northern mountains of Wabanaki/New Hampshire. Ruth is an educator, facilitator, and activist in service of understanding across diversity of experiences and perspectives. Currently, Ruth works with recently-arrived immigrants and Arabic language learners on cultural and linguistic exchange. Ruth draws on relationships and authentic connection with self, land, and other local life to find community and context. Because Ruth loves Life and experiences all being as interconnected, it is an honor to join the Khaya family and to amplify their call for safety, dignity, and freedom.

Adrienne Kinne

One of the U.S volunteers is Adrienne Kinne, a U.S Army Veteran who has been a peace and social justice activist since 2007. She first spoke out against the US occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan as a then recent US Army veteran. Since then, she has come to appreciate the intrinsic human rights of all people and answered the call to stand with Saharawis who have been oppressed for defending their own right to exist as a people. Adrienne served in the US Army from 1994-2004 as an Arabic linguist. She is a lifetime member of Veterans For Peace and she is a Past President of their Board of Directors.



Two additional team members are not revealing their names to the public for reasons of privacy. One is a former US veteran, medical doctor, professor, and peace activist. The other has a long career in human rights protection, interfaith peacebuilding, and speaks 9 languages.