
SOCIAL JUSTICE SITES ON THE WEB



The worldwide web provides a unique opportunity for faith-based, justice-seeking people to connect with and support each other. Following are sites which the Servite Coalition for Justice would like to suggest:

Africa Faith and Justice Network **afjn.org**

A network that educates and advocates for a transformation of U.S. policies toward Africa.

Amnesty International **www.amnesty.org**

A worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights for all.

Bread for the World **www.bread.org**

A collective Christian voice urging U.S. decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad.

Call to Action **www.cta-usa.org**

A Catholic movement working for equality and justice in the Church and society.

Caring for Creation **www.caringforcreation.ca**

Helps Christians look after and care for creation, which has been entrusted to humans.

Carmelite NGO **www.carmelitengo.org**

A United Nations nongovernmental organization, a project of members of the Carmelite family around the world.

(The) Carter Center **www.cartercenter.org**

Committed to advancing human rights and alleviating unnecessary human suffering.

(The) Center for Food Safety **truefoodnow.org**

Works to protect human health and the environment by curbing the proliferation of harmful food production technologies and by promoting organic and other forms of sustainable agriculture.



Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) **www.cpt.org**

Embraces the vision of unarmed intervention waged by committed peacemakers ready to

risk injury and death in bold attempts to transform lethal conflict through the nonviolent power of God's truth and love.

Common Cause **www.commoncause.org**

A U.S. citizens lobbying organization promoting open, honest, and accountable government.

CorpWatch **www.corpwatch.org**

Investigates and exposes corporate violations of human rights, environmental crimes, fraud and corruption around the world. It works to foster global justice, independent media activism, and democratic control over corporations.

Earth Island Institute **www.earthisland.org**

A non-profit, public interest, membership organization that supports people who are creating solutions to protect our shared planet.

Free the Children **www.freethechildren.com**

Empowers children in North America to take action to improve the lives of fellow children overseas. Local leadership initiatives bring leadership and inspiration to tens of thousands of youth in the U.S. and Canada.

Friends Committee for National Legislation (FCNL) **www.fcnl.org**

A network working on U.S. federal budget, military spending and disarmament, international cooperation and U.N. funding, Native American advocacy, and abolition of the death penalty.

Global Exchange **www.globalexchange.org**

An international human rights organization dedicated to promoting social, economic, and environmental justice around the world.

Green America **www.greenamericatoday.org**

A coalition of consumers and small companies with social and environmental missions. The site has hands-on tools and resources.

Greenpeace International **www.greenpeace.org/international/**

An independent global campaigning organization that acts to change attitudes and behavior, to protect and conserve the environment, and to promote peace.

Hill Connections **hillconnections.org**

An online ministry linking *Contemplation and Social Justice, faith in action*, is rooted in Servants of Mary and Catholic traditions. Welcomes those of every faith tradition who value community, spirituality, compassion, healing, solidarity, and social justice.

humantrafficking.org **www.humantrafficking.org**

A web resource for combating human trafficking, believing in empowerment through knowledge. Provides specific information: national laws and action plans, contact information on useful governmental agencies, and a description of NGO activities in different countries.

Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ) **www.ipj-ppj.org**

An independent, interfaith U.S. organization that creates resources (for families, churches, and others), provides learning experiences, and advocates publicly for alternatives to violence—at the individual, family, community, institutional and global levels.

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) **www.iccr.org**

An association of 275 faith-based investors: denominations, religious communities, pension funds, foundations, hospital corporations, economic development funds, asset management companies, colleges, and unions. Presses companies to be socially and environmentally responsible.

Interfaith Worker Justice (IWJ) **www.iwj.org**

A network of people of faith that calls upon religious values to educate, organize, and mobilize the U.S. religious community on issues and campaigns that will improve wages, benefits, and conditions for workers.

International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL)

www.icbl.org

A global network in over 70 countries that works for a world free of antipersonnel landmines and cluster munitions.

Jubilee USA Network

www.jubileeusa.org

Brings together people working for the definitive cancellation of crushing debts—to fight poverty and injustice in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

National Coalition Against the Death Penalty (NCADP)

www.ncadp.org

A U.S. coalition of approximately 150 national, state, and local affiliates devoted to abolishing capital punishment.

National Farm Worker Ministry (NFWM)

www.nfwm.org

A faith-based organization which supports farm workers as they organize for justice and empowerment.

NETWORK

www.networklobby.org

A Catholic organization involved in education, lobbying, and organizing around economic and social justice issues in the U.S.

Nevada Desert Experience (NDE)

www.nevadadesertexperience.org

Goals: stop nuclear weapons testing and development; mobilize people of all faiths to work toward nuclear abolition and nonviolent social change; and support personal renewal in the desert tradition.

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

www.wagingpeace.org

Initiates and supports worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, to strengthen international law and institutions, and to inspire and empower a new generation of peace leaders.

Organic Consumers Association (OCA)

www.organicconsumers.org

An online and grassroots non-profit public interest organization campaigning for health, justice, and sustainability. Deals with crucial issues: food safety, industrial agriculture, genetic engineering, children's health, corporate accountability, Fair Trade, environmental sustainability and other key issues.

Pax Christi USA

www.paxchristiusa.org

Strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to Christian nonviolence. Rejects war, preparations for war, and every form of violence and domination.

Peace Action

www.peace-action.org

Believes that war is not a suitable response to conflict, that every person has the right to live without the threat from nuclear weapons, and that the United States has the resources and responsibility to both protect and provide for its citizens.

Quixote Center

quixote.org

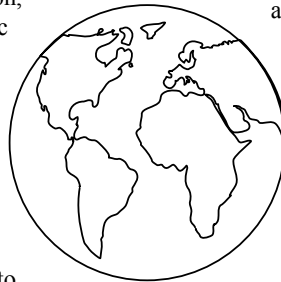
A faith-based, social justice center working with people who have few resources for their struggles. Strives to make the world, the U.S., and the Catholic Church more just, peaceful and equitable in their policies and practices.

Rural Coalition/Coalición Rural

www.ruralco.org

An alliance of regionally and culturally diverse organizations working to build a more just and sustainable food system. Programs include

advocating for national policies which support these goals, as well as economic development efforts.



School of the Americas Watch (SOA Watch)

www.soaw.org

An independent organization that seeks to close the U.S. Army School of the Americas, under whatever name it is called, through vigils and fasts, demonstrations and nonviolent protest, as well as media and legislative work.

Sisters Online

www.sistersonline.org

A collaborative, interactive effort of U.S.-based Catholic women religious who share a common passion for spirituality and justice. Committed to global kinship.

Social Funds

www.socialfunds.com

A personal finance site devoted to socially responsible investing. Features information on SRI mutual funds, community investments, corporate research, shareholder actions, and daily social investment news.

Stop Trafficking

www.stopenslavement.org

A newsletter forum for exchange among religious congregations and collaborating organizations to promote awareness of human trafficking, exchange best practices in advocacy, and recommend actions to counter human trafficking.

Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)

www.ucsusa.org

A leading science-based nonprofit working for a healthy environment and a safer world. Combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions. Works to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

www.usccb.org

Supports the ministry of bishops with an emphasis on evangelization by which the bishops exercise, in a communal and collegial manner, pastoral functions of sanctifying, teaching, and governing.

Witness for Peace (WFP)

www.witnessforpeace.org

A politically independent, nationwide grassroots organization of people committed to nonviolence and led by faith and conscience. Supports peace, justice and sustainable economies in the Americas by changing U.S. policies and corporate practices which contribute to poverty and oppression in Latin America and the Caribbean.

WAND (Women's Actions for New Directions)

www.wand.org

Empowers women to take political action to change U.S. culture and national priorities—toward peace and real security and away from militarism and violence.

Worldwatch Institute

www.worldwatch.org

Delivers the insights and ideas that empower decision makers to create an environmentally sustainable society that meets human needs. Focuses on climate change, resource degradation, population growth, and poverty—by developing and disseminating solid data and innovative strategies for achieving a sustainable society.