

PEACE EDUCATORS ALLIED FOR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

Presents the 2015 PEACE AWARDS to:

Bonnie Raines,

Activist for peace and advocate for children

We honor you for your lifetime of activism for a peaceful and just country and for your leadership in Early Education and Care. In 1971 you bravely joined in exposing the FBI for its surveillance of peace activists because they opposed the Vietnam War. As a teacher, director, and then community leader, you created peaceful environments for children and their families. All the while you modeled a steadfast courage in opposing war. You exemplify the conviction of our founder, Peggy Schirmer, that teachers need to be activists for peace as well as advocates for children. Thank you for living that belief.



Irene Lipshin,

A tenacious spirit working for peace

You are an artist, a poet and a photographer. The wide lens of your vision has enlarged our global perspective. Images from your travels to Asia convey your passion to create a better world for children and for us all. As a teacher of children in preschool to the primary years you committed your energy to building a peaceful community using developmentally appropriate methods no matter whether the climate around you was supportive of your goals. Now you combine world travel with grandmothering to explore in your images and poems understanding of how to build peace. We honor the inspiration you bring to P.E.A.C.E. and the wider world.



Marilyn Pearce,

A spirited force for a safe and loving world

Flowers from your garden carry your love of beauty to the many places where your spirit raises hopes for peace. Your photographic skills create collages to hold for us all the memories of gatherings where peace work is happening. Skills from your teaching days carry on as you volunteer to read to young children, carefully choosing books to bring beauty, and the values you cherish, into their lives. Each year your presence at the Sacramento Hiroshima Memorial reminds people that there are many peaceful paths to solve problems.

