

ABCF Warchest Program



Nonpartisan financial support for 'class war' PP/POWs

"So I thank the ABCF with their incredible Warchest Program, because it has enabled me to survive in this prison life..." - Dylcia Pagan, who received regular funds '96-'99

The Warchest Program

The Warchest program was initiated in November 1994. Its purpose is to collect monthly funds from groups and individual supporters, and send that money into Political Prisoners and Prisoner of War (PP/POWs) via monthly checks.

Collecting Money

We are consolidating efforts going on around the country in support of PP/POWs in order to substantially aid such prisoners. There are many such efforts going on. We are usually small in number and finance, so it is usually difficult to meet the material needs of the PP/POWs we are supporting. By and large, we are all small pockets of resistance.

However, we are also part of a much larger struggle. POW Ojore Lutalo has said, our enemy is consolidating their efforts against us; we have to do the same. One way this is done is through collecting monthly donations from groups or individuals. Many of us cannot afford more than \$5, \$10, or \$20 per month. Alone, this does not amount to much. But, when we pool our resources and all give that amount to one Warchest, we are able to make progress. The success we have had thus far attests to this. As of January 2009, we have collected and disbursed over \$55,000 to PP/POWs through this single program. We are able to send funds to 10 PP/POWs every month. With your help this will increase.

Where Does This Money Go?

We originally compiled a list of PP/POWs who we all suspected were in need of financial assistance with the help of Ojore N. Lutalo, Sundiata Acoli, Sekou Odinga and associates. We also asked those PP/POWs to add names they suspected were in need. This continues today and the list continues to

grow. Those acknowledging they need support answer a questionnaire concerning their financial situation. Based upon their answers to these questions, checks are sent to those in the most need. A rotating committee of 5 PP/POWs help us make these determinations. Prisoners receiving checks use the funds in whatever way s/he wishes.

Warchest and Emergency Fund

All funds that collected are consolidated. We ask that people make six or twelve month commitments. This enables everyone to know just how much we can expect each month from regular contributors. These monthly funds from regular contributors get sent regularly to the PP/POWs. Those people who cannot make such commitments, but still want to contribute are irregular contributors. The money from irregular contributors goes into the Emergency Fund. The idea is that, though we cannot rely on that money every month to send to a prisoner, it can be used in emergency situations. For instance, Jalil Muntaqim (New York 3 PP) was transferred and lost his belongings including his coat and gloves in the dead of winter. With funds collected from irregular contributors, we replaced these items quickly.

Only through your support can we keep this program going. We encourage you to donate to the Warchest and assist us in the campaign to support our brothers and sisters.



Sekou Odinga
05228-054/ Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226
Receives \$30 per month



Ruchell Cinque Magee
#A92051 / C-2 107L
Box 5242
Corcoran, CA 93212
Receives \$30 per month



Herman Bell
2318931
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Receives \$30 per month



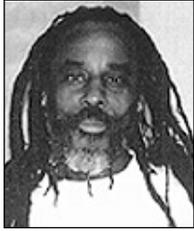
Ricardo Jimenez
88967-024
PO Box 1000 A-2
Lewisburg PA 17837
Receives \$30 per month



Richard Williams
FALLEN COMRADE
Died in Incarceration
Nov 4, 1947- Dec 7, 2005
Received \$30 per month



Dylcia Paquin
88971-024
5701 8th St., Camp Parks
Dublin CA 94568
Receives \$60 per month



Hanif Shabazz Bey
295933 / Box 860
Oakwood, Virginia 24631
Keen Mountain C.C.
\$30 every month



W.J. "Wolverine" Ignace
RRAC Matsqui / Box 400
Abtsfrd., BC
V2S 5X8 Canada
\$30 every 3rd month



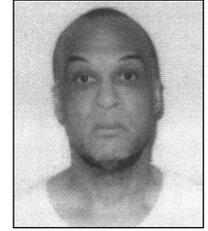
James OJ Pitawanakwat
Mission Inst. / Box 60
Mission BC V2V 4L8
Canada
\$30 every 3rd month



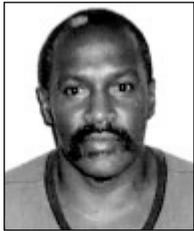
Russel Maroon Shoats
AF-3855
175 Progress Dr.
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Receives \$30 per month



Sekou Kambui
113058 / Box 56 SCC
(B1-21)
Elmore, AL 36025-0056
Receives \$30 per month



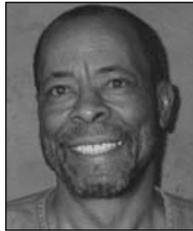
Joseph Bowen
AM-4272/ 1 Kelley Drive
Coal Township, Pa
17866-1021
Receives \$30 per month



Gjore Lutalo
59860 / PO 861
SBIF 0000901548
Trenton, NJ 08625
Received Emergency Funds



Jalil Muntaqim (Bottom)
2311826
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Received Emergency Funds



Sundiata Acoli (Squire)
39794-066 / Box 1000
Otisville, NY 10963
USP Otisville
Received Emergency Funds



Carmen Valentin
88973-024
5701 - 8th. St. Camp Parks
Dublin CA 94568
Received Emergency Funds



Jaan Laaman
10372-016 / Box 24550
Tucson, AZ 85734
USP Tucson
Received Emergency Funds



Thomas Manning
10373-016 / Box 2000
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
USP Hazelton
Received Emergency Funds



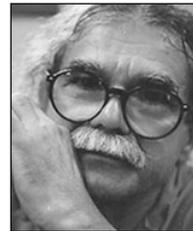
Yu Kikuya
09008-050 / Box 8500 ADX
Florence, CO
81226-8500
Received Emergency Funds



Edwin Corves
92153-024nBox 1000
Lewisburg, PA 17837
Received Emergency Funds



Veronza Bowers
35316-136 / Box 150160
Atlanta, GA 30315
Received Emergency Funds



Oscar Lopez Rivera
87651-024 / Box 33
Terre Haute, IN 47808
Received Emergency Funds



Alvaro Luna Hernandez
#255735 / Hughes Unit
Rt. 2, Box 4400
Gatesville, TX 7659
Receives \$30 per month

SUPPORT THE WARCHEST

The ABCF has initiated a program designed to send monthly checks into those PP/POWs who have been receiving insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. PP/POWs requesting funds complete an application of financial questions. When the ABCF has collected sufficient funds to send out another monthly check, the application are reviewed by a rotating body of PP/POWs called the Prisoner Committee, who make a judgement on which applicant is in the most financial need. There is also an emergency fund designed to immediately send checks to those PP/POWs in need of one time or emergency assistance. Founded in 1994, the Warchest has provided consistent and reliable financial aid, serving a much neglected comradely function. As Sekou Odinga (a POW currently receiving a monthly check) writes, "Thanks much for the support you've been organizing, I really appreciate it. After not having any or very little support for so long, it now seems like (people) have all of a sudden realized that I am live." Endorse this program by giving any monthly or one time donation to increase the number of prisoners being supported monthly. A financial report is published that documents all money received and the prisoner it was sent to. The prisoners addresses are also printed so that endorsers may write and hold us accountable.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

ONE TIME DONATION MONTHLY SUPPORTER

Monthly supporters, please check one of the following:

I'll commit to 6 months I'll commit to 1 year Amount: \$ _____

Send cash, checks or money
made to **TIM FASNACHT** to:
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Philadelphia, PA 19101
timABCF@aol.com
toll free (877) 673-2658