

2023 U.S. Peace Prize awarded to National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth (NNOMY)



San Diego, September 22 (RHC)-- The U.S. Peace Prize was presented this week at the Peace Resource Center of San Diego by Michael Knox, Chair and Founder of the U.S. Peace Memorial Foundation.

In his remarks, Dr. Knox said, “National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth shields young lives from some of the strongest influences of militarism. Your work not only saves U.S. lives by dissuading young people from joining the military – it also saves the lives of people in distant countries who they could harm once they were part of the U.S. war machine. NNOMY positively impacts countless young adults, and its nationwide efforts involve the contributions of many stellar antiwar figures and organizations. The U.S. Peace Prize is a prestigious honor that will help call attention to and reinforce your important work for peace.”

The award was accepted by Rick Jahnkow, the organization’s Steering Committee Representative, and several network members. Jahnkow responded: “NNOMY is grateful for receiving this award and the recognition it will, hopefully, bring to the urgent need to counter the militarization of young people.

Protesting war once it begins is never enough; if we are ever going to have a truly effective peace movement, it must include proactively reaching out to and engaging with younger generations in order to groom them to become activists for peace, instead of war.

It is this long-term vision that NNOMY brings to the peace movement.”

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