



Your faith
Your action
Your contribution

Can you help to raise £3m
for Quaker work in 2018?

Contribution 2018

Dear Friends,

Quaker work is your work. Being part of your local meeting, doing your bit as a Quaker, being part of the great Quaker movement, being part of the work done in the name of all Friends in Britain: all these bring us together, deepen our corporate spiritual life and enable change to happen.



Everything you do counts, and every penny you are able to give makes a difference. As well as supporting your local and area meeting, if you can make a contribution to the yearly meeting you will be upholding our work as a church and a charity – work that includes providing support for meetings, helping Quakers to be well-known and widely understood, and living out our Quaker faith as patterns and examples in these challenging times, in this country and abroad.

You are a vital part of Quaker work. Together, we make a difference. Let our lives speak, dear Friends, and let us all give with a generous heart to bring about a fairer world.

Ingrid Greenhow

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Clerk of Trustees



Your Faith



Yearly Meeting



*Working with children
and young people*



Supporting Quaker meetings



Outreach



Publications and resources



Engaging young adult Friends

Your faith

When you give to Quaker work, you are helping to build a future where:

- Quakers are a vibrant, growing, inclusive all-age community
- Quakers are well known and widely understood, offering patterns and examples in turbulent times.

Your action

When you give to Quaker work, you are ensuring that:

- Quaker values are active in the world, making it a more peaceful, just, equal and sustainable place
- Quakers are working nationally, internationally and collaboratively to change things for the better.

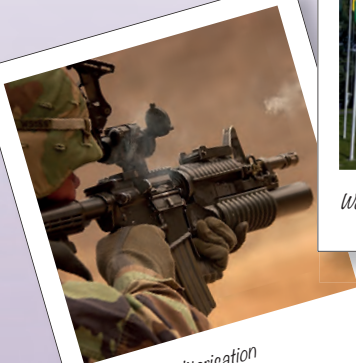
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When you give to Quaker work, you are:

- providing advice, resources, training and events to strengthen and empower Quaker meetings
- upholding the structures and discipline that keep our church and our work spirit-led
- funding a range of programmes in Britain and overseas that translate our faith into action
- paying for outreach, media and advocacy work that builds public awareness of who we are and what matters to us.

Quaker work is your work, and you are a vital part of it. Without your generous gifts – whether they be of time, money or prayerful support – none of it would be possible. Can you help to raise the £3m needed from Friends and meetings to fund this work in 2018?

Your. Action



*Opposing militarisation
and the arms trade*



Working at the United Nations



Responding to forced migration



*Supporting peacebuilders in
East Africa*



*Campaigning for a more
sustainable future*



*Providing a protective presence in
Palestine and Israel*

How you can take part

Give time

Quaker work is discerned and governed by ordinary Friends who generously give their time in service. It is only because of these gifts of time that we can achieve the things we do. You can take part by serving on a committee, volunteering at an event or joining the Quaker Life Network. To find out more visit www.quaker.org.uk/givetime or phone 020 7663 1115.

Give money

Of the £12m needed to fund Quaker work in 2018, the Yearly Meeting Treasurer would like to raise £3m in contributions from Friends. If every member gives £225 we will achieve this target.

Of course, this is only a guideline: some people will be unable to give this amount, while others may be able to give more. Every gift is valuable and will be put to good use. To give online or find out about other ways of giving visit www.quaker.org.uk/givemoney. You can also phone 020 7663 1015.

Leave a legacy

This year, 11 projects are being funded by gifts left in wills, including work on engaging young adult Friends, responding to forced migration and promoting sustainability in the global Quaker community. After taking care of family and friends, you can leave a gift in your will to help sustain Quaker work for future generations.

Visit www.quaker.org.uk/legacy for more information or phone 020 7663 1019.

Thank you for supporting Quaker work

Visit www.quaker.org.uk/our-work to find out more about some of the ways you're helping to make a difference. You can also subscribe to a monthly email update at www.quaker.org/quake.

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