



Be Peace. Choose Peace. Create Peace.

Mission, Purpose, and Vision

Peace Through Action USA is missioned to achieve peace between people and within communities in the United States of America by promoting caring action. We activate and equip Americans to implement practical peaceful solutions to aggression and violence in their communities and our country. Our mission activities contribute to the advancement of a nation abundant with peaceful people applying peaceful practices and creating peaceful places. Peace Through Action USA is a charitable, tax-exempt, civic and social capital-building organization.

Our Challenge

The United States has a peace deficit due to too many people hurting from aggression and violence. Aggression and violence are preventable behaviors. And, there is a wide array of practical solutions (peaceful practices) available for people to choose peace. However, not enough people are putting peaceful practices into practice. Essentially, we have a *peaceful people deficit*.

Our Solution

Peace Through Action USA reduces the peaceful people deficit by organizing and delivering peacebuilding services to people and in communities. Our mission delivery strategies yield:

- **Increased Community Peacebuilding Capacity**—Peace Agent servant leaders lead community peace projects in collaboration with a community organization or group of organizations. They guide organizations to build or strengthen their social and emotional skill development and/or aggression and violence interruption programs.
- **Increased Personal Social and Emotional Skills**—Peace Advisor volunteers and peace agents deliver training directly to community members on peaceful practices such as social and emotional skills, interpersonal communication techniques, and conflict resolution sessions. **Peace Explorers** learn about peace promotion and violence prevention subjects, share knowledge and goodwill with similarly motivated people, and plan personal and group action to increase peace with and where they live, learn, work, play, and pray.
- **Changed Cultural Norms**—Peace Promoter volunteers disseminate messages through their social networks and to the public to encourage peaceful behavior as the expected norm.
- **Uplifted Spirits**—Peace Uplifter volunteers direct prayer, meditation, and healing energy toward the achievement of interpersonal peace.

Our Call to Action—Join Our #PeaceBeginsWithWe Campaign

- **Sign Up** to our newsletter and track our accomplishments and activities.
- **Connect** to Peace Through Action USA on our social media channels.
- **Give** a gift of money to help you, through us, increase peace with whom and where we live, learn, work, play, and pray.
- **Explore and Choose** a practical peaceful solution you can do.
- **Promote** peaceful communication within your social networks and in the public square.
- **Uplift** the spirits of people working toward peace through action through prayer, meditation, and healing.
- **Volunteer** your talent and time to a peacebuilding cause in your community, or to Peace Through Action USA.
- **Start** a community peace project where you live, learn, work, play, or pray.