

Dear Nobel Committee:

It has been an honor to be invited to join others, including Nobel laureate Mairead Corrigan McGuire, to recognize Ms. Kathy Kelly's global peace activism. I would like to add my name to those re-nominating Ms. Kelly for the Nobel Peace Prize. She co-founded Voices in the Wilderness and its successor, Voices for Creative Violence. She is an exemplar of social justice and humanitarianism. She famously condemned and ignored sanctions vs. Iraq and brought food and medicine to that country. An ardent pacifist, she has reported brutality from numerous war zones, e.g., Gaza and Afghanistan, and protested the use of torture and drone warfare. Her peacemaking has led to jail sentences, but she remains steadfast in her engagement. I am particularly pleased that Marquette University has acquired the Voices in the Wilderness archive. Its documentation complements the Dorothy Day papers. In many ways, Kathy Kelly is a worthy successor to Dorothy Day—courageous, dedicated women committed to peace and humanity.

In addition, I'd like to add my name to peace activist David Swanson's re-nomination. His admirable efforts on behalf of peace and peacemaking and a "world beyond war," as well as his work with RootsAction.org exemplify Nobel ideals. His voice against militarism and his aspirations for humanity are inspiring.

Thank you for your manifold peacemaking efforts. Thank you also for considering these nominees.

Best wishes,

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