

Donor's Bill of Rights:

We declare that all donors have the right to:

1. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by the law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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OUR MISSION:

To break the cycle of violence by teaching youth and adults how to resolve conflicts peacefully and grow into healthy, socially and responsibly caring individuals.

OUR GOAL:

To provide a positive option to conflict before anyone raises a fist or reaches for a weapon.



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The National Mediation Center™

DONOR INFORMATION

HELPING CHILDREN CHANGE THE WORLD™

Why paxUnited®?

For more than ten years, friends and partners in prevention have shared the vision of paxUnited – The National Mediation Center® and our programs. Together, we have made tremendous progress toward giving each child the skills that they need to resolve conflict in a peaceful, prosocial manner before they are able to raise a fist or reach for a weapon. Today's society cries for paxUnited's programs, especially in the wake of the influx in school violence that we see today. As citizens, we have a duty, to make the world worthy of our children™. We must teach them the skills that they need while they are still under our wings and school; we must teach them how to be prosocial, responsible citizens before sending them out into the world. The generosity of our donors is vital as we continue in our efforts to make schools safer for our children, as well as invest in future generations.

We can't do it without you! Your donation is vital to our success!

We must be the change we wish to see in the world.
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Levels of Giving:

Peace Supporter - \$1 - 499
Peace Partner - \$500 - 1,999
PeaceMaker - \$2,000 - 4,999
PeaceKeeper - \$5,000 - 9,999
PeaceBuilder - \$10,000 and above

Frequently Asked Questions:



Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes. All contributions to paxUnited where no goods or services were received are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Is paxUnited a nonprofit?

paxUnited – The National Mediation Center® is a Texas nonprofit organization and is recognized as a public charity exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If I make a donation, how will the money be used?

Nearly 75 cents of every dollar spent by paxUnited supports programs and services that further our mission.

About paxUnited

What we do for our youth is more important than what we do to them. paxUnited's programs provide youth and the adults in their environment the life skills to manage conflict in such a way that no one is hurt, everyone's needs are met, and relationships are improved. Nearly one-third of Texas school districts have a campus with some form of mediation program. The staff at paxUnited is directly responsible for a significant number of those programs. Peers Making Peace, paxUnited's flagship program, is the only conflict resolution program recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education (USDOE) Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools Expert Panel as an "effective school-based program that promotes healthy students and safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools". It is the winner of a USDOE "2000 Promising Programs for Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools Award." paxUnited is also a recipient of the 2002 CSAP Exemplary Substance Abuse Prevention Award, which was one of two in Texas and one of five in the nation. In 2004, Peers Making Peace was once again awarded model program status for the Office for Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention; making it the only program of its kind to be recognized nationally by not one but three entities that each give merit to the fact that Peers Making Peace reduces violence and substance abuse on school campuses while creating safer learning environments. This program is research based and educator created.



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