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Why We Give

As a Jewish American, Dr. Steve Feldman grew up collecting coins to support planting trees in Israel. His lifetime interest in the Holy Land eventually led him to CPWJ. Steve decided to become involved with CPWJ four years ago after a Winston-Salem interfaith group he was involved with hosted one of the many speakers CPWJ brings to North Carolina every year.

Steve grew up in a Jewish community learning that Israel could do no wrong but his understanding evolved. “I came to believe that Palestinian families deserve peace and justice just as much—no more, no less—than Israeli families or anyone else. Judaism taught me that all people should be treated as equal. The Holocaust taught me that it is wrong to mistreat people—not just Jewish people,” he said. “CPWJ is working to help end the mistreatment of Palestinian families, and nothing could be more consistent with Jewish morality. I felt the need to do something, and CPWJ was doing something,” he added.



Not long after that, Steve accepted an invitation to serve on CPWJ’s Board of Directors. “It was an opportunity to have more involvement in deciding what we could do to help promote peace and justice for both Palestinian and Israeli families. I was excited to help with that,” he said.

CPWJ recently began a sustaining donor campaign, “Sustain Hope for Palestine.” Steve was one of the first to sign up. “Non-profits need financial stability as a foundation for successfully achieving their aims. Non-profits also need folks who will step up and be an example. Being a sustaining donor helps the organization’s bottom line directly and, by demonstrating commitment to the organization, indirectly encourages donations from others.”

Make a lasting investment in peace with justice in Israel-Palestine by becoming a monthly donor today. Visit peace-with-justice.org/donate to set up your gift or contact managing director Dee Froeber at cpwj.contact@peace-with-justice.org or 919-342-8928 for assistance.