

## **Peace is the Way to Peace**

### *Mission Statement of Neighbors for Peace*

**We want peace among all people. We support and would take part in peaceful alternatives to respond to September 11 and other conflicts.**

**We condemn acts of terrorism, including state terrorism, and we mourn its victims. We support an international effort to bring the perpetrators of all terrorist actions before the International Criminal Court.**

**We Demand fundamental changes in U.S. foreign policy: from militarism and global domination to cooperation among all nations in creating a healthy, peaceful and sustainable planet where the dignity of every person is respected. We therefore oppose the U.S. making war in Afghanistan, Iraq or elsewhere.**

**We Adhere to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which among other things prohibits unjust, inhumane and illegal detention. We oppose secret military tribunals and any legislation that limits civil liberties.**

**We demand our government recognize in practice the worth of all people and work to eliminate ethnic and belief-based discrimination, profiling, and racism. We work for a more equitable distribution of the world's wealth and disapprove the policies of welfare for and protection of multinational corporations at the expense of working people.**

**We implement practices of peace and justice as we conduct our meetings, sponsor events, and educate ourselves and the public. Peace leads to peace.**