**Peace and Global Witness Nomination Form**

**2025**

The Peace & Global Witness committee [P&GW], a sub-committee of PTCA’s Mission, Scholarships & Grants committee, will receive nominations for P&GW awards from the beginning of Lent annually, through July 1st. Announcements for the current year’s award[s] will be made by September 15. Following initial evaluation, the sub-committee will select up to 4 potential award recipient organizations for further consideration.

Each finalist organization will be asked to submit a 2 page [max] introduction of their group [legal status, membership, non-profit ID or 501-c.3 sponsor & organizational info] with emphasis on how it has fulfilled PTCA’s P&GW criteria for selection in the past, currently and in future projects; how award monies will be used; and a projected budget for use of an award if granted.

Congregations are encouraged to publicize the award as part of their special collection for Peace and Global Witness on the first Sunday of each October.

Criteria for Peace and Global Witness awards:

* The project must operate within the boundaries of the Presbytery or have direct impact on communities within the bounds of PTCA.
* Projects must address issues primarily related to Peacemaking or Global Witness, i.e., addressing these essential tenets of Presbyterian Christianity, in the local community and/or global context. While many projects exhibit secondary outcomes related to the primary emphasis of the P&GW offering, priority will be given to projects with *primary* focus on peacemaking & Christian witness in the world.
* Peacemaking awards will be assessed using these criteria: outcomes that reduce conflict, violence, inter- community animosities created by bigotry, prejudice, racism etc. & the traumatic effects of these social challenges to specific groups of people within the community.
* Global Witness awards will be assessed regarding how a project puts Biblical/Christian Values into action locally or in a larger context while simultaneously connecting local communities to the broader context of the award.
* The evaluation committee will give priority to creative and innovative approaches to both Peacemaking & Global Witness projects. Established organizations creating new projects will be considered on the same basis as other nominees.

Completed nominations should be sent to: Office Administrator Jennifer Schultz (office@ptcaweb.org) or mailed to the Presbytery Office (2115 Cliff Drive, Eagan, MN 55122). Please put “Peace & Global Witness Nomination” in the subject line of the email or in the paper mail address.

**Grant applications must be received by October 15, 2025.** Questions should be directed to: Rev. David Stewart, hdavid.stewart@gmail.com.

**Organization or Congregation Nominated:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address**:

ZIP: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Contact at Organization:**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone number:**

**Email:**

**Who is submitting this nomination?**

**Name:** **Phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are you a member or employee of the nominated organization? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

**Which award is most appropriate for the nominee?**

**Peacemaking Awards** [ ]

Global Witness Awards [ ]

**Please provide a brief description of the project or program:**

**Why I make this nomination**