



# Circles of Ten: Women for World Peace About Us!!

## Who are we?

A non-profit, membership organization led by women. We promote the empowerment of women as a path to peace. Our membership and our Peace Circles are open to peacemakers of all nationalities, genders, races and religions.

**Our vision:** A world community where women, men, and children actively live in peace.

**Our mission:** To empower women to make possible a worldwide culture of peace. We gather in circles to talk about peace and the ways we will enact peace in our lives and the larger world.

## What do you do in a *Peace Circle*?

We use our "**Peace Process**" in a small group conversation where we empower ourselves and each other to increase our awareness, vision, and action of peace for ourselves. We take turns completing the following four statements. **1. I feel peaceful when... 2. I don't feel peaceful when... 3. Peace for me would be... 4. In the name of peace I will...** We meet in cycles of six weeks to support each other over time with our individual peace commitments. All *Peace Circles* are led by women. Some are open to men and children.

## Where are we located?

Our home base is Boulder, Colorado, USA. We've done hundreds of circles in private homes, coffee shops, women's shelters and community centers. We have nearly a thousand members around the United States, Canada, Thailand, India, and Kenya. We envision circles throughout every country on the planet.

## Why should I care?

We all want peace. Sometimes the serious challenges in our world look overwhelming. However, a powerful and far-reaching transformation occurs when we each begin with our inner peace to do our "piece of the peace". We feel strongly about the potential of Circles of Ten's "Peace Process" to meet the world's increasing need for peaceful response to conflict in our families, our communities, our workplaces and the world. Each one of us makes a difference. What's your piece of the peace?

## What Can I Do?

You can make a difference by becoming a Member, starting a Peace Circle in your community, using our "Peace Process" in your life or making a financial contribution. Think about where your services are most needed. Visit our web site ([www.peacecircles.net](http://www.peacecircles.net)) or contact us directly to find out more. Circles of Ten is completely supported by donations from its membership. All funds help us create materials and inspire new circles.

## Who is behind Circles of Ten?

Sarah Hartzell founded Circles of Ten in 2001. She envisioned millions of women joined in circles around the world with the purpose of working toward peace in their lives and in their communities. The first *Peace Circle* has been meeting in Boulder, Colorado since August 2002. She works with a volunteer staff, Board of Directors and Advisory Group.

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