

ANNOUNCING THE SOPHIA PEACE CENTER INITIATIVE

Mother Clare Watts, Co-Director of the Order of Christ Sophia, has announced the creation of the **Sophia Peace Center Initiative** in Dolores, Colorado. This is a two-fold effort to create and support peace on earth by:

- Providing an environmentally conscious conference and retreat center for non-profit agencies in which they hold their retreats on a sliding scale basis, or without cost.
- Building an interfaith Peace Temple which will be dedicated to the Divine Feminine as a center for meditation and prayers contributing to world peace and the healing of the earth. The Peace Temple will be the site of a 24-hour year round Peace Prayer Vigil.

Mother Clare explains the great need for this Peace Center:

“Peace workers have limited opportunities to regroup or recharge their spirits .Renewal is extremely essential, if they are to be able to continue doing their good work for humankind and the planet. The Sophia Peace Center will provide retreat space for nonprofit agencies with payments based on a sliding scale. Those agencies with extremely limited funds will not have to pay at all. The staff will offer programming related to growing inner peace while working for outer peace, and guests may spend time in the [Sophia Peace Temple](#), renewing their spirits and contributing prayers for peace.”

The Peace Center is now a functioning Retreat Center on 30 acres atop a mesa in southwest Colorado. The property has been upgraded with over \$400,000 in improvements and nearly 2000 hours of volunteer labor by supporters of this important work. A relatively small additional fundraising campaign will make the Peace Center a reality for all those who sorely need support in their peacemaking efforts. In the near future, through generous donations, the Center will be able to give respite and rejuvenation to those nonprofit groups which are actively doing good work - whether it be environmental, spiritual, social, political, business, or health-related. If organizations are contributing to positive change in the world, they are considered workers for peace. With this vision, the Center is offering support to all viable efforts to make true and lasting world peace a reality.

“You may not be able to work in the trenches of the inner cities, feeding the hungry, or helping youth escape the violence of gangs. You may not choose to travel to Africa and help children who have been orphaned by AIDS. You may not feel called to lobby the United States and other governments internationally, for legislation that will end war and lift up humanity. But you can still do something. You can help support those who *do* feel called to this important work! Because the energy of these dedicated workers is the very means by which the current reality can shift . . . and peace on earth can be possible.” – Mother Clare Watts

Intrigued? See and hear Mother Clare at [SophiaPeaceCenter.com](#), and [AskMotherClare.com](#)

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