

# ABCF Warchest Program



## Nonpartisan financial support for 'class war' PP/POWs

*"So I thank the ABCF with their incredible Warchest Program, because it has enabled me to survive in this prison life..."* - Dylcia Pagan, who received regular funds '96-'99

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### The Warchest Program

The Warchest program was initiated in November 1994. Its purpose is to collect monthly funds from groups and individual supporters, and send that money into Political Prisoners and Prisoner of War (PP/POWs) via monthly checks.

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#### Collecting Money

We are consolidating efforts going on around the country in support of PP/POWs in order to substantially aid such prisoners. There are many such efforts going on. We are usually small in number and finance, so it is usually difficult to meet the material needs of the PP/POWs we are supporting. By and large, we are all small pockets of resistance.

However, we are also part of a much larger struggle. POW Ojore Lutalo has said, our enemy is consolidating their efforts against us; we have to do the same. One way this is done is through collecting monthly donations from groups or individuals. Many of us cannot afford more than \$5, \$10, or \$20 per month. Alone, this does not amount to much. But, when we pool our resources and all give that amount to one Warchest, we are able to make progress. The success we have had thus far attests to this. As of January 2009, we have collected and disbursed over \$55,000 to PP/POWs through this single program. We are able to send funds to 10 PP/POWs every month. With your help this will increase.

#### Where Does This Money Go?

We originally compiled a list of PP/POWs who we all suspected were in need of financial assistance with the help of Ojore N. Lutalo, Sundiata Acoli, Sekou Odinga and associates. We also asked those PP/POWs to add names they suspected were in need. This continues today and the list continues to

grow. Those acknowledging they need support answer a questionnaire concerning their financial situation. Based upon their answers to these questions, checks are sent to those in the most need. A rotating committee of 5 PP/POWs help us make these determinations. Prisoners receiving checks use the funds in whatever way s/he wishes.

#### Warchest and Emergency Fund

All funds that collected are consolidated. We ask that people make six or twelve month commitments. This enables everyone to know just how much we can expect each month from regular contributors. These monthly funds from regular contributors get sent regularly to the PP/POWs. Those people who cannot make such commitments, but still want to contribute are irregular contributors. The money from irregular contributors goes into the Emergency Fund. The idea is that, though we cannot rely on that money every month to send to a prisoner, it can be used in emergency situations. For instance, Jalil Muntaqim (New York 3 PP) was transferred and lost his belongings including his coat and gloves in the dead of winter. With funds collected from irregular contributors, we replaced these items quickly.

Only through your support can we keep this program going. We encourage you to donate to the Warchest and assist us in the campaign to support our brothers and sisters.



Sekou Odinga  
05228-054/ Box 8500  
Florence, CO 81226  
Receives \$30 per month



Ruchell Cinque Magee  
#A92051 / C-2 107L  
Box 5242  
Corcoran, CA 93212  
Receives \$30 per month



Herman Bell  
2318931  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Receives \$30 per month



Ricardo Jimenez  
# 88967-024  
PO Box 1000 A-2  
Lewisburg PA 17837  
Receives \$30 per month



Richard Williams  
FALLEN COMRADE  
Died in Incarceration  
Nov 4, 1947- Dec 7, 2005  
Received \$30 per month



Dylcia Paquin  
# 88971-024  
5701 8th St., Camp Parks  
Dublin CA 94568  
Receives \$60 per month



Hanif Shabazz Bey  
295933 / Box 860  
Oakwood, Virginia 24631  
Keen Mountain C.C.  
\$30 every month



W.J. "Wolverine" Ignace  
RRAC Matsqui / Box 400  
Abtsfrd., BC  
V2S 5X8 Canada  
\$30 every 3rd month



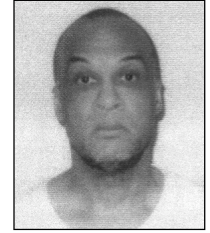
James OJ Pitawanakwat  
Mission Inst. / Box 60  
Mission BC V2V 4L8  
Canada  
\$30 every 3rd month



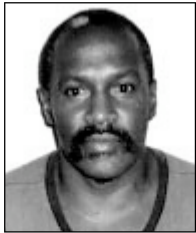
Russel Maroon Shoats  
AF-3855  
175 Progress Dr.  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
Receives \$30 per month



Sekou Kambui  
113058 / Box 56 SCC  
(BI-21)  
Elmore, AL 36025-0056  
Receives \$30 per month



Joseph Bowen  
AM-4272/ 1 Kelley Drive  
Coal Township, Pa  
17866-1021  
Receives \$30 per month



Gjore Lutalo  
59860 / PO 861  
SBIF 0000901548  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Received Emergency Funds



Jalil Muntaqim (Bottom)  
2311826  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Received Emergency Funds



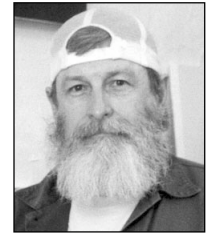
Sundiata Acoli (Squire)  
39794-066 / Box 1000  
Otisville, NY 10963  
USP Otisville  
Received Emergency Funds



Carmen Valentin  
# 88973-024  
5701 - 8th. St. Camp Parks  
Dublin CA 94568  
Received Emergency Funds



Jaan Laaman  
10372-016 / Box 24550  
Tucson, AZ 85734  
USP Tucson  
Received Emergency Funds



Thomas Manning  
10373-016 / Box 2000  
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525  
USP Hazelton  
Received Emergency Funds



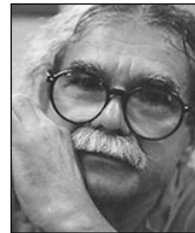
Yu Kikuya  
09008-050 / Box 8500 ADX  
Florence, CO  
81226-8500  
Received Emergency Funds



Edwin Corves  
92153-024nBox 1000  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
Received Emergency Funds



Veronza Bowers  
35316-136 / Box 150160  
Atlanta, GA 30315  
Received Emergency Funds



Oscar Lopez Rivera  
87651-024 / Box 33  
Terre Haute, IN 47808  
Received Emergency Funds



Alvaro Luna Hernandez  
#255735 / Hughes Unit  
Rt. 2, Box 4400  
Gatesville, TX 7659  
Receives \$30 per month

# SUPPORT THE WARCHEST

The ABCF has initiated a program designed to send monthly checks into those PP/POWs who have been receiving insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. PP/POWs requesting funds complete an application of financial questions. When the ABCF has collected sufficient funds to send out another monthly check, the application are reviewed by a rotating body of PP/POWs called the Prisoner Committee, who make a judgement on which applicant is in the most financial need. There is also an emergency fund designed to immediately send checks to those PP/POWs in need of one time or emergency assistance. Founded in 1994, the Warchest has provided consistent and reliable financial aid, serving a much neglected comradly function. As Sekou Odinga (a POW currently receiving a monthly check) writes, "Thanks much for the support you've been organizing, I really appreciate it. After not having any or very little support for so long, it now seems like (people) have all of a sudden realized that I am live." Endorse this program by giving any monthly or one time donation to increase the number of prisoners being supported monthly. A financial report is published that documents all money received and the prisoner it was sent to. The prisoners addresses are also printed so that endorsers may write and hold us accountable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ONE TIME DONATION  MONTHLY SUPPORTER

**Monthly supporters, please check one of the following:**

I'll commit to 6 months  I'll commit to 1 year  Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send cash, checks or money  
made to **TIM FASNACHT** to:  
**Philly ABCF**  
P.O Box 42129  
Philadelphia, PA 19101  
timABCF@aol.com  
toll free (877) 673-2658