

## Statement in support of Western Massachusetts office of AFSC

We value the work that the Western Mass office of AFSC has been doing for 49 years. It is an essential part of this progressive community reaching beyond Northampton to Springfield, Amherst, and Greenfield.

We value its outreach to diverse groups of the community, especially the young people. It has catalyzed the visibility of our witness for nonviolence, diversity and equality. Many of our members have been highly involved at different points of AFSC's history.

Many events are co-sponsored with other organizations working toward social justice for all.

The whole community would be far poorer without it.

Northampton Friends Meeting