



Community Service/Volunteerism Award



Victoria Ross

Vicki is the Executive Director for the WNY Peace Center, a Licensed Master Social Worker, and a proud champion for the rights of all. Founded in 1967 as a chapter of Dr. King's "Clergy and Laity Concerned", the Center has been working for fifty-one years to achieve peace at home and abroad through justice reform, advocacy, and conflict-resolution. Vicki is the embodiment of the Center's mission; she is a force for progressive change, and has long worked to challenge oppression, power imbalances, and systemic issues that impact people's lives.

Vicki is truly someone of unlimited energy, and is proudly passionate of her many efforts towards peace and building collaborations. She focuses on achieving solutions and has worked in schools, with government agencies, the Interfaith community and even in the streets to mediate conflict and build relationships.

For her leadership on human rights issues and her myriad efforts to partner and support the many movements for peace and equity in our region, the NFJC proudly presents Victoria Ross with the 2019 Community Leader in Service & Volunteerism Award.



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