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CAPCR MILESTONE – “30 FOR 30” APPEAL!

Dear CAPCR Friend, Partner, and Supporter of Peace,

Peace is not an accident. It is built through dialogue, through sacrifice, through years of quiet, dedicated, and diligent work, despite the challenges. In 1996, the [Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution \(CAPCR\)](#) was established at **California State University, Sacramento** (Sacramento State) with exactly that belief. What began as a commitment to understanding and resolving conflicts in Africa has, over thirty years, grown into a movement that has positively touched the lives of peacebuilders, policy makers, crime victims, prison inmates, communities, and institutions in USA as well as Africa, and across the globe.

Over three decades, about 40,000 people from more than 60 countries and 6 continents have participated in the various CAPCR training workshops, conferences, seminars, peace awards, 50 student study abroad programs and faculty/teacher professional development exchanges in Africa, and more than 100 students have received its peace education scholarship, among other achievements. During same period, the CAPCR has hosted numerous dignitaries at Sacramento State, including sitting and former African presidents, chief justices, ambassadors, distinguished scholars, legislators, and prominent community leaders, and recognized over 100 unsung peace heroes through its renowned peace awards.

To mark this milestone, we are launching our **“30 for 30” Anniversary Campaign** — a collective effort by our team, alumni, and partners to raise [\\$30,000 in honor of 30 years](#) of peace education leadership and impact. This campaign is not just about a number, it is a celebration of every fellowship cohort, every publication, every training or conference, every crime victim and offender in our victim-offender dialogues, or inmates in our prison restorative justice circles, and every community or institution that has been touched by CAPCR’s work.

Your generous contribution will directly support:

- Our [30th Anniversary Commemoration Events](#): bringing together stakeholders, scholars, and practitioners to reflect on three decades of work and chart the path ahead;



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- The new [Africa Peace Fellowship](#)- providing scholarships and training for the next generation of African peace leaders;
- Ongoing research and publication initiatives in restorative justice and conflict resolution;
- Enhance the sustainability of the ongoing CAPCR leadership transition plan;
- Student cultural enrichment programs and peace education scholarships.

We humbly ask you to join us in this historic moment. Whether you give \$30 to represent each year of our journey, \$300, \$3,000, or any amount that reflects your belief in this mission. Your support matters profoundly. Every contribution brings us closer to our goal and affirms that the work of sustainable peace is never finished, and never without a community behind it.

Thirty years ago, someone believed in this work. Today, we ask you to be that believer for the next thirty years. Together, we can ensure that [CAPCR](#) continues to build bridges, train leaders, and advance peace, at local and international levels.

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