Jane Addams (1860–1935) had a broad vision of peace and social justice. She mediated labor disputes and family quarrels. She co-founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and in 1915 the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). Her passion for human rights led her to become, in 1931, the first woman from the Americas to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

In Chicago in 1889, Addams co-founded Hull House, the nation’s most influential settlement house. The first project was a day nursery “for the small tots whose mothers went to work.” A Children’s Building followed for clubs, recreation and educational activities. Addams and Hull House were responsible for “nearly every major piece of social legislation having to do with the well-being of children from 1890 to the New Deal.” (Spirit in Action, Louise W. Knight).

The Jane Addams Peace Association was founded in 1948 to foster a better understanding between the people of the world toward the end that wars may be avoided and a more lasting peace enjoyed.

To apply for funding, establish a new fund, or support the work of the Jane Addams Peace Association, contact:

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