

2024 Year in Review

This year, The Compassionate Listening Project brought people together across divides, fostering compassion and understanding in a world where genuine connection is more needed than ever. Through 167 workshops, dialogues, and training events, we reached 762 participants from 24 countries, creating ripples of transformation that spread far and wide.

Our Global Impact

- Countries Represented: Participants from Afghanistan, South Africa, Lebanon, Mexico, Palestine, Israel, Nigeria, and 17 others joined us to practice and share the transformative power of Compassionate Listening.
- Newly Certified Facilitators: We celebrated the certification of 13 new facilitators, including leaders from Nigeria, Malaysia, India, and the U.S., each bringing this work into their own communities.
- Scholarships Awarded: Over \$23,000 in scholarships supported participation from diverse voices, ensuring equity and access for those who need it most.
- Strategic Partnerships: We partnered with nonprofits like Tomorrow's Women, Braver Angels, and Healing Dialogue and Action, expanding our reach and impact.

Why Your Support Matters

In a time of polarization and conflict, your support helps keep this work alive and thriving. Together, we are building a more compassionate world—one listening heart at a time.

Help Us Reach Our \$40,000 Goal

With your help, we can continue to grow our global facilitator community, provide scholarships, and sustain the life-changing workshops that bring hope and connection to people across the world.

Thank you to all our hosts!

Vancouver School of Theology

Braver Angels annual Conference

Tomorrow's Women

Darassalam high school

Wilderness Awareness School

Sacred Dwellings Healing Arts Center

Office of Equity and Inclusion at ODOT

Temple Beth Jacob

Temple Adath Yeshurun

Winnetka Congregational Church

Flagler College

Massachusetts Treehouse Community



"An Enemy is one whose story is not heard"

GENE KNUDSON HOFFMAN

Dear Friends,

This year, I've had the privilege of witnessing the transformative power of Compassionate Listening. We're training facilitators in some of the world's most divided and vulnerable regions: a Palestinian bridging divides with Israeli youth, a woman in Lebanon applying this work in the midst of war, and U.S. participants healing political polarization.

I've seen firsthand how this practice opens hearts and minds—even in the most entrenched conflicts. Compassionate Listening gives people the tools to build bridges, foster resilience, and transform despair into hope. This work is desperately needed in today's world, and with your support, it can continue. Last year, we reached major milestones:

- Certified 13 new facilitators, including those from Nigeria, Malaysia, Palestine, and India.
- Expanded our global reach with scholarships and equity-based initiatives.
- Partnered with organizations to bring healing to divided communities.

These accomplishments were only possible because of supporters like you. But we are still recovering from the pandemic's financial strain. If we want this work to thrive, we must raise \$40,000 to sustain our programs into 2025. Your support will help us train more facilitators, bring healing practices to divided communities, and keep this life-changing work alive.

Please consider making a contribution today. Every dollar directly supports our mission to transform conflict and nurture cultures of peace.

Together, we can keep this light shining brightly in the world.

With deep gratitude, Camille Dickerson-Lemieux Co-Director of the Compassionate Listening Project



Participants bridge the political divide using Compassionate Listening

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