



US Peace Memorial Foundation

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We have a culture of war in the U.S. Americans who oppose a war are often labeled traitors, unpatriotic, un-American, and antimilitary. As you know, to work for peace you must be brave and make great personal sacrifices.

As a movement to change our war culture, the US Peace Memorial Foundation recognizes and honors courageous Americans who stand for peace by publishing the [US Peace Registry](#), planning for the [US Peace Memorial](#) as a national monument in Washington, D.C., and awarding an annual [Peace Prize](#).

Previous [Peace Prize](#) recipients over the past ten years are the honorable Ann Wright, Veterans for Peace, Kathy Kelly, CODEPINK, Chelsea Manning, Medea

Benjamin, Noam Chomsky, Dennis Kucinich, and
Cindy Sheehan.

I am very pleased to announce that our 2018 Peace Prize is awarded to the honorable **David Swanson – For his inspiring antiwar leadership, writings, strategies, and organizations which help to create a culture of peace.**

Thank you David for dedicating your life to ending wars. You are one of the most prolific writers, speakers, activists, and organizers for peace. The breadth of your work is staggering. You have enlightened us with books that are in the forefront of modern antiwar thought; and with speeches, debates, conferences, blogs, billboards, radio shows, online courses, videos, websites, and more innovative ideas than we can name. We want you to know that your efforts are greatly appreciated here and around the world.

Award plaque, read inscription, take photos

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