

SUPPORT POLITICAL PRISONERS

Remember that many of those arrested in the past or present are not far from us. Many of them were and are community organisers, queer and environmental activists, people who decided to speak out against various forms of oppression and paid the price of freedom for their actions. Any one of these people could have at one time stood beside us in a demonstration, event or an organizing meeting. At any moment it could be us who finds ourselves in this situation, so it is imperative that we ensure that a strong community of support exists for these people as well as ourselves. The strength of our movement is determined by how much we support our imprisoned allies as we all collectively struggle for a better world.

GET INVOLVED

People can participate in the following ways:

- Be a runner/cyclist/walker/roller:
We are asking people or groups who are running to collect as many sponsors for the run as possible. Remember the money received is going to help imprisoned allies.
- Sponsor a runner/cyclist: This can be done through a flat donation to the runner/cyclist of your choice.
- Sponsor Running Down the Walls:
Any amount helps. Contact **nycabc@riseup.net**
Or you can send funds directly to
NYC ABC
Post Office Box 110034
Brooklyn, New York 11211

Anarchist Black Cross Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), has been on the frontline in supporting those imprisoned for struggling for freedom and liberty.

Collecting Funds For Running Down The Walls

- Go collect pledges to support prisoners
- Bring collected donations to the Running Down The Walls Event on July 31st. Or
- Leave your contact information with the Running down The Walls organisers for future pick-up.

WHEN:

2:00-7:00pm, Sunday, July 31st

WHERE:

Prospect Park (Lincoln Road/East Lake Drive, east of the Terrace Bridge)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT
nycabc.wordpress.com
OR CONTACT
nycabc@riseup.net

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS 2011



**SUNDAY
JULY 31ST
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
PROSPECT PARK
BROOKLYN
RUN / WALK / BIKE / ROLL
FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS
&
PRISONERS OF WAR**

POLITICAL PRISONER: Political Prisoners and Prisoners Of War (PP/POWs) participated in progressive and revolutionary movements at varying levels--some in educational and community organizing, others in clandestine armed and offensive people's armies. All are in prison as a result of conscious political action, for building resistance, building and leading movements and revolution...for making change.

Many of us, in some way or another, are part of these very movements, part of that resistance that PP/POWs helped to build. As people continuing to struggle for change, we are obligated to support those people who are in prison as a result of struggling to make change.

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS

On Sunday, July 31st, from 2:00-7:00pm NYC ABC hosts a 5k run / walk / bike / roll at Prospect Park in Brooklyn as part of this annual, international event. Rolling Down the Walls is designed to raise much needed funds for the ABCF Warchest and provide legal resources Safe Outside the System.

RAISING FUNDS

The Warchest Program

was created in November of 1994. Through the program, The ABCF sends monthly financial support to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) who have received insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. Funds from the Warchest are distributed through monthly stipends to the political prisoners in need. Prisoners use this money to cover the basic necessities of everyday living. Since its inception, the ABCF has raised over \$56,000 through the Warchest program.

Safe OUTside the System

The Safe OUTside the System (SOS) Collective is an anti-violence program led by and for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans, and Gender Non Conforming people of color. We are devoted to challenging hate and police violence by using community based strategies rather than relying on the police. More at <http://alp.org/community/sos>

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS SPONSOR SIGN-UP

Runner's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Runner's Email: _____

Sponsor #1: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #2: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #3: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #4: _____

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Sponsor #5: _____

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Sponsor #6: _____

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Sponsor #7: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #8: _____

Amount: _____

Total funds raised: _____

If you are paying by check, make them payable to Tim Fasnacht. Donations can also be sent directly to: **NYC ABC Post Office Box 110034 Brooklyn, New York 11211**