

WOMENS. BAIL FUND

PLATFORM AND PROGRAM

The women's bail fund is an organization of Black, Puerto Rican Asian and white sisters formed to bail women out of jail. Bail is a weapon used to keep sisters and brothers who have no property or money in prisons. In order to be 'free' we must buy our 'freedom.' Sisters are forced to hustle in order to survive in a country where how much money we have determines our right to live.

1. We want power to determine our destinies as women.

Because of 'sexism' there are certain roles defined for women and certain roles for men. 'Sexism' is an unnatural and oppressive division between sisters and brothers.

2. We demand an immediate release of all prisoners held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

Because sisters and brothers are not given a trial by their peers under the system, because we are jailed for so-called 'crimes' that are determined by the ruling class, all prisoners are political prisoners. Prisoners of war are those sisters and brothers who have been actively engaged in a struggle for liberation of all oppressed people.

3. We demand an end to racism.

We believe, because of this racist society women and men are incarcerated across the country because they are trying to survive. In jails as in the outside world, sisters are taught, forced to be racist towards each other - white against black against Puerto Rican against Asian.

4. We demand an end to genocide perpetrated in the prisons.

This system is maintained by killing off all those people who oppose it, either killing us physically in jails and in the streets, or killing us psychologically by destroying our cultures and our way of life. Police, the army, the courts and all institutions are all tools used by the system to carry out this killing (genocide) here and around the world.

5. We believe that armed self-defense groups and armed struggle are the only means to liberation.

Women in the jails are being harrassed in many ways. As women, we have been brainwashed into believing that we are weak, so we are afraid of guns. We must train ourselves to fight to defend our rights in the jails as well as in the streets.

6. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing,
and health care for all people.

Only in a society where exploitation is ended can we
achieve all of the above. We define this as a socialist
society.

7. We want justice.

The only true justice is justice that serves the people,
by the people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

