

Walk against the Drones:

UNDRONE UPSTATE: Disrupt the Death Squads!

We have faith that Americans do not wish to live with endless war.

I will be participating in a 165-mile Walk Against Drones, from Hancock Air Base near Syracuse to the Niagara Falls Air Base, organized by the Upstate Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars. Both Air Bases are sites of drone operations, including training and remote piloting of surveillance and killer drones over Afghanistan, in criminal violation of international law.

This walk will heighten public awareness of the mindless murder and relentless terror perpetrated in our names by the criminal use of killer drones on terror suspects. Outdoor markets, wedding parties, and village meetings have all been subjected to drone attacks. Not a way to make friends for America.

Targeted drone assassination is Obama's favored weapon against "global terrorism", and the Department of Defense now plans to **increase** its use of drones **by 50 percent** over the next four years.

The Walk, scheduled for October 7-21, will start with a kickoff event with Kathy Kelly in Syracuse and will include outreach programs at colleges and community centers along the route including Rochester, Brockport, and Niagara Falls.

PLEASE PLEDGE A DONATION FOR MY WALK.

I expect to walk _____ miles.

Choose an amount per mile: .05 .10 .50

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The Upstate Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars is a regional organization of upstate New York activists. Since 2010 the Coalition has sought to educate the public and military personnel about the war crimes perpetrated from sites in Upstate New York. Committed to nonviolent direct action, Coalition members have repeatedly endured arrest, trial and even incarceration.