

## What Can I Do to Promote Non-Violence?

- 1) Stop buying or gifting toy guns and other replica weapons for children.
- 2) Participate in gun buy back initiatives and/or encourage others to do so.
- 3) Read and meditate on the words of Jesus, Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 4) Teach children and encourage adults to use their words and not their fists.
- 5) Discourage memberships in the NRA (National Rifle Association).
- 6) Write a letter on MLK's birthday each year to someone you disagree with the encourage better understanding through dialogue.
- 7) Support Peace Camp where Baltimore children are taught non-violence and positive conflict resolution. Volunteer and/or give financial support.
- 8) Support anti-poverty initiatives (Gandhi once said, "Poverty is the worst form of violence.")
- 9) Hire a youth or an adult in need of a job full or part time.
- 10) Pray for peace and the end of violence in our city unceasingly