In 1994, six passionate people met in an Oakland cafe to fight for social justice through media. What began then has grown into a resource for the voiceless, an ally to social-change movements, and a unique independent media source. Now, the National Radio Project and our nationally syndicated radio program, Making Contact, are celebrating our 10th anniversary.

These ten years have posed some serious challenges to the National Radio Project and to independent media makers everywhere. Challenges such as: the rise of hate and “shock” radio during the mid 90s and the “embedding” of the press corps with the military in occupied Iraq. NRP will continue to step up to the challenges to produce great radio that features unique voices and perspectives. Our program has won several awards from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters (NFCB). Currently, Making Contact is broadcast on 160 stations across the U.S. and Canada, including public, community, campus, and Native American stations. Highlights this year include picking up some new community, campus, and Native American stations, such as KRBS in Oroville, California, KDVS in Davis, California and WEPS in Elgin, Illinois.

This year alone, we’ve trained more than 20 independent journalists and social-change makers fighting for environmental, social, and political justice. This year, through Making Contact, we’ve served 198 organizations by bringing their stories, struggles, and successes to a national audience.

We’re looking forward to celebrating what has been accomplished and re-dedicating the next ten years to social justice and independent media.

**Organizations Served, 2003-2004**

A sampling of organizations NRP has served by highlighting perspectives, analysis and solutions on Making Contact.

4-H Center for Youth Development
A Jewish Voice for Peace
Accion Andina
ACLU
African Women’s Development Fund
Alameda County District Attorney Office
Alliance for Life and Peace
American Friends Service Committee
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Anti-Coca Cola Struggle Committee
Associazione di Promozione Sociale
BAOBAB Human Rights in Nigeria
Bay Area Legal Aid
Big Sandy Environmental Coalition
BlackLaundry
Bluewater Network
Butterflies Street and Working Children
California Budget Project
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Caritas Roma
Center for Constitutional Rights
Center for Economic and Policy Research
Center for Informed Food Choices
Center for Media and Democracy
Center for Public Integrity
Center for Responsive Politics
Citizens Coal Council
Coal Impoundment Project
Coalition of Immokalee Workers
Code Pink
Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth
Commonwealth Health and Environment Program
Community In-Power & Development Association
Congressional Progressive Caucus
Connecticut Voices for Children
Consumers Union
Doctors Without Borders
EarthJustice
Electronic Frontiers Foundation
Enemy Combatant Radio
Environmental Health Coalition
Environmental Working Group
Family Acceptance Project
Food First
Gay-Straight Alliance Network
Guatemala Human Rights Commission
Healthcare Without Harm
Homofrequencia at Radio Arte
Human Rights Watch
ILA Local 1422
ILWU Local 10
Institute For Justice and Peace Building
Institute for Women’s Policy Research
International Solidarity Movement
Jerusalem Center for Women
Justice Policy Institute
Karuna Center for Peacebuilding
Kosovo Women’s Network
Labor News Production
LaRed de Defensores Comunitarios de Chiapas
League of Pissed Off Voters
Louisiana Shrimp Assn.
LoveLife Foundation
MASSPIRG
Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute
Mexican Action Network Against Free Trade
Middle East Children’s Alliance
Monterey Bay Aquarium
MoveOn.org
Mujeres Unidas y Activas
National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
National Family Farm Coalition
National Resources Defense Council
National Women’s Alliance
Network of Gender and Trade
Nicaraguan Federation of Textile Workers
North Carolina Lambda Youth Network
Ocean Conservancy
PeaceTech
Peten Front Against Hydroelectric Dams
Physicians for a National Health Program
Political Movers and Shakers
Providence Youth Student Movement
Prometheus Radio Project
Rabbis for Human Rights
Responsible Wealth Project
Revolutionary Association Of Women in Afghanistan (RAWA)
San Francisco Day Labor Program
Santa Clara Center for Occupational Medicine
Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition
Social Rights Bulgaria
Southwest Workers Union
The Women’s House for Peace
United for a Fair Economy
United for Peace and Justice
United Mine Workers of America
Veterans for Common Sense
Vietnam Agent Orange Korean Veterans Association
Voices in the Wilderness
Women in Farm Economics (WIFE)
Women of Color Resource Center
YouthBuild USA
At a time when most radio is filled with right-wing diatribes or unfunny happy talk, the National Radio Project is a source of serious and relevant ideas the world needs to hear, both for its unique information and for its encouragement of others who desire a better world and are encouraged to hear speakers and programs that let them know they are not alone.

**WHO WE ARE**

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**BOARD AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

The International Media Project’s six-member board continues to grow, with two new members currently pending. Through workshops and mini-retreats, led by outside consultants Holly Fincke and Rich Snowden, the board is developing their fundraising and governance skills, so they may grow as dedicated volunteers. After seven years as managing producer, Phillip Babich is now pursuing work in other media. We are pleased that as a freelance journalist he continues to lend his unique talents to NRP. Aimée Pomerleau has been promoted to the Director of Production and Training. Pauline Bartolone, who worked as an interim associate producer with NRP, will now work with us as a freelance journalist and on special projects. We welcome Justin Beck, the newest member of the staff, to the position of associate producer. We bid good-bye to Rosalyn Fay, who served as office manager for three years and welcome Brieshen McKee to that position. Dorian Taylor is a marketing consultant and is helping us to strengthen and add to our network of stations. Lisa Rudman and Dorian attended the National Federation of Community Broadcasting conference in April and had the opportunity to network with stations, journalists and supporters. Our plan for fiscal year 2004-2005 includes adding to staff in the development and production departments and building our volunteer and intern corps.

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