

# Tri-Valley CAREs

Communities Against a Radioactive Environment

4049 First St., Suite 243, Livermore, CA 94551 • (925) 443-7148 • [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org)



Peace Justice Environment  
since 1983

Over the past 40 years together we have built an organization that is considered powerful, balanced, innovative, and principled – by our colleagues, by key elected officials and regulatory agencies, and even by some of our adversaries. *Thanks to YOUR support!*

Dear Tri-Valley CAREs member,

Recently, the federal agencies' budget request for the fiscal year 2025 was released, and it is a doozy! (See the article *Dancing with Death* included in this mailing for more.) Overall, the budget request for the Defense Department and the nuclear weapons activities in the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration NNSA stands at \$895 billion! **The nuclear weapons request alone is \$19.8 billion- the most ever requested for one year.**

**It is time for us to take a stand and demand that Congress stop the funding for a new arms race!** Led by Tri-Valley CAREs action alerts, you have written letters, made calls to members of Congress and signed petitions. You have come to meetings and demonstrations. You have reached deep into your pocket and contributed. Whenever we have asked for your help, you have responded, every time. It makes a difference.

Today, we are asking for support for a particularly essential part of Tri-Valley CAREs' national work - bringing the voices of our communities directly to Washington, DC, to tell our decision makers that we have different priorities than what this budget request symbolizes. Soon, we will travel to DC with a great team to represent all of our membership in **speaking truth to power** – to the House, the Senate, key congressional committee staff, and regulatory agencies. (*Turn over for our action alert that you can do while we are in Washington DC!*)

Your Tri-Valley CAREs team will be joined by colleagues from around the country who are impacted by other nuclear weapons sites, nuclear power stations and nuclear waste sites for the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability's annual DC Days. Together, we will conduct at least **65 meetings** with decision-makers.

Each year we invite you to participate with us in "DC Days" by helping financially, and we thank you for all of your contributions. **Your support now helps us make a difference in DC!**

From our upcoming "DC Days" meetings and beyond, we are well positioned to have real impact in the coming months. But we may fall short if we do not raise enough money. So, we are asking you to help with a financial gift. **Thank you for your support and for being part of Tri-Valley CAREs!**

For peace, justice and a healthy environment,

Scott Yundt  
Executive Director

&

Marylia Kelley  
Senior Advisor

P.S. There are many ways to make your **tax-deductible contribution!**

- 1) Online.** Go to [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org) and click on **Donate!**
- 2) Send us a check.** Use the return envelope in this mailing - 4049 First St., Suite 243, Livermore Ca 94551.
- 3) Call our office** to make a donation by credit card over the phone: (925) 443-7148.
- 4) Make a gift of stock.** Donating stock can bring you significant tax benefits. We have an E-trade account and can process your donation simply and quickly.
- 5) Make a bequest and include Tri-Valley CAREs in your will.** Nuclear weapons leave a lasting toxic legacy in our community. Will you leave a positive legacy?