

Our Vision: A Compassionate World

Vesper Society envisions a compassionate world that protects human dignity and enhances human potential. Our mission is to promote social justice locally and globally by addressing critical social issues, including the provision of health care for the underserved.

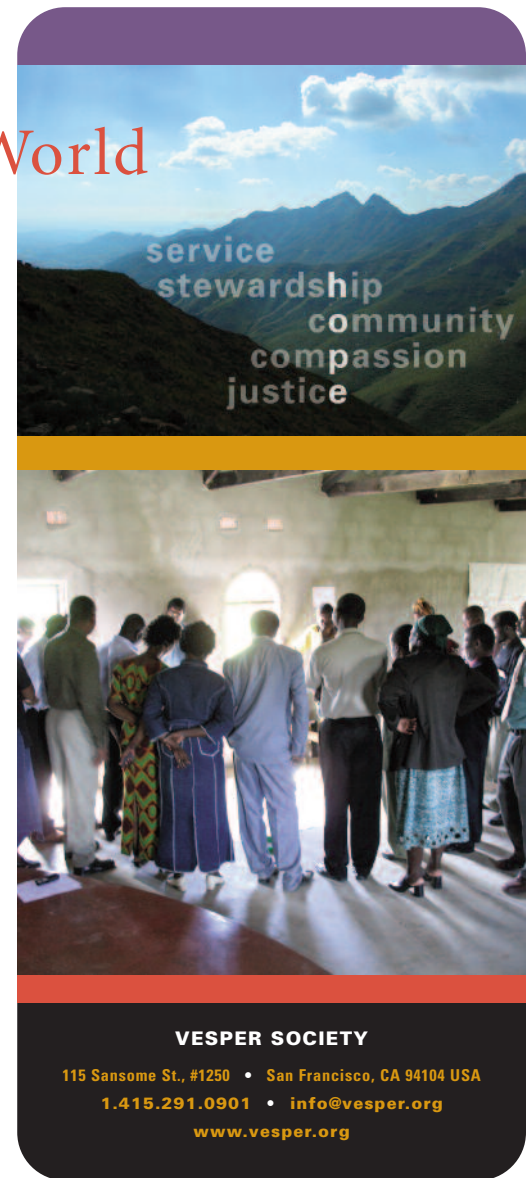
The Society empowers individuals to creatively engage some of the most pressing issues of our time – economic injustice, religiously inspired conflict, health care disparities, and the challenges facing youth. Since 1965 we have been motivated by a belief that people working together can make a significant difference in the world.

We see synergies between those who can help and those who need help, and we bring these people together. We act as a catalyst to spark project ideas and build collaboration, then we offer the guidance and encouragement others need to succeed.

We draw upon the moral and ethical resources of our faith heritage to identify needs and discern opportunities where the Society can make a unique contribution. We welcome diverse perspectives and invite cross-cultural dialogue. We practice partnership, recognizing our mutual dependency and celebrating the gifts that emerge in collaboration. In all our work, we are guided by the values of service, stewardship, compassion, community and justice. These principles inform our decisions and shape our actions; the values also point to the world we seek to create.

As a private operating foundation, the Society selects programs where our staff and board can have significant involvement. As a hospital conversion foundation, we designate 60 percent of our program expenditures for the provision of health care services.

How do we make the world a better place? That question is our calling. And we look for friends who share our passion to find answers. The Society's mission is fulfilled as we accompany others on the journey toward a more compassionate world.



believing in individuals, creating opportunities