

# WEEK OF ACTION JOIN US!

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**DIVEST  
FROM THE  
WAR  
MACHINE**

## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The Divest from the War Machine Week of Action will be a collage: a variety of actions around the country with the same messaging to show the many different ways the War Machine interacts with our institutions and daily lives. Groups will host their own creative actions to highlight the pervasiveness of war and militarism in every aspect of our society, and show that we ALL have the power to divest from the war machine.

This Divest from the War Machine Campaign aims to pressure investors and institutions to divest from the weapons companies at the root of the war machine. This is personal: together we'll move our communities away from militarism and toward nurturing programs that support us all.

## CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND AND RESOURCES

Head over to [www.divestfromwarmachine.org](http://www.divestfromwarmachine.org) to get involved. Check out our **No War Machine Webinar** and our **Campaign Guides** to get the full scoop on the Divest from the War Machine campaign. In January, CODEPINK is hosting an online training on how to plan a creative action, and we are here to support you in designing your own action!

## WHAT KINDS OF ACTIONS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

Do something to educate people. Do something to expose how deeply embedded war and militarism is in our culture and in our institutions. Do something to call out those who are making a killing from killing. The options are endless!

Organize a street stall to inform people that a local organization is investing in the arms trade. Host a “die-in” at your City Hall and circulate a petition urging your City Council to stop making a killing on killing (collect signatures outside of your local grocery store!). Publish ads in your local newspaper opposing military recruitment in your city's schools. If you're a student, head into your school's quad with pictures of suffering Yemeni children to show your peers what your university is supporting by investing in war profiteers. If you live near a Lockheed Martin facility, grab some friends, make some signs, and gather to expose the role that these merchants of death play in violence here at home and abroad.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Email [sarah@codepink.org](mailto:sarah@codepink.org) to add your event to the Week of Action!

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