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SOCIALIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HELPS PEACE GROUP
RAISE MONEY FOR ABUSED WOMAN'S SHELTER AND PROTEST OF \$500 BILLION WAR

5th Anniversary of War Commemorations Planned for March 19th Congressional
Visits and March 22nd Bushnell Veteran's National Cemetery Vigil

Weeki Wachee, Florida: Sunday, March 9, 2008: Socialist Party
presidential candidate Brian Moore helped organize 13 members of The Nature
Coast Coalition for Peace and Justice Saturday, in west central Florida, to
demonstrate against the \$500 Billion Iraq War. Simultaneously, In honor of
International Woman's Day, the peace group then followed up its' protest by
sponsoring a breakfast that raised \$250 for The Dawn Center, an abused women's
program in Hernando County, Florida.

15 people attended the breakfast, and \$160 was raised from the participants,
and \$90 from the Coalition itself. Moore said that one of the ongoing themes
of the protest group, from its outset five years ago, has been the "unnecessary
waste" of billions of American dollars on an unnecessary and illegal war, "and
how domestic services and the nation's public works and social needs are being
adversely affected."

The peace group also is joining forces with a coalition of organizations to
protest the 5th Anniversary of the Iraq War on Wednesday, March 19th.
They will march on U.S. Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite's office at the
Brooksville Courthouse, from 11 AM to 1 PM that day. Then they will visit
U.S. Senator Bill Nelson's office from 4 to 6 PM at the Federal Courthouse
in Tampa.

Moore, who is also Chair of the Peace group, said that The Nature Coast
Coalition is also planning an additional 5th year anniversary event by holding
a commemoration of the Florida War dead which will be held inside the Veteran's
National Cemetery in Bushnell. The presidential candidate has arranged with
the Veterans Affairs Cemetery Director a date of Saturday, March 22nd, from 12
noon to 1 PM, for their action.

Saturday was International Woman's Day, Moore said, and the Peace
Coalition "decided to make a small gesture of its social commitment to women in
need in the community."