The VFP <u>Howard Zinn Fund for Peace and Justice</u> reviewed applications for the Fall 2013 submission period, and the following awards were approved by the VFP Board:

**Chapter 132: Drones Quilt Project**. Chapter 132 is developing a traveling exhibit of quilts and related activities to educate and motivate the public about the use of military drones, working with VFP chapters around the country. The Zinn Fund Committee believes that this project has great potential to mobilize popular action and to make an impact on public policy to ban drones being used for remote armed strikes, particularly extra-judicial assassinations.

**Chapter 111: War Is a Racket Exhibit**. Chapter 111 is developing an interactive exhibition to build awareness about the financial and political structures that promote armed conflicts, and to contrast this with the actual human and financial costs of war. The Zinn Fund Committee believes that this project has great potential to make an impact on the public and make an impact on public policy to reduce the military-industrial complex.

For chapters who are interested in developing projects that will result in greater peace and justice, the Zinn Fund Committee has developed <u>Project Guidelines</u> materials to help with project planning and proposals. Questions regarding chapter projects can be directed to <u>ZinnFund@veteransforpeace.org</u>.