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Activists plant 'peace pole' at mediation center in Bowling Green

The 13 Moon Walk 4 Peace was in the Town of Bowling Green September 9th - 15th at the Sawan Kirpal Meditation Center.

While in the community, the group planted a customized 'peace pole' on the grounds of the center as part of a National Peace Trail. The 4x4x8 wooden post was engraved with four words chosen by the board of directors: Peace, Love, Unity and Meditation.

The mission of this national peace walk is to awaken the heart of America, bringing visibility to the invisible and voice to the voiceless to affect healing and transformation in the way we relate to each other and Mother Earth.

The 13 Moon Walk 4 Peace is a people's walk and

is scheduled in alignment with the lunar calendar, which is, according to ancient tradition, the calendar of cooperation.

"The idea for the 13 Moon Walk for Peace," says Audri Scott Williams, Visionkeeper for the Trail of Dreams World Peace Walk, "came when we returned to the USA from our three-and-a-half-year global walk for PEACE. On our journey from New York back to Atlanta, Ga., we were struck by the pockets of poverty and disenfranchised communities that appeared to be under the radar, invisible to the general population. We realized our work was not done. In many ways it was just beginning. We decided, before we even made it back home to Atlanta, that we

would do a walk in the USA to be a catalyst for healing the heart of our communities here at home."

Walkers are from diverse cultures, ancestry, genders and faiths.

The 13 Moon Walk for Peace began in Atlanta on October 10, 2010, where the Sacred Fire of Thunder, honoring the Great Law of Peace, from Six Nations was passed to the Walkers. Walkers engage with grassroots groups across the country (more than 60 cities and reservations) to raise awareness of issues affecting our communities, and to highlight the groups and organizations that are making a difference in their communities.