

A TOOL for PEACE can be anything from a stapler to a sawmill, a sewing machine to a softball. Nicaraguans need a host of equipment and materials to rebuild their country.

The Tools for Peace Campaign started in Vancouver in 1981. In 1983 it became a national campaign and over \$1 million worth of supplies were sent by Canadians.

While collecting money and aid - over \$1 million is the 1984 objective - is the main purpose of the campaign this year, other objectives are to educate the Canadian people about the Nicaraguan revolution and effect changes in Canadian government policy in central America. These objectives are to pressure our government to suspend aid to Honduras until that country stops its intervention into other countries; to make Nicaragua a priority country for Canadian aid; and to encourage Canada to work actively for peace in central America.

Your money and 'tools' are needed. This is a good opportunity to involve friends and neighbours who are not normally involved in our concerns. Ask them to help collect hammers, thread, bandages, film, paper pads etc. - small items that anyone can spare.

The complete list of Tools for Peace includes any kind of agricultural, mechanical, carpentry and fishing equipment; school and office supplies such as stationery, sound equipment, furniture; technical and scientific research materials; anything in the way of medical and dental supplies as well as toys, games, sports equipment, sewing supplies, arts and craft materials, musical instruments and cloth diapers.

Victoria Voice of Women is one of the sponsors for TOOLS for PEACE :Coalition for Aid to Nicaragua.

We have initiated a collection of materials to present to the coalition. Please bring articles you accumulate to our meeting on Oct. 24 or the potluck supper on Nov. 12. For pickup of heavy items call Terry 595-7519. The deadline is Nov. 15.

