

Suzanne Scholte President, Defense Forum Foundation

Suzanne Scholte hosted the first North Korean defectors ever to speak out in the United States in 1997 and since that time has hosted over 70 visits of defectors from high ranking officials, including Hwang Jang Yop, to survivors of North Korea's political prison camps and victims of human trafficking in China. She is also the chair of the North Korea Freedom Coalition and the Vice Chair of the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea. She was awarded the Seoul Peace Prize in 2008 and the Walter Judd Freedom Award in 2010. North Korean defectors unanimously elected her the Honorary Chairman of the Free North Korea Radio and the North Korean People's Liberation Front.

## An Hyuk

Producer of 48M; Award Winning human rights activist; survivor of North Korea's Yoduk political prison camp

An is the first North Korean defector to establish an NGO, the Democracy Network Against the North Korean Gulag. He won the Democracy Award from the National Endowment for Democracy. A survivor of Yoduk political prison camp, he has been one of the most active defectors in raising awareness about the human rights conditions in North Korea, serving in a variety of positions including as Manager of the North Korean Defectors' Consultative Council and the Vice Chairman of the North Korean Democratization Committee, as well as a representative of New Focus.



Pack Kwang Il Representative of the Youth and Students Forum for North Korean Democratization

A graduate of Kim Hyong Jik Teachers College (Pyongyang), Pack was a teacher in North Korea but defected after it was discovered that he had been distributing the South Korean drama The Sand Clock. He defected but was arrested in China and repatriated to North Korea and sent to a security prison in North Hamgyung Province. As he was being transferred to a political prison camp, he escaped again to China where he was rescued by a Pastor. He has served as the head of the newspaper, *Justice* and is now leading efforts among young students in organizing the campaign to promote *48M*.