

Angeles Arrien Foundation for Cross-Cultural Education & Research—2007

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

On June 10th, 2006 we held a celebration and benefit for the Foundation at the Mill Valley Community Center, where 225 people came to celebrate our 10th Anniversary and honor the 2005-2006 recipients of the **Circle of Bridge-Makers Awards**. Since 2003, our Foundation has honored a total of eight individuals doing outstanding bridging work nationally and internationally. Our 2005-2006 honorees include: **Liliana Madrigal**, of The Amazon Conservation Team; **Mark Gerzon**, The Global Leadership Network Project; and **Zainab Salbi**, of Women for Women International. These outstanding honorees presented the heart of their bridging efforts, which also furthers the vision and mission of our Foundation's work.

Many generous donations from 2006 have supported the sustainability and generativity of the following programs:

- ❖ Providing aid to South African women and children with HIV/AIDS through **African Solutions for African Problems**.
- ❖ Supporting the economic self-sufficiency for women and children in India through the **Gaddi Women's Self-Help Project**.
- ❖ Documentary on the oral and musical traditions of the **West African Griots**, which date back at least 1000 yrs.
- ❖ Fostering supplies and aid to Indigenous Elders through the **Adopt-An-Elder Program**.
- ❖ Providing grants and scholarships for innovative educational programs fostering outstanding **youth leadership** worldwide.
- ❖ Supporting **community forums** that engage intergenerational dialogue, and educate citizens in how to be more effective in utilizing conflict and mediation skills in diverse situations.
- ❖ Providing awards and grants to outstanding individuals doing significant **bridging work** nationally and internationally.
- ❖ Preservation of **heritage seeds** from around the world.
- ❖ Supporting sustainable **water wells** in Africa, India and China.
- ❖ Preservation of **Indigenous wisdoms** in North and South America.



We are very excited with the progress and development of our Foundation's outreach in local, national and international arenas. *As a result, beginning in 2007, our Foundation will no longer be accepting unsolicited grant requests.* We will continue to build our endowment and look for worthy projects nationally & internationally that support our **four target areas**.

Preservation of Cultural Heritage

supports ceremonial space, creative arts, education, healing arts, language and oral tradition, and environment.

Multi-Cultural Bridging and Collaborative Efforts

support projects between countries, generations, professions and faiths.

Elder Support

honors elders as invaluable mentors and wisdom-keepers; supports dissemination of perennial wisdoms.

Youth Support

fosters the development of emerging leaders; educational opportunities; character development; and peace practices.

If you wish to make a financial contribution to the Angeles Arrien Foundation for Cross-Cultural Education and Research, you may mail your donation to:
Angeles Arrien Foundation, P O Box 1278, Sausalito, CA 94966, 415-331-1890

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We could not have achieved this level of success in 10 years without the consistent and generous support of the donations we have received from you and other grant-making institutions and foundations who have recognized our work in making a sustainable difference to national and international philanthropy. We thank you all for your support, goodwill, and generosity in helping us all make a difference in creating a livable and sustainable world for our future generations.



In Memory of the Ancestors

We provide annual educational scholarships for programs which have been established in memory of ancestors:

The Lady Vera Scholarship Fund;
The Debra Nothstine Scholarship Fund;
The Dolphin Fund; and The Michael Elorriaga Fund.

We are deeply grateful

to all of you who have so generously supported our Foundation's work and projects through your donations. We especially extend our heartfelt gratitude to our anonymous donors as well as to:

- The Flow Fund
- The Maxfield Foundation
- The Steiner Foundation
- The Michael Elorriaga Fund
- The Philanthropic Collaborative
- The Kalliopeia Foundation
- The Tara Foundation

