

Angeles Arrien Foundation for Cross-Cultural Education and Research 2008

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION,

We are grateful for the many generous donations that we have received for this year. We could not have achieved this year's level of outreach and success without the consistent generosity that we have received from you and other grant-making organizations. In 2007, we are honored to have assisted the sustainability and generativity of the following projects and organizations:

- ❖ We continue to provide at least ten annual developmental grants and scholarships for outstanding youth, and elders.
- ❖ **Rwanda Arts Project** provides a year-round sustainable arts project, to help women and children to re-dream their futures through cross-cultural arts; as well as to steward and create a community garden for people to learn how to plant and harvest their own food.
- ❖ Continue to support sustainable water wells in Africa, India, and China.
- ❖ **United Religions Initiative** is a global community of over 65 countries representing more than 100 religions, spiritual expressions, and Indigenous traditions. URI is committed to promoting enduring, daily interfaith cooperation into ending religiously motivated violence.
- ❖ **The Bali Institute for Global Renewal** is a world-wide learning center that engages international dialogues, programs, and conferences. They have brought over 500 leaders from 40 countries, from all age groups, to foster international understanding and tolerance.
- ❖ **Voices** is a foster home and center in Napa, CA, run by former foster youth.



We provide annual educational scholarships for programs which have been established in memory of ancestors: The Lady Vera Scholarship Fund; the Deborah Nothstine Scholarship fund; The Michael Elorriaga Fund; and The Dolphin Fund

They support current foster youth to become more skilled in their ability to effect change in their own lives and the lives of their peers, through leadership training and job preparation skills.

- ❖ **Listening for a Change** is a community listening project in Sonoma, CA designed to offer skills, programs and practices, which build communication skills that lessen conflicts and socio-economic, racial and ethnic tensions.
- ❖ Currently supporting varied community forums that engage intergenerational dialogue, and educate local and national citizens in how to be more effective in utilizing communication, and dialogue skills in diverse situations.
- ❖ **Seacology** is a Bay Area environmental organization that works collaboratively with Native communities to preserve island habitats, along with island cultures around the world. Since 1999, they have launched 142 island-based projects, saved 1,741,062 acres or marine ecosystems, and 98,597 acres of habitat.
- ❖ **Upwardly Global** is a non-profit organization in San Francisco, that brings highly qualified immigrants who are already permanent residents of the US, together with highly progressive employers. Both businesses and

immigrants reap the benefits of right placement.

- ❖ Continue to provide unsolicited awards and grants to outstanding individuals doing significant bridging work nationally and internationally.

We are very grateful for all your support, goodwill, and generosity in helping us all make a difference in creating a livable and sustainable world for our future generations.

With deep gratitude,

Angeles



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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



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