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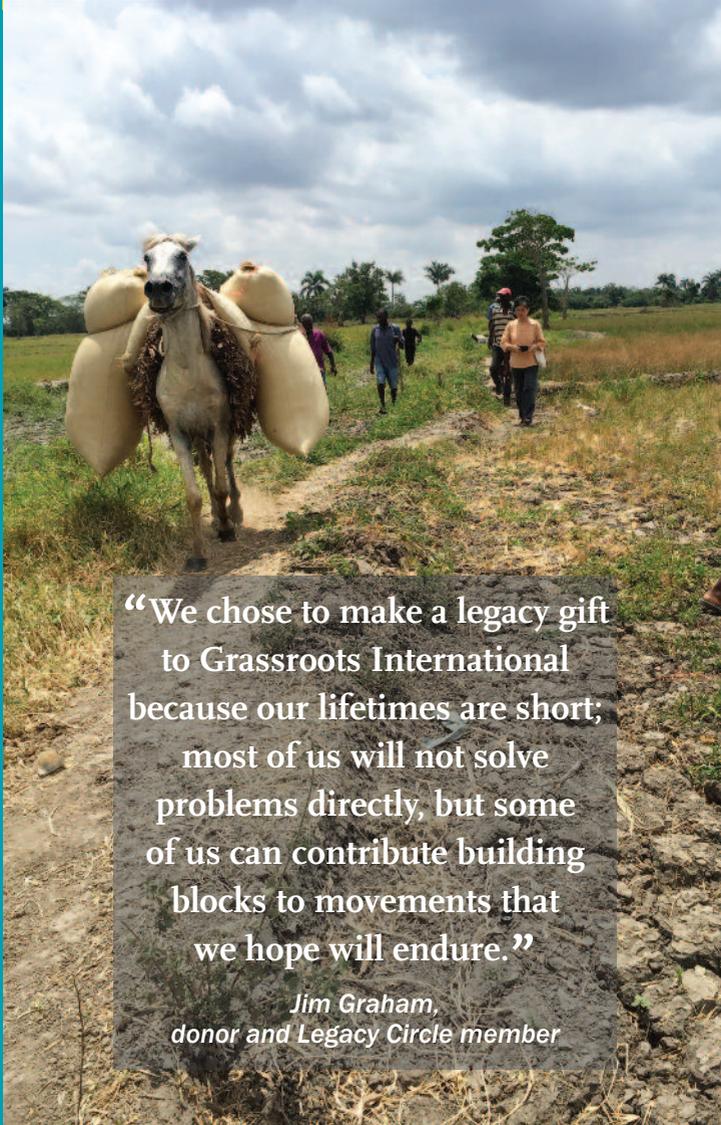
for peace with justice



through thoughtful



gift planning.



“We chose to make a legacy gift to Grassroots International because our lifetimes are short; most of us will not solve problems directly, but some of us can contribute building blocks to movements that we hope will endure.”

*Jim Graham,  
donor and Legacy Circle member*

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# A Legacy Gift for the Future



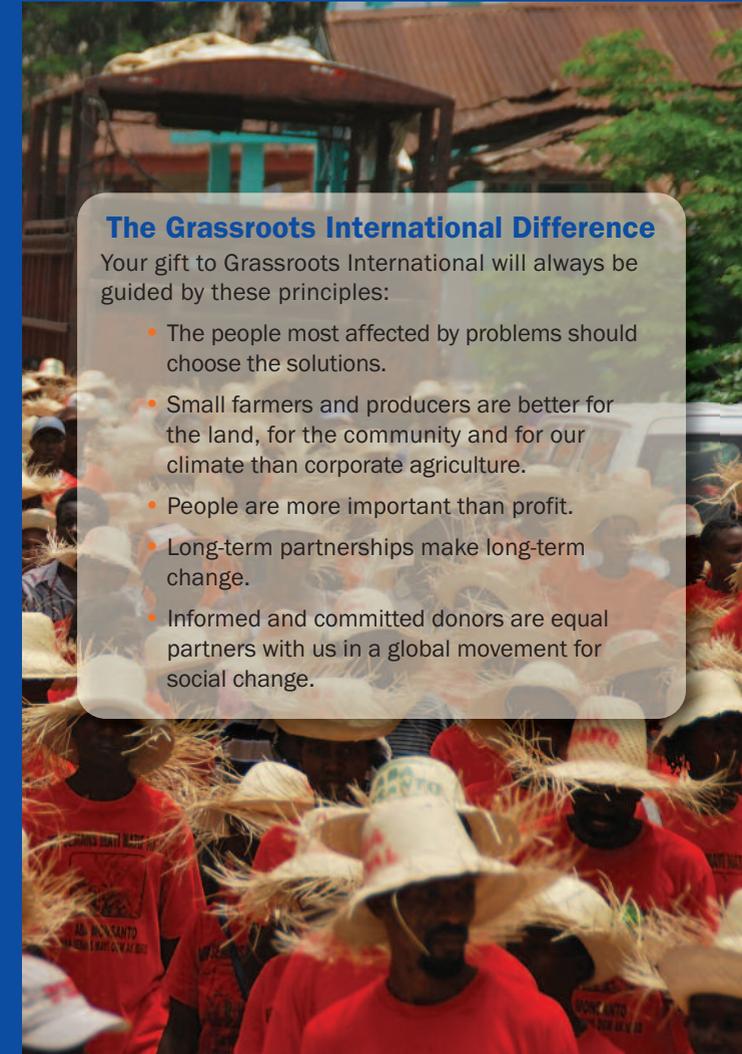
“Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.”

*Arundhati Roy*

## The Grassroots International Difference

Your gift to Grassroots International will always be guided by these principles:

- The people most affected by problems should choose the solutions.
- Small farmers and producers are better for the land, for the community and for our climate than corporate agriculture.
- People are more important than profit.
- Long-term partnerships make long-term change.
- Informed and committed donors are equal partners with us in a global movement for social change.



“I’m proud to support Grassroots International as they accompany people in the long walk from scarcity to hope to dignity.”

*Frances Moore Lappé*





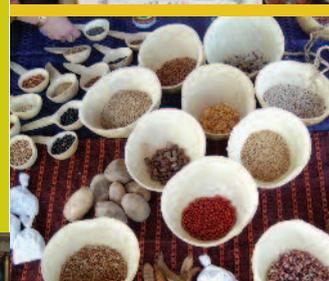
“I have placed Grassroots International in my will, and I rest easy knowing my dreams and values will continue by supporting courageous grassroots global movements committed to women’s empowerment, people before profit, and justice for *all*.”

*Grassroots International donor*



“We don’t live off gold, nor do we live off silver. We live off of the water, the air, the sun, and the fruits that Mother Earth gives to us. These are our most precious treasures, and we must care for them, whatever it takes.”

*Member of SER Mixe, Oaxaca, Mexico, a Grassroots International partner*



## THANK YOU

Many of our donors tell us they made their first gifts because Grassroots International’s values and model of solidarity confirmed their own life experiences and deeply held values.

Your solidarity helps secure the rights to basic life-sustaining resources for the next generation. Please consider including Grassroots International in your will, trust or long-term planning.



## MAKE A GIFT TO THE FUTURE

Across the globe, grassroots organizations and movements of rural women and youth, family farmers and indigenous people have sprung up to defend their rights and the rights of Mother Earth. Yet the forces seeking to concentrate control of the world’s land, water and food work relentlessly.

That is why our solidarity and support must grow as well. As Grassroots International approaches its fourth decade, we invite you to consider creative gift planning to make a larger and more lasting impact in the struggle for justice and resource rights.

You don’t need great wealth to make a major contribution to the movements you support through Grassroots International. With simple gift planning, you can make a truly significant impact that can transform lives and promote lasting social justice.

There are many ways, some very simple, to provide for the future through Grassroots International:

- 1 Gifts from your will or trust
- 2 Gifts from a retirement plan
- 3 Gifts of stock and appreciated assets
- 4 Naming Grassroots International as a future beneficiary of your life insurance, bank account or other asset.

“The best work we do comes from the ground up. This is the work of Grassroots International. Most of my inheritance is going to groups that are building community, from the inside out, and are the most effective at what they do.”

*Rev. Dr. John Fish (1932-2014), Legacy Donor*

“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”

*Howard Zinn*

## LET’S TALK ABOUT YOUR GIFT TO THE FUTURE

We can help you answer your questions about gift planning and select the gift that’s right for you.

If you have already acted to name Grassroots International in your will or as beneficiary of an asset like life insurance, please let us know—sharing your intentions helps us plan to make the most effective use of your gift, one that truly reflects your commitments and values.

*Please call (617) 524-1400 or email [Legacy@GrassrootsOnline.org](mailto:Legacy@GrassrootsOnline.org)*

### Your gift builds a movement for everyone

Your gift to Grassroots International will expand our support for movements and programs that empower women, indigenous people and youth.

