

November is a month of gratitude as we celebrate with family and friends our Thanksgiving. Please read our November letter below. Thank you!

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November 2015

"Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls."
-Pope Francis

Dear friend,

November is a month of gratitude as we celebrate with family and friends our Thanksgiving. Our gratitude for Mother Earth includes thankfulness toward those who grow our foods, those who harvest the crop, and those who prepare our foods. The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers at Voices for Earth Justice (VEJ) are grateful to you, our donors, who join us in walking upon the green Earth with humility and reverence, thankful for all Creation and the gifts of nourishment we receive.

We express our gratitude and fulfill our responsibility through prayer and projects focusing on organic gardening, water conservation, agroecology and environmental justice. Here are some ways you can support us in our mission to pray, educate and act on behalf of Earth in the next two months:

We are sponsoring a fundraising event on Sunday, December 6th at 2pm at the Detroit Repertory Theatre in Detroit. It is a play called Herb the Green Knight. And the theme is climate change. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by contacting me at 313-595-3944, or on our website at <http://www.voices4earth.org/herb-the-green-knight-fundraiser.html>

We believe in praying for the city, our neighborhoods, and families, and so we invite you to an Interfaith Winter Peace Prayer service. The service will have prayer, song and fellowship. This event is on December 20th from 3pm to 5pm at the Repair the World Center on 2701 Bagley, Detroit, 48217. The fine team from Repair the World are co-sponsors this year. Join us and meet the wonderful, spirited team.

We look forward to 2016 with hope because of you and our other generous partners. We cannot fulfill our mission without you. Your end of year gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$500 will make a big difference. We also need cement/bricks for walkways, garden tools, and gift cards from Meijer, Home Depot, and Lowes. Thank you for your generosity, which helps us continue our work with people from many cultural, economic, and religious groups, all united in efforts to care for Creation.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! From all of us at Voices.

Dr. Janet Stankowski, OP

Development Director



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