

Dear Friend of EVEN.

Thank you for your past support of the **Eugene Veg Education Network** (EVEN)!

We are extremely grateful to our donors, our members, our volunteers...and <u>you!</u>

EVEN can only do **what it does** because of your past kindness, generosity, and support.



Big, bigger, biggest news!

This is a very exciting time for EVEN!

EVEN has grown and expanded fast and furiously over the past 19 years because of our strong commitment to the education and outreach components of our non-profit. To inform, educate and encourage others about veganism has been **our prime objective since 2005**.

In addition, *this* year, we have a generous donor who has offered to match all donations made to EVEN by 12/31/23.

We don't ask often and we haven't asked in a long time, but if you are inclined to help...<u>there is no better time than now,</u> because your donation will be doubled!



Outreach raises awareness.

You already know about EVEN's vegan education and outreach work. EVEN's Outreach summary offers a wonderful overview of some of our work that has accomplished precisely that---raised awareness. We've done those things and more, such as:

- ~ hosting numerous lectures over the years including in-demand speakers like **Dr. Janice Stanger** (lecture starts at 2:40) and for many years, we have tabled at countless high-profile events like UO's Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (PIELC), among others,
- training close to 600 new vegans through its Think and Go Veg workshops,
- ~ conducting 40+ Exclusive EVEN interviews with other astute vegans who shared their heartfelt experience and wisdom to inspire you,



and, since we've seen you, you've probably seen us...



- ~ handing out vegan starter kits, DVDs, and magazines on campuses, at the library, on Earth Day, and Meat-Out celebrations, as well as schools and other community events. (Enjoy a slideshow highlighting just some of our activities.)
- ~ adding a new **SmartVegan.org** resource, arriving to welcoming arms in Eugene and all over the world,
- ~ replying to *thousands* of emails every month---college students requesting help with projects and research papers...folks asking for

referrals to plant-based medical professionals...some folks with questions, some with ideas, some with love...some who are lost, some who are found...some offering help...some needing cooking how-to and nutritional info. EVEN has been there for tens of thousands since 2005! Whaaaaat? Yes, indeedy!

~ donating to and supporting the work of many <u>other</u> animal and vegan non-profits, and feeling honored to do so for performing their loving and compassionate work,

[NOTE: It's interesting to note that not only did Covid not slow EVEN down, but it actually increased the numbers coming to us for information, as if people were being reborn with a new vision of the powers of veganism! More people than ever were inquiring about the benefits of a plant-based diet. During 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, we were in a whirlwind of new folks requesting books, dvds, veg starter kits, recipes, and nutrition pamphlets for those years. And they are still asking!]

garnering the support of many happy people both
 locally and beyond whose lives have been changed since switching to veganism.

There are many ways to be a resource to which our education and outreach work for the past 19 years will attest.

Although EVEN's work is varied, it always focuses on the compassion, non-violence and sustainability inherent in vegan education and outreach. Because, as you likely already know, all life is interconnected.

It's not too late! Make your 100% tax-deductible donation here.

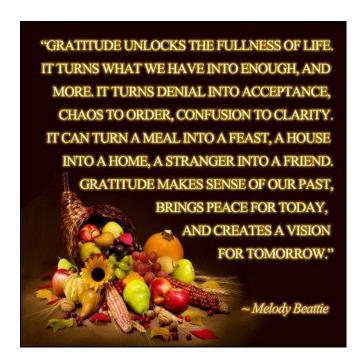
Or donate by **check**, made payable to:

Eugene Veg Education Network 1574 Coburg Rd., #120, Eugene, OR 97401 (mailing address)

Thank you for your support of EVEN and for your compassion and love for the animals!

Making the world a better place for everyone begins with each of us.

In deep appreciation, Lin



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Eugene Veg Education Network
---EVEN - serving as a vegan resource since 2005---

The Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving as a resource for those seeking information on a healthful, vegan lifestyle. EVEN's emphasis is one of non-violence, compassion and sustainability. Focus is on the interconnectedness of all life and how a plant-based diet benefits the earth, non-human animals, and the individual. EVEN's <u>Mission Statement</u> is to inform, educate & encourage our members--- as well as the larger community ---by providing information on veganism and its positive impact on the health of the planet and all its inhabitants. www.eugeneveg.org Peace. If you would like to opt out of EVEN's free email list, reply to this email, include "Unsubscribe" in the subject line, and click Send. If you would like to receive EVEN's free mailings, just reply to this email, include "Subscribe" in the subject line, and click Send.

Animals are not voiceless. We just need to listen better.