Dear Friend of EVEN,

All over the world, the vegan movement advances.

From McDonald's introducing a vegan burger in Europe to Huffington Post printing *Why the World is Going Vegan* by Gaia's Eye. From vegfests sprouting up in cities all over the world and college campuses offering vegan fare, to blow-your-socks-off documentaries able to penetrate even the most hard-core. The vegan movement advances...

It has been another strong and productive year at EVEN for veganism and for the animals, thanks to caring, devoted people like you! Thank you!!! ♥

Did you know...?

In 2017, EVEN staffed information tables on Earth Day, World Vegan Day, the Great American Meatout, among others, and at various other events, such as the University of Oregon's Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (PIELC) and the Eugene Holiday Market, Lane Events Center.

Since 2005, **EVEN has distributed hundreds of thousands** of veg starter kits, DVDs, books, magazines, recipe booklets, and nutritional information, actually reaching the **quarter million** mark this year!! Yay! The exponential impact of folks then passing them along to friends and family is staggering.

And, as most folks know, EVEN provides **follow-up** guidance long after a pamphlet has been "handed off."
Through EVEN's news blog, website, subscription list, and active network of people, organizations and activities, EVEN provides information and connections that enrich lives.

In 2017, we were quite invigorated to:

- conduct 4 Think and Go Veg workshops, training 56 people in the how-tos of vegan philosophy, nutrition and cooking,
- answer 1,440 emails guiding new vegans,
- design vegan meal plans for 26 families, and
- assist 11 students with class projects on veganism and sustainability.

*When you know better, you do better. - Maya Angelou*

We added to our ongoing exclusive EVEN interview series with vegan leaders, such as:

- **Janice Stanger, PhD** - Author, Speaker, Educator, Consultant
- **Dale Lugenbehl and Sandy Aldridge** - Educators, Environmentalists and Founders of Ahimsa Acres

EVEN organized a **MidSummer Night’s Dream Vegan Potluck**, as well as a memorable **13th Annual Vegan Thanksgiving Peaceful Potluck**.

EVEN co-sponsored **Arun Gandhi**, *Gandhi and Nonviolence: Relevance for the 21st Century*, at Lane Community College and hosted a summer lecture at the library, *Healing Our World: A Deeper Look at Food*, by **Will Tuttle**, *World Peace Diet*.

You have helped to make **so many of EVEN's activities** possible. It has been a truly great year for **EVEN's vegan education and outreach** and we hope you will help us in 2018 continue to **raise awareness for the animals and the planet**. If you have not already done so, please remember EVEN in your year-end giving.

EVEN is fortunate to have a big-hearted donor again this year who has offered to **double all donations** received by EVEN by 12/31/17.
Your contribution will help us educate even (!) more in the benefits of a vegan lifestyle. Learn how you can support EVEN's vegan education efforts or go directly here to donate.
It's not too late!

Remember: Whatever you donate will be doubled!

Sending you our most heartfelt gratitude for your support and participation in EVEN's educational and outreach efforts. ♥

In Deepest Appreciation,
Lin :)

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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 Mission Statement 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.

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