Hello, all you kind and caring EVEN Members, Friends and Supporters!

I hope this email finds you healthy and safe during these difficult times.

You are receiving this email because you have attended one or more of our past vegan potlucks.

We are writing to say that **EVEN has decided not to host its annual vegan Thanksgiving Peaceful Potluck this year.** Disappointing, I know, and it was a difficult decision to make after 15 years of hosting this popular EVENt. But it seems prudent.

If we were to comply with the Governor's mandates about group size, if we need to social distance, if we need to wear masks, and if we are not comfortable eating food brought by others, it seems overall to be a sensible choice to skip this year. We will all get through this and, hopefully, there will be better circumstances in the future.

In the meantime, thank you all for your past support. We wish you well always in all ways and very much appreciate your ongoing compassion for the animals and the planet.
Some thoughts on Gratitude:

“GRATITUDE UNLOCKS THE FULLNESS OF LIFE. IT TURNS WHAT WE HAVE INTO ENOUGH, AND MORE. IT TURNS DENIAL INTO ACCEPTANCE, CHAOS TO ORDER, CONFUSION TO CLARITY. IT CAN TURN A MEAL INTO A FEAST, A HOUSE INTO A HOME, A STRANGER INTO A FRIEND. GRATITUDE MAKES SENSE OF OUR PAST, BRINGS PEACE FOR TODAY, AND CREATES A VISION FOR TOMORROW.”

~ Melody Beattie

Vegan Peace and Love,
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