### 12/21/17



Robert and Lin information tabling at EVEN 2017

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 <u>so many of EVEN's activities</u> 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.



Will Tuttle's World Peace Diet presentation - EVEN - June 2017



Lin at UO's Public Interest Environmental Law Conference - March 2017





EVEN Volunteer Linda - Eugene Holiday Market - December 2017



EVEN's 13th Annual Vegan Thanksgiving Peaceful Potluck - November 2017

## 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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#### *Eugene Veg Education Network* ---*EVEN - serving as a vegan resource since 2005---*Read what others say <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

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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