GREENHOUSE INITIATIVES

For nearly twenty years the Marion Institute has focused on one thing – turning great ideas into action – all around the world. We've applied our financial and organizational expertise to nurturing 43 innovative charities as they've built capacity both locally and abroad, working extensively in Asia, Africa, North America and South America.

Under our newly expanded Greenhouse Initiatives, the Marion Institute is extending its resources to a new network of non-profits, domestically and internationally. We are offering support ranging from simple donation processing to full service non-profit hosting. At three different levels, we can provide the appropriate support for charitable organizations, wherever they are on their journey of growth.

By providing fiscal sponsorship and administrative backing, we've enabled an impressive array of visionary leaders to engage fully in the frontline implementation of their work, at every stage of growth and development.

We've helped Wangari Maathai turn her passion for tree planting and community-building in Kenya into the ***Green Belt Movement*** that was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.

We've supported Paolo Lugari's groundbreaking effort to model sustainability and regeneration in ***Gaviotas***, Colombia. We've helped ***The Himalayan Project*** expand educational opportunities in the mountains of Nepal, and ***Cambodian Living Arts*** rebuild culture and community after the ravages of war. We've helped our partners plant trees in Boston, and cultivate green jobs in Oakland.

In every non-profit venture that has been embraced under our roof, the Marion Institute has applied our skills, our passion, and our network to strengthening capacity and expanding impact. We nurture great ideas into great works, creating progress at every phase.

"When there were few who believed in what we were doing, the Marion Institute always stood by me… every tree needs water at its roots." ***- Wangari Maathai Nobel Laureate, Green Belt Movement***

"The Marion Institute has taken my work as an activist to a new level, and has given me wings."

– Jeremy Narby, Nouvelle Planète

What kind of organization will benefit from partnering as a

GREENHOUSE INITIATIVE?

- Organizations aligned with the Marion Institute's mission of positive social change
- Leader-driven projects with their own funding, particularly overseas groups that need a US charity for donation and tax purposes
- Organizations that are too small to support 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations that are larger but don't want to have 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations needing an interim home in transition to 501(c)(3) status
- Short-term projects that only need 501(c)(3) status for a limited time and will complete their work within that timeframe
- Groups forming new non-profits, coalitions and networks
- Established non-profits seeking back office support services to reduce administrative costs and overhead

"The Marion Institute provides support and insight to emerging initiatives... bringing forth the most innovative people and projects in the world."

– Paul Hawken, Natural Capital Institute

Support Services Offered by the Marion Institute

501(c)(3) Fiscal Sponsorship
Donation Processing
Annual Auditing
Accounting Services
Donor Reporting
Online Marketing
Grant Writing & Reporting

Events
Organizational Management
Donor Cultivation Trips
Human Resources Services
Payroll Administration
Pension Administration
Office Space

Health Insurance Administration
Liability Insurance Administration
Organizational Analysis/Assessment
Communications
IT Support*
Legal Services*
**may be outsourced*

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