



“Implementing Ethical Social Change”

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Inquiring Systems, Inc. (ISI) is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation, founded in 1978. Our overall charitable purpose, as established by our founder, S. Loren Cole, is “improving the human condition”.

Our goals for the people, projects and ecosystems we work with:

- Transforming Good Intentions into Practical, Effective Outcomes
- Meaningful Contribution to the Greater Good
- Sustainability through Regenerative Practices, moving forward in the wisest and most integrated ways.

One of our main objectives is to offer fiscal sponsorship and business management services to nonprofit organizations and ethically directed business entities. ISI also develops and manages projects of our own.

Clients & Projects

AIRE **(Appalachian Institute for Renewable Energy)** **Pioneering Community-Owned Renewable Energy**

Boone, NC

aire-nc.org

facebook.com/Appalachian-Institute-for-Renewable-Energy-AIRE

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Steve Owen
- Jeff Deal

The *Appalachian Institute for Renewable Energy (AIRE)* is a non-profit that helps community-based organizations and public sector institutions plan, develop and own renewable energy systems. We work with faith communities, nonprofits, local governments, K-12 schools, colleges and universities. We also consult and conduct research on renewable energy in the public interest and collaborate with organizations that are working to hasten a rapid transition to distributed, community-owned renewable energy.

Alchemy of Light **Inverness, CA**

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Jacqueline Sa
- Roy Nee

Alchemy of Light stands for the justice of humanity seeking basic rights of life, liberty and the dignity of living--consciously living and co-creating together ethical and sustainable social changes for a harmonious ecosystem with our Earth. Alchemy of Light supports global humanitarian endeavors to advance the core mission of these principles.

All Sports United **El Cerrito, CA**

allsportsunited.org

facebook.com/AllSportsUnited

twitter.com/allsportsu

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Scott Manthorne, Co-Founder
- Alan Pavlosky, Co-Founder

All Sports United is a non-profit with the core mission of educating and empowering professional athletes and sports industry professionals to engage in efficient philanthropic work. All Sports United also provides a platform for recognizing outstanding philanthropy work through its annual Humanitarian Award.

Ascent Business Network

Boone, NC

ascentbusinessnetwork.com

facebook.com/ascentbiznetwork

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Christopher Grasinger
- Victory Potter

The mission of Ascent Business Network is to foster a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in the High Country of North Carolina. We work with entrepreneurs and startups to develop their business models, explore new markets, seek capital, and manage current assets. We also vet ideas and connect capital to good opportunities.

Bay Area Kidney Patients

EDUCATING AND SUPPORTING BAY AREA KIDNEY PATIENTS

Menlo Park, CA

baakp.org

facebook.com/BAAKP

twitter.com/baakp

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Linda Umbach
- Walt Umbach

The Bay Area Association of Kidney Patients was founded in 2007. The organization is comprised of a core group of kidney patients and ancillary professionals. Their mission is to educate and support Bay Area Kidney Patients.

Members and clients include people with all stages of kidney disease. Including End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), and persons who require and are currently on dialysis and transplant recipients. The organization conducts three educational meetings per year. These meetings are very well attended by 75-125 people at each event. The organization also publishes three newsletters each year. The newsletter is distributed to approximately 1300 patients, doctors, dialysis and transplant centers and other interested parties such as Health Fairs.

Beyond Organic Design

New York, NY

beyondorganicdesign.com

facebook.com/BeyondOrganicDesign

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Monica Ibacache
- Justin Ibacache

We are committed to sustainability education, affordable healthy food, a stronger local economy, and service to those who are economically disadvantaged. We serve our community through experiential learning, teaching, events, and ecological design.

C - Change

Sausalito, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- John Kinney
- Peter Morgan

C-Change will catalyze measurable improvements in the health of humankind and our environment through education and attractive financing.

The Center for Transformative Technology

Los Angeles, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Nichol Bradford
- Jeffery Martin

The Center for Transformative Technology's mission is to support the development and dissimilation of technologies that support mental health, emotional wellbeing and human thriving through conferences, education, and community building activities.

Chemical Strategies Partnership

San Francisco, CA

chemicalstrategies.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Molly Singer
- Kirk Marckwald

The Chemical Strategies Partnership (CSP) mission and charitable purposes are to reduce chemical use, waste, risks, and cost through the transformation of the chemical supply chain by redefining the way chemicals are used and sold.

Cittaslow Sebastopol

Sebastopol, CA

CittaslowSebastopol.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Carol Capria
- Tasha Beauchamp
- Clare Najarian

Cittaslow Sebastopol preserves our unique town character by collaborating with individuals, businesses, nonprofits and government agencies to create activities and programs that:

- Support locally made products and agriculture
- Celebrate our culture and history
- Welcome visitors and embrace neighbors
- Integrate technologies for improved well-being
- Promote the health of our environment
- Develop community-friendly infrastructure

Cittaslow Sebastopol draws upon the resources of its national and international network of “slow cities.” Together, we work to encourage a balanced, human-paced lifestyle and to maintain a vibrant community that is environmentally, socially and economically connected, healthy and resilient.

Cittaslow USA

Sonoma, CA

CittaslowUSA.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Pam Campbell
- Elizabeth Von Halen, Associate

The mission of Cittaslow is to enlarge the philosophy of sustainability and quality of life of local communities, and to apply the concepts of environmental preservation, hospitality, infrastructure, new technology, social inclusion, and healthy food for all. Cittaslow USA was established to expand the Cittaslow philosophy and movement to towns with populations of 50,000 or less, across the USA.

CoAction Institute

Santa Rosa, CA

coactioninstitute.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Dorothy Escobar

The mission of CoAction Institute is to build community and institutional capacity to collaboratively address the social determinants of health. CoAction Institute's vision is that communities are served by groups and organizations with the vision and tools needed to work inclusively and collaboratively across disciplines on comprehensive strategies that contribute to improved community and population health. CoAction Institute enhances community and population health improvement efforts by building capacity in authentic community engagement at all levels.

CoFED

Berkeley, CA

CoFED.coop

facebook.com/cofed

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Anna Isaacs
- Hnin Hnin

The Mission of CoFED is to empower communities of students across North America to create financially sustainable campus hubs for food and social justice activism. They will use a reproducible, cooperative development model to create a scalable network of independent student-run businesses, with a commitment to share skills, resources, and eventually, start-up capital.

Operations at colleges and universities throughout the US including:

- CalPoly
 - SLO
 - City College of San Francisco
 - Humboldt State University
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - UC Davis
 - University of Washington
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Commonomics

Washington, DC

commonomics.org

facebook.com/commonomicsusa

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Marc Armstrong

A nonprofit and nonpartisan advocacy organization, works towards shared prosperity for all Americans through public and postal banking. Commonomics USA advocates economic solutions that grow our common wealth. We spotlight ways private interests are defunding and privatizing the commons and show how their actions devastate families and diminish communities. With other organizations, we fight privatization and demand that the commons be funded and even expanded to more fully benefit everyone. In short, we build structural change in support of a localized solidarity economy.

The Commons for Art and Social Change

San Francisco, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Christina Dresser
- Kirk Marckwald
- Dolly Mah

The charitable purposes of The Commons are to use educational programs and other charitable activities to promote the concept of the commons as a unifying organizing principle that can repair some of the artificial divisions that we have imposed on the world and ourselves. We can use this idea to create the world that we want to live in.

Community Holistic Clinic

Santa Rosa, CA

communityholistichealth.com

facebook.com/communityholisticclinicofSonomaCounty

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Dr. Laura Polak

The Community Holistic Clinic's (CHC) mission is to make natural and alternative health care accessible to a wider community; including low-income, poor and the underserved. Through natural and alternative healthcare education, and treatment this multidisciplinary team is committed to shifting the current paradigm towards wellness, patient empowerment and self-care.

The Compression Institute

Kentucky, USA

Compression.org

facebook.com/CompressionInstitute

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Robert “Doc” Hall*, Chairman
- John Ward*, Director of Development
- Wayne Lindholm, President at Manskliga Anden, Inc.

Vision: Assure survival and well-being, using self-learning systems.

The Compression Institute creates and supports vigorous self-learning systems in organizations and communities to enable enduring performance and resilient outcomes while consuming dramatically fewer resources.

Consciousness Hacking

San Carlos, CA

cohack.life

facebook.com/consciousnesshacking

twitter.com/conscioushack

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Mikey Siegel
- Kimberly Jean Han

Consciousness Hacking supports the use and development of technology to increase wellbeing and uplift humanity through community, events and education.

COR Community Foundation

Novato, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Leah Rothstein
- Richard Eskey, Jr..

The COR Community Foundation heals the world through healing hearts. We believe that we find healing through connecting with the goodness in all parts of ourselves—our minds, bodies, and emotions. We can then connect with and see the goodness in others. We accept our similarities and differences, allowing our fundamental complementarity to bring us closer together, spark creativity, foster generosity, and create a new paradigm of interdependence. We can then become more compassionate and loving agents of positive change in our families, schools, workplaces, and communities. As we transform, the world transforms. The COR Community Foundation fulfills this mission by expanding access to COR, Inc.’s workshops through offering trainings and retreats for teens and workshop scholarships for adults, because we all deserve the opportunity, tools, and support to heal our relationships with ourselves and with others so that our lives can reach their full potential.

Creative Entity

San Francisco, CA

creative-entity.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Amy Seidman

Creative Entity Org is dedicated to creating works of art and communications that enhance the quality of life for all beings. We operate as multimedia production company, publisher and producer of content, art and experiences. Our mission is to push the envelope of life using creativity to educate, inspire, and/or create community. Our area of focus is emerging media relating to art, cultural exchange, education through multimedia or similar engagement. Other projects Creative Entity produces revolve around nature and world culture, and are promoted under the banner of Incredible Places.

The Dream Institute of Northern California

Berkeley, CA

DreamInstitute.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Meredith Sabini, Director

The Dream Institute is a participatory cultural center whose mission is to encourage interest in dreaming as a natural human resource, democratically available to all that can inform and inspire our cultural and personal lives. The programs of the Dream Institute emphasize the living reality of the psyche and its natural language of images, which appear in dreams, art, poetry, and meaningful events.

Earthheart

SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Brett Walker
- Janelle Walker

Fueled by a strong desire to see the global “Socio-ecosystem” back in balance, EARTHEART was created. Founded and currently managed by Brett & Janelle Walker, EARTHEART is working closely with a core group of land stewards and sustainability activists in an advisory capacity. We believe that in making accessible and sharing the healing powers of the nature experience, we can help to re-install an understanding of the importance of our natural resources and a respect for the earth. Our mission is to design solutions, educational exhibits, and models that demonstrate sustainable living principles, core values and practices aimed at fueling the evolution toward a more sustainable future for generations who follow.

ECOfloresta|Organic Rainforests

Seattle, WA

rainforesteco.wordpress.com/organicrainforest

facebook.com/iGiveTrees

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Alana Lea

ECOfloresta is the US non-profit funding partner of the iGiveTrees project in Brazil.

Our mission is to create educational events to support the planting and maintenance of tropical trees, and the organic enrichment of their soil, to drawdown CO2.

Our goal is to train new environmental entrepreneurs in methods that will restore their rainforests, while feeding their communities.

Our core values are commitments to positive, ethical, organic and regenerative practices to preserve and restore the integrity of native species plants, trees, soils and pollinators in Brazil.

Embodied Visionaries & Dancing Without Borders

Oakland, CA

EmbodiedVisionary.org

Dancingwithoutborders.org

facebook.com/dancingwithoutborders

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Magalie Bonneau-Marcil

Our Commitment: Activate, Empower and Support the growth of impassioned change-makers who are committed to transform the world through their authentic presence and powerful voice, the inspiring projects they launch and grow the community they mobilize and the thousands of lives they touch; reminding us what is possible when we combine heart, purpose and unstoppable commitment.

Dancing Without Borders envisions, designs and catalyzes transformational experiences in partnership with communities around the world, helping humanity wake up to its full potential. Through collaboration with artists, businesses, non-profits, local organizers and citizens we offer body-centered leadership trainings, workshops and large scale public experiences that transform perspectives and liberate the human spirit. Those intimate collective experiences are meant to open direct authentic dialogues towards our collective renewal helping us all meet the complexities of this time.

By bringing together people from all generations and walks of life, we enable participants to expand their capacity to be the change they want to see in the world and carry into their daily lives a radically renewed vision of what's possible. As a result, individuals and communities experience greater vitality, resilience and authentic connection across divisions and borders.

Emma Goldman Papers Public History Project

Berkeley, CA

ucblibrary3.berkeley.edu/Goldman

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Candice Falk

An archival project dedicated to the life and work of the iconic Jewish radical and free speech advocate. The mission and charitable purposes of this project is to collect, organize and publish Goldman's letters and writings, as well as trial transcripts and surveillance reports from when the Russian-born anarchist was imprisoned in 1917 for speaking out against the U.S. entry into World War I.

Endovision

San Francisco, CA

endovision.org

facebook.com/kenneth.binmoeller

linkedin.com/in/kenneth-binmoeller-40a22521

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Kenneth Binmoeller, M.D.

Endovision seeks to enhance the impact of gastrointestinal endoscopy on quality of life, patient outcomes, and medical costs. It offers educational opportunities, sponsors research to develop new technologies that will improve the outcomes, safety and cost-effectiveness of endoscopy of the gastrointestinal tract. Endovision is driven by the belief that through research and education we can assure improved clinical outcomes, treatment options and a better quality of life.

EoMega

Explore, Inspire, Connect

Sebastopol, CA

eo-mega.com

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Julia Bystrova

Vision: To thrive in a culture that sustains responsible and caring co-existence and promotes engaged learning environments

EoMega offers a platform for engaged creative learning and a center to help pioneer positive change in the world.

Friends for You Haiti

Santa Barbara, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Alana Kaye
- SamuelMichel

Friends for You Haiti is a non-governmental organization working with needy children on La Gonave Island. Our aim is education, agriculture, health, and development.

Friends of Chanate

SONOMA, CA

facebook.com/friendsofchanate

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Tom Brown
- Joanne Thomas

Responsible, transparent, and honest government. We want the Chanate property to be developed into the best project possible. We want Sonoma County to solicit public input, get a fair return for the taxpayers, and follow the law.

Friends of the International Permaculture Convergence

Santa Barbara, CA

facebook.com/groups/FriendsofIPC

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Margie Bushman
- Wes Roe

The Friends of the International Permaculture Convergence (FIPC) nonprofit is an organization working in conjunction with the International Permaculture Convergence Coordinating Committee to support the conveners of the individual International Permaculture Convergence (IPC) event held around the globe every two years. FIPC's specific mission is to augment the funds needed for convening the bi-annual IPC event, with a special focus on scholarship funding for delegates traveling from all parts of the world to attend. Ongoing support for the IPC website with its valuable archives is also a part of the FIPC mission.

The Gene Keys Society

England / USA

society.genekeys.com

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Midi Berry

The Gene Keys Society for the Advancement of Humanity, which has the following charitable purposes & mission: The Gene Keys Society is a custodian and membership-based non-profit organization whose purpose is to enable global access to the Gene Keys teachings, while safeguarding the integrity of the Gene Keys message and brand, and serving the Gene Keys philanthropic vision of individual and shared prosperity. The Society provides an international forum for its membership to meet and interact. It encourages the highest standards of practice among members who wish to spread Gene Keys awareness and host the teachings. It supports the establishment of Gene Keys Guilds of excellence within local communities and across geographical boundaries.

The Grace Foundation

USA

the-grace-foundation.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Sabine Lichtenfels, Co-Founder of the Grace Foundation
- Johannes Ewig
- Benjamin Von Mendelssohn
- Spencer Campbell

The Grace Foundation gives people with money, influence and other resources the opportunity to support a global system change by investing in a new planetary culture. The vision of The Grace Foundation – America is the realization of Terra Nova – a culture beyond fear, war and cruelty characterized by the recognition that all life is interconnected and all life is sacred. A state we call love. In response to the current global crisis The Grace Foundation – America raises funds and engages people with resources (money, knowledge, influence) to invest in a system change. To provide financial support for Tamera Biotrope (<https://www.tamera.org>). Tamera is a peace research center in southern Portugal. About 160 people live and work here in a “Center for Concrete Utopia.” We conduct research and work on a comprehensive real-life model for a future without war. At the heart of our work is the healing of love, the healing of water, the creation of a replicable model for self-sufficiency in energy, water and food, and non-violent cooperation with all fellow creatures.

GREAT GREEN WALL OF AFRICA

Ethiopia

A Proprietary Project of ISI

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Pam Campbell, Project Director
- Pieter Hoff
- Zewdi Abadi

The Great Green Wall of Africa is a collaborative project of Inquiring Systems, Inc., Groasis, Inc. & Ethiopia Partners

The ultimate aim of our project is to provide agricultural methods – low-cost and technologically advanced – for Ethiopian small businesses to manufacture, and Ethiopian farmers to utilize – eventually serving all of Africa.

Guns and Butter

The Economics of Politics

Santa Rosa, CA

gunsandbutter.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Bonnie Faulkner

Guns & Butter investigates the relationships among capitalism, militarism and politics. Maintaining a radical perspective in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks, Guns & Butter reports on who wins and who loses when the economic resources of civil society are diverted toward global corporatization, war, and the furtherance of a national security state.

Bonnie Faulkner produces and hosts a weekly, one-hour public affairs program on KPFA and WBAI radio stations that are part of the Pacifica Network, as non-commercial, listener-sponsored radio. The program is also supported by the efforts of dedicated volunteers. They contribute their time to help with various aspects of the show and website.

Habitat for Corridor Project

Sebastopol, CA

habitatcorridorproject.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- April Ownes

Our Mission: To create and promote California native plant restoration gardens in the urban environment.

Harambee Arts

Let's Pull Together

San Rafael, CA / Kenya / Haiti / Nepal

HarambeeArts.org

facebook.com/HarambeeArts

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Gloria Simoneaux

Harambee Arts: Let's Pull Together partners with African grassroots programs to train local caregivers to provide art programs for vulnerable children in an environment that fosters their sense of joy, creativity and exuberance. Through its arts programs, Harambee Arts strives to promote the well-being of homeless, orphaned and other neglected children, enhance the stability of their families and support systems, and develop their sense of self-worth and positive personal ethics by creating opportunities for children to help other children.

Haute Couleur

Larkspur, CA

HauteCouleur.net

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Elaine Keenan
- ISI - Business Management Services

Mission: Based upon an Arts Driven Creative Capitalism Model with the following purposes:

- Uses the arts to reduce global inequities
- Establishes win-win partnerships
- Demonstrates creative uses of technology
- Supports multi-sector collaboration
- Joins with partners to produce multiple events for people from the developed and developing worlds to meet & apply ideas
- Funds end-to-end local and global action
- Promotes cultural adaptability
- Emphasizes partner recognition with value added benefits

With the intention of assist in the achievement of the UN Millennium Development

Goals (MDG): Nations Pledged to Meet the UN MDG

- Reduce extreme poverty & hunger by half
 - Achieve universal primary education
 - Promote gender equality & empower women
 - Reduce child mortality
 - Improve maternal health
 - Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria & other diseases
 - Ensure environmental sustainability
 - Develop a global partnership for development
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Head, Heart & Hands

Scotts Valley, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Suzanne Josselyn

Our Mission:

- Empower thriving by providing tools and inspiration to help families
- Identify and embrace their irreplaceable role
- Develop life skills
- Add intention to everything they are doing
- Collaborate to cultivate a climate of thriving.

Our Activities:

- Live events (classes, camps and conferences)
- Programs for community groups (schools, churches and more)
- Content and curriculum (books, workbooks, media and more)
- Apps and online resources

Healing of Love

Salt Spring Island, BC
healingoflove.com

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Ian Mackenzie
- John Wolfstone
- Julia Maryanska

A documentary film detailing the revolutionary research of Tamera Healing Biotope in Portugal, who have spent 40 years developing social practices and models for a new story of free love - love that is free from fear. They reveal the connection between the war in love and our collective crises unfolding across the planet - and how we must reawaken the village as the fundamental cell of an emerging peace culture.

High Country Local First

Boone, NC

HighCountryLocalFirst.org

facebook.com/highcountrylocalfirst

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Jeffrey Scott
- Mary Scott
- Christopher Grasinger

Our Mission: To catalyze and strengthen the local economy through social entrepreneurship and locally driven collaborative structures.

High Country Local First is a non-profit organization that seeks to strengthen our community and local economy by supporting locally owned, independent businesses and farmers through education, promotion and networking. High Country Local First envisions a community where local businesses are prosperous, where citizens make informed decisions on how and where they purchase goods and services, and a community that as a whole becomes more self-reliant by utilizing the strength of its own assets. High Country Local First serves the High Country of northwestern North Carolina. Our deep-impact service area is Ashe and Watauga County (NC); however, we also work in Alleghany, Avery, Caldwell, and Wilkes Counties in North Carolina and Johnson County in Tennessee and Grayson County in Virginia.

IAGS

IAGS (INTERNATIONAL ANDREAS GRUENTZIG SOCIETY)

San Francisco, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Paula Rowbury

The International Andreas Gruentzig Society is an international educational society of physicians and scientists interested in the health sciences in the cardiovascular and related fields. Society members cooperate in the advancement of knowledge and education through research, publication, study and teaching in the fields of cardiovascular disease.

Imagination/Helix School

Los Altos, CA

imagination-school.org

facebook.com/imagineabettereducation

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Judy Chang

IMAGINATION SCHOOL'S VISION IS TO ADVANCE PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTS.

The specific and primary purposes are: To establish a network of progressive K-12 lab schools and parent and teacher education centers; to develop and implement educational programs, services and related activities and to lease or acquire space for the implementation of the progressive educational programs.

We provide education by fostering in-depth learning, inspiring creativity, cultivating critical thinking, social emotional learning, collaboration and communication skills to realize every student's potential.

Our programs will also include teacher training in the form of workshops, internships and other professional development offerings.

Imagining More

San Francisco, CA / Portland, OR / Mexico

imaginingmore.org

facebook.com/ImaginingMore

twitter.com/imaginingmore

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Shannon Rowbury
- Pablo Solares

Imagining More has the charitable purposes to promote arts and athletics among female youth, primarily in Mexico. There is an inherent recognition that significant barriers presently exist that limit the opportunities young women face when pursuing extracurricular activities during their High School and College years. Through different projects in the US and in Mexico, our mission is to serve as an instrument for young women that wish to develop in arts and sports as well as to create awareness about the uniqueness of being a women athlete.

Invoking The Pause

Sonoma, CA

invokingthepause.org

facebook.com/Invoking-The-Pause

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Maggie Kaplan

Invoking the Pause (ITP) is an environmental small grants program designed to advance public awareness and engagement about climate change issues. The hallmark of ITP is a creative 'pause' - a gift of time - to seed reflection in interdisciplinary and collaborative ways to spur innovation and impact.

K-12 Counts

Los Altos, Ca

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Sumant Pendharker

The mission and charitable purposes of this project is to provide dedicated mentors offering guidance to K-12 students and their families for successful completion of high school combined with the preparation necessary for college or vocational careers. Achievement intended near 100% graduation at every high school in America by 2036.

Kiss the Ground

Venice, CA

kisstheground.com

facebook.com/kissthegroundCA

twitter.com/kissthegroundCA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Lauren Tucker

Our mission: humanity is living regeneratively. Soil. It brings us food, clothing, shelter, and helps keep our water cycle healthy. It's also an important part of reversing global warming. Kiss The Ground empowers people to restore soil and helps accelerate the adoption of regenerative agriculture. Kiss The Ground works to restore soils worldwide by promoting and developing models that accelerate the adoption of regenerative agriculture. We create media, campaigns and educational curriculum that raise awareness and empower individuals to take action. Behind the scenes, we connect and work with a wide range of stakeholders – farmers, educators, brands, NGOs, scientists and policy makers – to advocate for regenerative agriculture and the restoration of healthy soil worldwide.

Landau Services **(California Organizes)** **Berkeley, CA**

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Yoni Landau

Mission: To improve the effectiveness of charitable organizations and initiatives promoting social justice and sustainability and educate the public about health, income inequality, environmental stewardship.

California Organizes is a new organizing start-up helping people and money support the most effective resistance groups in strategic ways. One of our first learnings is that Indivisible group leaders are slammed with interest and are struggling to organize their groups successfully, leaving lots of supporters without a structure to work with.

Las Delicias Institute **Santa Barbara, CA**

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

- Karla Maria Lorenzana
- Ayala Aboganem

An institute of education in the field of permaculture and regenerative designs for the purpose of food and water security, starting in Costa Rica.

Laura's Social Movements Archives **Berkeley, Ca / USA**

lauraxinstitute.wixsite.com/lauraxinstitute/archives

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Laura X
- Paul Shelton

Purpose: To assemble, catalog, archive, preserve, disperse, provide access to, and opportunities for utilization of the records of the social movements in which Laura Rand Orthwein, Jr., aka Laura Shaw Murra, aka Laura X has participated.

Mission: To provide a reservoir of knowledge and wisdom in order to improve the lives of human beings by implementing the purpose stated above.

The Lauren Jaquays LGBTQ Youth Alliance

Boone, NC

laurensyouth.org

facebook.com/pg/LaurensYouth

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Sherri Jaquays

We are committed to the acceptance, awareness and support of LGBTQ youth the High Country of NC. We provide a safe, happy and healthy environment that will enrich a positive self-image, promote confidence to live peacefully in a community and feel secure in their schools.

The Lauren Jaquays LGBTQ Youth Alliance facilitates transgender, queer, gay, lesbian and bisexual visibility by promoting and enhancing awareness, understanding and acceptance regarding issues of sexual orientation and gender identity being faced by residents in Watauga, Ashe and Avery. Its focus is to provide a supportive community network and resource for LGBTQ youth 12-18 years of age, including out and open individuals, questioning or closeted individuals and youth being bullied at school, contemplating suicide or facing expulsion from their homes.

The Living Shaman Museum

San Francisco Bay Area / Peru

LivingShamanMuseum.org

facebook.com/Living-Amazon-Peru

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Connie Grauds, R.Ph. MNPA
- Mark Wangberg

A Project of The Spirited Medicine Alliance: Keeping shamanism relevant to today! The premise is that the story of shamanism, indigenous healing practices, and their attendant artifacts and art have largely been relegated to a anthropology, history, and art museums in mostly a “dead” (a thing of the past, or in some way irrelevant to the modern world) rather than a “living” way. The LIVING SHAMAN MUSEUM will make shamanism relevant to the modern word with live shamans who will demonstrate and educate on the relevance and necessity of shamanism and indigenous sustainable practices.

Looking For Legends

EL DORADO HILLS, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Debra Draves
- Lance Jagers

Looking for Legends celebrates the wisdom and excellence that only comes from life experience. We seek to support those who care for older adults - whether professional care home operators or family members - for the benefit of both the caregiver and the care receiver. The purpose of the Looking for Legends Foundation is to actively address the emotional, physical and financial burden placed on all families who struggle with care and housing of loved ones.

Native Renewables

USA

nativerenewables.com

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Wahleah Johns
- Suzanne Singer

Native Renewables is an indigenous-led organization working to promote low cost clean energy solutions for Native American families and communities throughout the United States. To help accomplish the goals, Native Renewables will partner with developers, federal agencies, tribal governments, utilities, foundations and investors to deploy solar in the communities that need it the most.

Native Renewables aim is to prove that tribes can own, manage and provide clean power for themselves and that includes a business model that values community benefits and job creation. Currently Native Renewables is providing pre-development assistance for small solar projects for Navajo community buildings and eventually would like to support all tribal nations toward 100% renewable energy movement. There is a great need for a Native American led renewable energy developer that understands tribal sovereignty, land status and the socio-economic and cultural values of tribal nations.

North American Permaculture Convergence

North America

northamericapermaculture.org

facebook.com/groups/napermacultureconvergence

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Mario Yanez

The Northern American Permaculture Convergence will help connect and advance North American networks of permaculture practitioners. The NAPC will create opportunities for in-person and virtual connections, sharing resources and helping to define the structure, function, and organization of our collective groups moving forward.

One Toy At A Time

Las Angeles, CA

onetoyatatime.org

facebook.com/OneToyaat

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Leland Jared
- Rita LeBaron

Identify children who are frozen in a state of poverty; recognizing their existence and providing them with a toy, tool, or electronic gadget - no strings attached - that will transform their lives by stimulating their imaginations, education, and critical thinking skills - challenging people to identify and implement innovative ways to utilize toys and technology to cancel out the source of suffering and violence in our world.

Why provide toys, tools, and electronic gadgets to children? A child's interaction with toys has a critical impact on their success – could a child deprived of a computer become a programmer or a child lacking a musical instrument become a musician? A simple toy is the most potent tool for stimulating a child's critical thinking and imagination – toys and electronics are disrupters and play a pivotal role in abating the circle of violence, suffering and extreme ideologies. The appropriate toys could provide a child with a sense of hope and value bringing about a lasting change in the child's life - to the extent that poverty and violence decreases and peace and democracy flourish.

Our City Our Voice

Chicago, IL

ourcityourvoice.org

facebook.com/OurCityOurVoice

twitter.com/ourcityourvoice

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Maria Hadden
- Valarie Warren

Our City Our Voice (OCOV) is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support civic engagement processes and organizing with the goal of building community capacity to advance transformative social justice and democratic practice in the United States.

Pasifika Center

Oakland, CA

facebook.com/pg/pasifikacenter

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- TiffanyLacsado

To advance traditional and contemporary Pasifika -Melanesian, Micronesian and Polynesian culture and communities in the United States and throughout the diaspora.

The Penrose Institute

San Diego / Oxford / London

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- James Tagg
- Erik Scott Viiree

The Sir Roger Penrose Institute for the Study of Consciousness, Creativity, and the Physics of the Universe investigates the interplay between quantum physics and general relativity.

The Penrose Institute marries together rigorous scientific method with a desire to explore one of the taboo areas of science – human consciousness. Exploring Sir Roger Penrose predictions regarding the brain should play an important role in explaining the mystery of the human mind. Along the way, the Institute intends to create new understanding of the way quantum mechanics and general relativity work together, and undertake practical experiments that should lead to the development of new technologies such as:

- Biological technologies to improve the treatment of brain disease and anesthetics.
- Computational technologies to better allow computers and humans to work together.
- Sensor technologies to detect very small gravitational effects, enabling us to peer deeply beneath the surface of the earth; detecting natural resource and providing early warning of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions; or, to peer out into space and provide a picture of the early universe and the distribution of dark matter.

Project Satori

Los Angeles, CA

projectsatori.org

twitter.com/ProjectSatori

facebook.com/Projectsatori

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Indhushree Rajan, Ph.D.
- Christo Franklin, Ph.D.

Project Satori was originally founded in 2008 by internationally published author, speaker and clinical psychologist. Dr Indhushree Rajan. After nine years of research and working with victims of sex-trafficking in Los Angeles and India, Project Satori is now aiming to open a dedicated clinic in Los Angeles, The Satori Wellness Center, to make comprehensive, long term and culturally sensitive mental health care accessible to victims of sex trafficking and their families.

At our clinic, therapists, experienced in working with victims of extreme trauma, will work with survivors to create tailored therapy programs – including individual counselling, group therapy and art therapy - to help them find hope and healing and to begin reclaiming their lives, regardless of their ability to pay. The Satori Wellness Center will be a space where survivors can express themselves through therapy and art.

R.I.S.K.

Boyes Hot Springs, CA

risksonoma.com

facebook.com/safekids95476

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Leslie Nicholson

R.I.S.K. is a Non-Profit organization that is dedicated to helping families in the Sonoma Valley. Parents often find themselves in difficult situations with their children, and have no place to turn. R.I.S.K. will offer help and referrals to the help that you need.

R.I.S.K. is partnering with other groups in the Sonoma Valley like SAY, Boys and Girls Club, Sonoma Mentoring Alliance, and Sonoma Valley High School to centralize information, support and resources. We are here to listen and create a dialogue between parents and the community about raising children in today's world. Our structure and services are designed to help us to become advocates for parents and children in difficult issues like substance abuse, bullying, academic issues or even trouble fitting in in school.

Regenerative Sonoma County

Santa Rosa, CA

A Proprietary Project of ISI

inquiringsystems.org/portfolio/regenerative-sonoma-county

facebook.com/RegenerativeSonoma

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- ISI CEO, Pam Campbell
- Clare Densmore
- Claudia Meglin

Beginning Sunday night, October 8, 2017 over 112,000 acres were destroyed by wildfires raging through Sonoma County – caused in part by years of misunderstanding land management and neglect of the wild lands surrounding us. As Sonoma County slowly emerges from the traumatic experience, important conversations are taking place.

In the tradition of Loren Cole, Inquiring Systems Inc. is continuing to work with local and national organizations to increase understanding of living ecosystems and the creation of regenerative futures. The October fires here in Sonoma County have brought regeneration to our doorstep.

Restore The Springs

Sonoma Valley, CA

mortonwarmssprings.com

facebook.com/mortonwarmsspringsCA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Laurie Hobbs
- Sean Wadsworth
- Claudia Meglin
- Michelle Dench

Mission: To create a regenerative relationship with water and all living beings that supports whole system health and wellbeing.

We seek to restore the springs and full water cycle of Morton's Warm Springs and the Sonoma Creek watershed, in service of a regenerative global water cycle on this planet. To Restore the Springs here at Morton's Warm Springs means to restore the full, optimal, warm, healthy and chemical-free water cycle of the springs on this land. More specifically, it means to improve:

- How the artesian springs come up to us from our geothermal aquifer;
- How its waters are used in our pools and services;
- How can our public visitors experience the springs in their original, warm (even hot??) and chemical-free purity;
- How may the water then can be reused responsibly after leaving the pools and our drains; and finally,
- How is the water spread and sunk back into the earth to replenish the precious aquifer below.

RRIDGE

(Renewable Resource Innovative Design Group Enterprise)

Boone, NC

rridge.net

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Bucky Black
- Jeff Deal
- Craig Waters

“Waste is a failed resource that leads to resource exploitation.”

RRIDGE works to create jobs, build local economies and reduce environmental damage through the harvest of waste streams, research, education, and the renewal of natural resources.

SAAFON

**(Southeastern African American Farmers Organic Network
Savannah, Georgia**

saafon.org

facebook.com/SAAFONNetwork

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Brett Cave
- Blaine Snipstal

The purpose and mission of SAAFON (Southeastern African American Farmers Organic Network) is to provide education and training to small-scale, underserved farmers and their communities on the best practices for creating sustainable and economically viable agricultural projects and programs.

To move farmers of African descent in the southeastern US and the Caribbean toward a more sustainable production while enhancing a regional collaboration for the purpose of economic development and the formation of partnerships that will recognize the unique contributions black farmers have historically made to the agricultural industry.

Santa Rosa Arts Center

Santa Rosa, CA

santarosaartscenter.org

facebook.com/santarosaartscenter

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Simmon Factor
- Robin Factor

SRAC is an arts and education institution with classes, exhibits, musical performances and events, and a resource center for the visual, literary and performing arts.

While Santa Rosa is the largest metropolitan city between San Francisco and Portland, it has been under-served in the arts, without a community-based gallery, arts education or performance space. Art centers provide their communities with a resource for art, music, film and literary festivals, salons, art shows, musical events and lectures, for classes, rehearsal and performance spaces.

Santa Rosa Urban Art Partnership

Santa Rosa, CA

srurbanarts.org

facebook.com/SRUrbanArts

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Spring Maxfield

Santa Rosa Urban Arts Partnership aims to strengthen the vibrancy of our community through arts programming and events, and to provide an inspirational and civic gathering place for artistic expression and engagement.

SCI 365 Recovery

Sonoma, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Susan Letcher

SCI 365 Recovery assist in overcoming challenges relating to Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) for people in Sonoma County.

Science Line

Bridging the gap between science, technology, and fashion.

Phoenix, AZ

thescienceline.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Sara Jennings

Founded in 2016, The Science Line is a non-profit, working to bridge the gap between science, technology and fashion by inspiring youth through S.T.E.M. fashion shows, competitions, educational kits and hands-on workshops.

The purpose of the organization is educational outreach to introduce kids early on to S.T.E.M. fields through fashion. The specific target audience is getting young girls interested in science and technology by showing them role models in those fields as well as using fashion as a way for them to get involved in tech fields and teaching them new skills like coding. Women in S.T.E.M. fields are very unrepresented and I would like to change that.

Society for the Recognition of Art

Berkeley, CA

conversations.org

facebook.com/works.conversations

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Richard Whitaker
- Rue Harrison

Richard Whitaker and his wife, Rue Harrison started the non-profit Society for the ReCognition of Art. They wanted to provide a place for something they found missing in the art world. Through in-depth interviews, they feature the voices of artists who talk freely about the transformative experience of making art. Their most visible activity is the publication of a print magazine, works & conversations. They first published works & conversations 16 years ago. Their magazine includes interviews, portfolios, profiles and other features in an ad-free environment. In recent years, they have expanded coverage to include interviews with remarkable individuals doing creative work of all kinds.

Sonoma Birding

Sonoma County, CA

SonomaBirding.com

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Tom Rusert
- Darren Peterie

Sonoma Birding was founded in 2004 in Sonoma Valley, CA. As a volunteer "citizen science" based conservation organization, Sonoma Birding has established sustainable bird and nature related activities and programs for all ages through a variety of partnerships in the United States and Canada.

Stone Pier Press

San Francisco, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Faith Lemon
- Claire Ellis

Stone Pier Press is a nonprofit project based in San Francisco bent on publishing good books about good food, and we are seeking a fiscal sponsor. Our books highlight how people are solving problems to produce and consume food sustainably and humanely. By inspiring and informing our readers, Stone Pier books make it easier for people to act on their own good intentions to eat well for themselves and the planet.

Our authors tend to be activists and every book we publish supports and amplifies solutions within the good food movement. For that reason we work closely with environmental, humane, and good food organizations, contributing to advocacy campaigns and building momentum for a kinder, greener world

Sonoma Valley Community Communication

(KSVY Radio)

Sonoma, CA

ksvy.org

facebook.com/ksvysonomaradio

twitter.com/ksvysonoma

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Bob Taylor

Our mission is to communicate and inform our audiences of all relevant information, resources and events that impact business, work and daily life in Sonoma County and beyond.

Sweet Generation-RISE

Reach. Inspire. Shape. Elevate

New York, NY

sweetgeneration.org/rise

facebook.com/SweetGenerationNY

[_twitter.com/swtgeneration](https://twitter.com/swtgeneration)

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Amy Chasan, Owner of Sweet Generation Bakery

Amy gives at-risk kids hands-on experience in the workforce. Her program empowers youths and instills self-confidence by equipping them with skills including how to bake, customer service, interview know-how, how to balance a budget and small business management.

Sweet Generation RISE is an internship program for at-risk teens and young adults.

Through customer service, entrepreneurship, and baking curricula, we provide job training and inspire growth to young people in our community. Our Mission is Simple and our Core Values are:

- Reach: We assist at-risk youth reach their goals in school, jobs, and beyond.
 - Inspire: Through entrepreneurship and professional workshops from leaders in the community, we hope to inspire youth to be the best they can be.
 - Shape: We provide tools--like food handling certification, resume development, and career counseling--so that our Interns may shape their goals and their future.
 - Elevate: Through thoughtful and attentive first job training, we create a platform for Interns to elevate themselves in the job market and the professional world.
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Tabitha Foundation

San Jose, CA

thetabithafoundation.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Rita Khayat
- Lily Olgiati

The Tabitha foundation's mission is to lift the spirit of underprivileged single mothers in poor countries by equipping and empowering them through educational, social, and economical development and support. Impacting these women has an everlasting positive effect on their children, families, community, society and their country.

The Teaching Well

Oakland, CA

theteachingwell.org

facebook.com/TheTeachingWellOrg

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Kelly Knoche

We believe that the health and well-being of educators makes a critical difference in school culture, teacher retention and the lives of students. We are committed to cultivating healthy resilient educators by providing a variety of experimental, somatic-based workshops and mentoring for educators, community sites and districts. We believe that when teachers and administrators focus on their own well-being and healthy communications, school sites, systems and educational outcomes will transform.

A Theater For Children

Santa Rosa, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Jim Plaisted, President
- John Scirica, Treasurer
- Bridget Palmer, Secretary/VP
- Abbe Cohen, Marketing
- John Stroh, Production
- MK Hicks, Marketing
- Ramiro Ramirez, Production
- Brenda Reyes, Production

ATFC has the mission of providing opportunities for young people to gain life skills through participating in drama and to get access to see live performances. Our organization, which was known as Actor's Theater for Children for the last 40 years, has just gone through a reorganization and changing of the Board. We are eager to get to work building relationships and programs.

ATFC knows that theater is a fantastic learning context for children because it is a fun and exciting way to build self-confidence, creativity, compassion, and cooperation skills. A Theater For Children is also committed to create more opportunities for economically disadvantaged children to do drama by creating more FREE after-school drama programs with organizations such as Kid Street Learning Center, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County, the Community Involvement Program at SSU, and SCOE.

Urban Community Partnership

Sonoma County, CA

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Robin Stephani
- Paul Fritz
- Mitch Conner
- David Petritz

Urban Community Partnership, a grassroots multi-disciplinary collaborative, believes that transforming our approach to development is key to assuring financially resilient municipalities while promoting a healthier quality of life and reduced environmental impacts. After so many years of car focused policy and planning we have reached a pivot point and need to re-invent our path of development, maximizing our land and other resources for highest and best use. At a critical time when cities increasingly face the reality of unfunded infrastructure maintenance needs and of an acute shortage of affordable housing, we are confident the financial analysis modeling will provide very practical insights for addressing these concerns. That's why we are working with Urban3 to undertake a financial analysis of land use development patterns in close proximity to the various SMART stations along the Highway 101 corridor.

Village Builders Convergence

Sebastopol, CA

SebastopolVillageBuilders.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Sebastian Collet

The Village Building Convergence is an annual collaboration and cross-pollination of neighbors, groups and civic partnerships to transform our town through village life patterns and educational place-making projects.

Village Tech Solutions

International / CA

VillageTechSolutions.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- David Sowerwine

The purpose of this corporation is to improve living conditions in developing countries as follows:

- To stimulate innovation in technology and in programs which enable needy beneficiaries to acquire such technologies.
- To provide job training services and facilities.
- To collaborate with other nonprofit organizations in their non-profit activities.
- To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, training, technical assistance, or otherwise, other corporations, funds, and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of

which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individuals, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

- To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus or agencies.

Valley of the Moon Film Project

Sonoma Valley, CA

inquiringsystems.org/portfolio/sonomas-valley-moon-film-project

facebook.com/sonomavalleyvoicesfromthepast

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Julie Morrison, Producer
- SIMZ Productions, Director/Videographer
- Robert Parmelee, Historian
- Sandi Hansen, Archivist/Researcher

From the days when Indigenous peoples first roamed the golden hills hunting and searching for acorns, Sonoma's Valley of the Moon has been an idyllic setting of extraordinary beauty, bounty and adventure.

This documentary film tracing the history of the Sonoma Valley is a community-based project to capture and preserve Sonoma's rich heritage. This film is intended for public television broadcast, and distribution to public schools, libraries, parks, visitors, and businesses.

The film traces the history of Sonoma Valley from early Indian tribes through the pueblo days and establishment of the Mission; Bear Flag revolt; economic rise of hot springs resorts and the wine industry; Prohibition; and modern times. Approximately 60 minutes in length, this film features conversations with Robert Parmelee, unofficial Sonoma historian for over fifty years, and other legendary Sonomans as they explore the character, colorful history, and lure of Sonoma Valley over time. Also featured are historic photos, diagrams, maps, artwork, and other artifacts dating back to the

Waterboxx "Food by Youth" Project

Ethiopia/Sonoma, CA / USA Collaborative

A Proprietary Project of ISI

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- ISI CEO, Pam Campbell, Project Manager
- Groasis Founder/Inventor, Pieter Hoff

The purpose of the 'Food by Youth Project' is to have 100 students plant fruit trees from the Schools in Sonoma, CA, USA and 100 students plant fruit trees at an Salem School, an Ethiopian Elementary School using the Groasis Waterboxx technology.

The Waterboxx Food by Youth Project is a collaboration with and between Ethiopia and Sonoma, CA schools and funded, in part, by a grant from the Mental Insight Foundation and Groasis, Inc.

Teachers at schools in Sonoma, CA lead the project in the United States and the project in Ethiopia is led by an Ethiopian-based nonprofit organization along, with volunteer assistance from Zewdi Abadi Alemu, Social Development & Gender Consultant, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The objectives of the 'Food by Youth' Project are as follows:

- To teach students in the USA and Ethiopia about food production through fruit trees.
- To teach students in the USA about sound food production and sound food eating.
- To find out whether it is possible through a structured model via the schools, to teach the Ethiopian generation below 14 years, from now on, how to produce food, fodder, fuel-wood and restore biodiversity in their living areas.
- To study whether the production knowledge, in both the USA and Ethiopia, can be transferred to the parents without the Project Leader telling them to do this.
- To study whether the subject of 'eating sound food' in the USA is discussed with parents after having taught the subject at school.
- To raise awareness about the link between biodiversity and the link between agriculture, beekeeping, environmental protection, climate change.
- The final objective is to prevent Ethiopia from a crisis in food, fodder and energy, once the population increases to 210 million people. The results of this Project, especially about the transfer of knowledge from child to parent, will be used to write and provide advice to the Ethiopian Government about the transfer of knowledge concerning food production to traditional producing growers.

Waterboxx Appalachian/Colorado Project

Appalachian / Colorado Collaborative

A Proprietary Project of ISI

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- ISI CEO, Pam Campbell, Project Manager
- Groasis Founder/Inventor, Pieter Hoff

This Pilot Project is funded, in part, by a grant from the Mental Insight Foundation and working in collaboration with Groasis, Inc. of Holland.

The Groasis Waterboxx is an 'intelligent water incubator' that produces and captures water from the air through condensation and rain. The water is captured because of the design of the device, without using energy. The Groasis Waterboxx makes it possible to plant trees or bushes on rocks, on mountains, in gardens, in ashes of recently burned woods, in eroded areas or deserts or any other place, without the help of irrigation - with a 100% planting result. In moderate climates, the Groasis Waterboxx causes 15 to 30% faster growth and thus more biomass. The Groasis Waterboxx offers many possibilities to make more food, fruit, nuts, wood, extracts, medicines, oils and many other products.

Objectives:

- To design an experiment in planting and growing at selected sites, and in soil and environmental conditions that could benefit from the use of the Waterboxx technology.
- To conduct a scientifically valid research experiment using a comparative methodology in which selected tree species are planted in similar conditions with one set using the Waterboxx and the other not. In this way plantings can be monitored and data can be collected that will allow for a comparative analysis of the outcomes from the two methods.
- To conduct this experiment in 3-4 different areas within the Appalachian region and 1-2 different areas within the Southwest Colorado region. These two areas represent a number of distinct soil and environmental conditions from which a determination can be made regarding the suitability, viability and cost effectiveness of the Waterboxx and Growboxx technology.
- Ultimately, to test the hypothesis of continued development and incorporation of the Waterboxx/Growboxx technology into the overall reforestation and restoration strategy and practices of the participating collaborative partners.

Project Sites:

- Community Groundworks, Madison, Wisconsin
- Eastern PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation (EPCAMR), Ashley, PA
- Yampa Valley Sustainability Council, Steamboat Springs, CO

Wisdom Women

Santa Cruz, CA

wisdomwomen.community

facebook.com/wisdomwomencommunity

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Michelle Stransky
- Leslie Frame-Crowley

WisdomWomen is an organization that supports women to bring their visions for a more beautiful world to life. We believe that it is time to look in a revolutionary, new direction and build our world from a different paradigm. We co-create a community of connection and support so that new possibilities emerge beyond our wildest dreams.

Women Bridging Worlds

Santa Fee, NM

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Nina Sims
- Rachel Baghy

Women Bridging Worlds offers peer community, mutual mentorship and cross-pollination of ideas and practices to diverse, high-influence women leading social, environmental and cultural change toward a peaceful, just and ecologically regenerative world. WBW connects a web of leaders to co-create shared vision, integrate emergent strategies and theories of change, and explore related practices to inspire accelerated culture shifts.

Worth A Dam

Martinez, CA

MartinezBeavers.org

facebook.com/martinezbeaversorg

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Heidi Perryman, Ph.D., President
- Cheryl Reynolds, VP-Wildlife
- Jon Ridler, Treasurer

Dedicated to maintaining the Martinez beavers in Alhambra Creek through responsible stewardship, creative problem-solving, community involvement and education. Also, teaching other cities how and why to live with beavers, and advocating for urban wildlife everywhere.

Yogini Project

International

theyoginiproject.org

facebook.com/TheYoginiProject

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Michael Ash

The Yogini Project is a multimedia platform to connect and inspire a global community of women practitioners and laypeople alike, with the aim of directly supporting the greater emergence of realized women in our time, through both revealing the many faces of their presence amongst us and financially supporting selected women dedicated to sustained spiritual practice.

“This is for creating more Yoginis in the world.” ~ Venerable Tsoknyi Rinpoche