A Letter from the Clerk

Dear Friends,

I began serving as the Presiding Clerk of Right Sharing of World Resources in October 2018, after joining the Board in 2012. I also serve as the Associate Pastor at First Friends Indianapolis, where I previously served as the Christian Education and Family Ministries Director after being called to ministry in 2012. I came to ministry after a career in business, where for 23 years I ran a national tax consulting firm. I am grateful to lend my skills to the service of the Right Sharing Board, among other members who are faithful to both the spiritual and financial obligations of Board service.

I first learned of the work of Right Sharing many years ago. Right Sharing was doing a fundraiser that highlighted the power a small gift could make, and it led me to investigate where I was giving money. I had been donating to large organizations with big budgets but little transparency. Learning of Right Sharing, I appreciated that I could give to a smaller, Quaker-based organization where the impact of my giving would be more directly felt. I also value RSWR’s focus on giving grants to groups of women. Women don’t have the same opportunities as men have to capital, even in the United States. Given some seed money and training, women are able to have a different impact than men, which can be powerful.

Recently I have been particularly grateful for the opportunity for partnership between RSWR and First Friends Indianapolis. A beloved member of the First Friends community, Ann Panah, passed away in 2018. In her memory, First Friends fundraised for and is currently sponsoring a Right Sharing project in Kenya. Ann’s legacy lives on in the work of those women.

In my time as a Board member, I have watched Right Sharing grow stronger as an organization and a Board. I am affirmed to reflect on the successes of the last year and excited about the future. Thank you for your support in this important and vital work.

Blessings,

Beth Henricks, Presiding Clerk of RSWR’s Board of Trustees

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“A member of Keyo Friends Women Group at her vegetable stand. Keyo Friends Women Group is sponsored by First Friends Indianapolis.

“LET US THEN SEE WHAT LOVE CAN DO.” – William Penn, 17th Century Quaker
Fiscal Year 2019 Financial Summary

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
FOR FISCAL YEAR 7.1.2018 TO 6.30.2019

REVENUE

- CONTRIBUTIONS $551,548
- IN-KIND DONATIONS $7,030
- INVESTMENT EARNINGS $110,996

TOTAL REVENUE $669,574

EXPENSES

- PROGRAM SERVICES $453,553
- ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL $29,644
- DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH $85,283

TOTAL EXPENSES $568,480

ASSETS

- CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS $236,962
- INVESTMENTS $1,772,984
- ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE $10,435
- PREPAID EXPENSES $884
- FIXED ASSETS (NET) $3,131
- OTHER ASSETS $10,712

TOTAL ASSETS $2,035,108

LIABILITIES

- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE $5,876
- GRANTS PAYABLE $8,950
- NOTES PAYABLE $113,972
- OTHER LIABILITIES $15,916

TOTAL LIABILITIES $144,714

NET ASSETS

- ENDOWMENT FUND $1,538,865
- UNRESTRICTED – OTHER $341,094
- TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED $10,435
- INCREASE TO NET ASSETS $101,094

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS $2,035,108

Top left: Mrs. Dhanam is a member of People’s Action Service Society in Tamil Nadu, India. She used her loan from a RSWR grant to take over her family’s pottery business after her husband became disabled. She is now able to support her husband and two young sons with her business. Top right: Women from National Women Development Trust in India making murukiku, a crunchy rice snack, which they sell as their business.

Helen is the chairwoman of Kisangula Upendo Women Group in Hamisi, Kenya. She used her loan from the RSWR grant her group received to start a business selling sand and stone for construction projects. This is a job typically done by men, but she is respected in the community for her good work and her income has increased 100%.
Profes from Right Sharing

PROJECT MEMBER

Mariyammal is a member of the Rural Education and Economic Development Trust (REEDT) in Tamil Nadu, India. Maryiammal’s husband deserted her and their young daughter, which was challenging both economically and socially. She joined a women’s group through REEDT and the group applied for a RSWR grant. Mariyammal received a $190 loan from the RSWR grant and participated in training to help manage the revolving loan fund. She started a business selling garlic and onions in a market, and now makes over $87 per month. Her business has enabled her to support her daughter with food, clothing, education, and health care.

IN MEMORY OF BOB BARNES

Right Sharing honors the life and legacy of Bob Barns. Bob passed away on July 15, 2019. He was a member of the founding Board of Right Sharing in 1999, and was an engaged supporter of RSWR’s work. Bob was an active member of Grass Valley Meeting in California and Pacific Yearly Meeting. Bob visited RSWR projects in India and also traveled among Friends spreading the news about Right Sharing’s work. Many Friends fondly remember Bob in his “RSWR vest,” handing out information about Right Sharing at Yearly Meeting sessions and the FGC Gathering. In his personal life, Bob embodied Right Sharing’s values of stewardship and integrity.

Photo: Friends Bulletin. Thanks to Mary Klein and Sharon Gates

GIVE BEFORE
DECEMBER 31, 2019
TO DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!
MAKE A GIFT TODAY AT RSWR.ORG/DONATE

Right Sharing Challenge

$250,000 DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH
Support RSWR

SEND IN YOUR STAMPS

You can contribute to Right Sharing by saving used postage stamps. Visit www.rswr.org/stamp-program/ for more information and send your stamps to: Stamps for Right Sharing, c/o Indianapolis First Friends, 3030 Kessler Blvd. East Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

BECOME A MONTHLY SUSTAINER

Regular giving from a checking or savings account, or by credit card, is a great way to support RSWR all year long! Sign up at: www.rswr.org/recurring/

PLANNED GIVING

Consider making RSWR a part of your estate plan. Find out more at: www.rswr.org/planned-giving/

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