Dear Friend,

2017 marks our twentieth year of partnering with farmers for the forest. The past two decades have been full of deeply committed farmers and wonderfully enthusiastic supporters. Without you, there would be no Sustainable Harvest International.

This year, we opened a new office in highly deforested northern Belize, partnering with 61 families in a region left desperate and degraded by the sugarcane industry. In Panama, farmers collaborated with community partners to have an even greater impact on their environment. Families in Honduras are eagerly working on business development plans and investing in local rural banks.

Meanwhile, our US headquarters has focused on growth. Many of you helped secure our commitment to the next 20 years by contributing to a landmark anniversary fundraising campaign. The life-changing solutions embraced by partner families in our current programs must reach more farmers. We’re working toward doubling our number of partner families in the next five years and expanding our reach exponentially by 2030.

There is very real potential for the world’s 500 million smallholder farmers to alleviate poverty and save our planet through organic, regenerative farming. With your support through generous 20th Anniversary gifts, we’re recommitting to helping as many farmers as possible get there.

Thanks to you, word continues to spread about the work we’re doing, farmers continue to thrive, and more forest is preserved every year.

Stay tuned for more news from us in the coming year about expanding our impact. Even as we continue to grow, we’ll always stay true to our values—values that have helped 3,000 families regenerate over 25,000 acres of degraded land while improving their well-being.

With gratitude,

Renée Johnson
Executive Director

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THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, FARMERS PARTNER WITH US WITHOUT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION--OUR PROGRAM IS FREE TO THOSE IT SERVES.

PARTICIPATING FARMERS INCREASE THEIR INCOME, IMPROVE THEIR LIVELIHOODS, AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY WE ALL DEPEND ON.
FY17 CONTRIBUTIONS + IN-KIND
(JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017)

INDIVIDUALS $1,045,394.05 – 77%
FOUNDATIONS $175,574.68 – 13%
IN-KIND $55,940.02 – 4%
PARTNERS $41,682.72 – 3%
TRIPS $37,526.28 – 3%

$1,356,117.75

FY17 EXPENSES

Due to the consolidation of our audit, not all of our financials are ready. If you’d like to be notified as soon as they become available, please email us at development@sustainableharvest.org.

Thank you for understanding!

THE BOTTOM LINE?
EVERYTHING WE DO AS AN ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE OUR PROGRAMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA.
WHAT'S NEXT FOR SUSTAINABLE HARVEST INTERNATIONAL?

Supporters like you help to ensure that every year is full of meaningful work.

A CLOSER LOOK
We’ll be bringing you a deep dive into the daily lives, challenges, and successes of some of our newest families in the year ahead.

FOUR MILLION TREES
We’re on track to plant our four millionth tree this year. With your help, millions more are not far behind.

IMPROVED DATA COLLECTION
New technology and tools for program staff mean our data collecting will be paperless and ultra-efficient.

FOCUS ON INNOVATION
We’re working with partner communities to implement innovative systems to improve their lives and preserve the environment.

ADDING NEW COMMUNITIES
We look forward to expanding our work to a third community in northern Belize, bringing the number of active communities to 23.

EXPANDING OUR REACH
Building on our success in the first 20 years, we’re pursuing options for growing our impact through work with like-minded partners.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR WORK FOR THE FORESTS AND FAMILIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA. HUNDREDS OF GENEROUS DONATIONS HAVE LED TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR PROGRAMS, ENSURING A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET. THANK YOU!