

December 31, 2015

Mr. Brian Bornstein *C/O Symbiotic Partners (2011) Inc.*
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Dear Mr. Bornstein:

On behalf of the Rainforest Alliance's staff and volunteers worldwide, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,000 during December 2015. With this gift, you have joined the Canopy Associates, our most dedicated group of friends. Canopy Associates provide the vital support necessary for Rainforest Alliance to conduct its global activities, including our innovative climate work in Oaxaca, Mexico.

There, in the remote regions of Chatina and Zapoteca, the Rainforest Alliance has teamed with local partners and a coffee-industry leader to help more than 400 smallholder coffee farmers—half of whom are women—develop a reforestation project that will increase wildlife habitat, maintain soil fertility, protect water sources and conserve trees across nearly 3,000 acres. By following established guidelines, farmers in these communities are learning to implement carbon-accounting methodology, preventing an estimated 100,000 metric tons of CO² from being released over the project's 25-year lifespan.

Innovations like this Oaxaca Coffee Carbon project can mitigate climate change and provide a more reliable livelihood for indigenous people. These communities have a close relationship with the land which often puts them first in line to suffer the consequences of warmer temperatures and drought. It also puts them in the unique position of being the first line of defense.

Together, we are able to deliver this kind of proven conservation, protecting Earth's natural resources and empowering those communities whose livelihoods depend on a more sustainable future. We are thankful for your support and know that there is much more we can accomplish with your continued generosity.

Thanks again for your support of and belief in our work.

All the best,



Ana Paula Tavares
Interim President

In accordance with IRS requirements, the Rainforest Alliance acknowledges that you received no goods or services for this contribution. Please keep this letter with your 2015 tax records, as it is your receipt for this gift.

In recognition of your generosity, your name will be listed in our Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report as "Brian Bornstein". *Symbiotic Partners (2011) Inc*
If you would like to be listed differently or anonymously, please contact Marett Carey at 646-452-1935 or mcarey@ra.org.