



STAR ALLIANCE™
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Principles & Values for Sustainable Peace & Love • Since 1985 —

Gratitude for Volunteers & Supporters

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!™

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Unmeasured thanks are due from peace-loving people and beneficiaries everywhere for early STAR ALLIANCE pioneer Supporters, Signers, and Volunteers, over the years since 1985!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Please note that up-front apologies are offered for any un-intentional omissions.

Please contact us if we missed you, so we can give you proper credit!

Entries are not all in chronological or other particular order.

“D” next to a name indicates a STAR ALLIANCE Founding Director.

*It is impossible to think of anything at all in the world, or even beyond it, that could be considered good without limitation except a **good will**.*

*Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing admiration and awe the more often and more steadily we reflect upon them:
the starry heavens above...and the moral law within...*

— **Immanuel Kant: Groundwork for The Metaphysics of Morals.**

(Note: The more complete quotation of the latter may be found at the end of this document.)

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Immanuel Kant on the Two Great Sources of Wonder in the Universe:

“Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing admiration and awe the more often and more steadily we reflect on them; the starry heavens above and moral law within. . . The former view of a countless multitude of worlds...[obliterates] as it were, my importance as an animal creature, which must give back to the planet (a mere speck in the universe) the matter from which it came, the matter which is for a little time provided with vital force, we know not how.

“The latter [moral law within] on the contrary, infinitely raises my worth as that of an intelligence by my personality, in which the moral law reveals a life independent of all animality and even of the whole world of sense — at least so far as it may be inferred from the purposive destination assigned to my existence by this law, a destination which is not restricted to the conditions and limits of this life but reaches into the infinite.”

(From Kant, Critique of Practical Reason, 1788)

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