Give the Gift of Healing & Community: Your Year-End Tax-Deductible Support for The Gardens of Hope

Dear Friend of The Gardens of Hope,

As 2026 comes to a close, we are reflecting with deep gratitude on what happens when a community comes together to nurture the land—and one another. Over the past year, our 2.5-acre living sanctuary in Perris, California, has served as a vital refuge where local residents find restoration, belonging, and purpose. Today, we invite you to make a meaningful, 100% tax-deductible year-end contribution to **The Gardens of Hope, Inc.** (EIN: 92-1896852). Because we are a registered 501(c)(3) public charity, your gift made before December 31 qualifies as a charitable tax write-off while directly sustaining free, life-changing programs for the Inland Empire.

At The Gardens of Hope, we believe that healing happens when barriers are removed and every person is met with dignity, and your year-end generosity directly protects and expands our most vital spaces. Your support preserves our Native American ceremony and cultural space, maintaining a sacred, respectful environment for ancestral traditions, community prayer, and restorative *temazcal* (sweat lodge) sessions so that indigenous wisdom and ceremonial healing remain accessible to those seeking spiritual grounding. At the same time, your gift strengthens our veteran space, offering a quiet, judgment-free sanctuary where local military veterans carrying invisible wounds can overcome isolation, reconnect with purpose, and heal alongside fellow service members through peer-to-peer connection and structured land stewardship.

Your contribution also sustains our mental health and eco-therapy space, where nature serves as a powerful tool for trauma recovery, stress reduction, and emotional resilience. Alongside our weekly vocational therapy partnership with the Perris Union High School District PALS program for young adults with disabilities, our therapeutic horticulture and butterfly garden programs give low-income families, seniors, and individuals navigating mental health challenges a safe place to breathe, grow, and restore their well-being. This past year alone, community members contributed over 8,100 volunteer hours to keep this sanctuary thriving, facilitating nearly 1,700 participant visits, and we rely on compassionate supporters like you to meet our region's growing needs in 2027.

Every dollar stays right here in our community, directly funding native pollinator plants, organic soil amendments, vocational horticulture supplies, and the maintenance of our ceremonial *temazcal* grounds and accessibility pathways so our gates remain open free of charge. Please consider making your tax-deductible gift today by visiting **[The Gardens of Hope]**, by QR code, or by mailing a check payable to **The Gardens**

of Hope, Inc. to **26521 Hammack Avenue, Perris, CA 92570** postmarked by December 31, 2026. Thank you for believing in the power of nature, culture, and community to heal, and wishing you and your loved ones a peaceful, restorative holiday season.

With deepest gratitude,

Joe Grumbine

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

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