

# Tri-Valley CAREs



## Communities Against a Radioactive Environment

2582 Old First Street, Livermore, CA 94550 • (925) 443-7148 • [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org)

Dear Tri-Valley CAREs supporter,

I am thrilled to let you know that Tri-Valley CAREs will celebrate its 30th Anniversary in 2013! And the two most important words I want to say to you are **THANK YOU**.

***It's you and others like you who have made it possible for Tri-Valley CAREs to grow and thrive over the past 30 years.*** Together, we have advocated unceasingly for a nuclear weapons-free world. We have spoken truth to power at the gates of Livermore Lab, in public hearings, at community meetings, at the United Nations and in the halls of Congress.

Tri-Valley CAREs was founded by a small group of dedicated Livermore residents in 1983. I remember our early meetings in Millissa Sacco's mother's kitchen. Over the years, we have grown to more than 5,000 wonderful friends and supporters like you.

***We have won enormous victories***, from stopping the creation of horrific new U.S. nuclear weapons to ensuring that directly affected community members have a voice in decisions that impact their lives. Yet, you and I both realize that there is much work still to be done if we are to achieve a more just, peaceful and nuclear-free future.

***May I count on you to be with us in the coming struggles?***

With you, our grassroots advocacy will transform Livermore Lab from nuclear weapons to a "green lab." We will put an end to the development of nuclear bombs and related technology. And we will achieve the equitable society we seek for ourselves and our children.

Together, we will continue to sue the government when necessary to enforce our nation's environmental and public right to know laws. United, we will build the political clout necessary to successfully demand the cleanup of nuclear wastes in our air, soil and water.



*"What impresses me most about Tri-Valley CAREs is how they work to protect us all from nuclear weapons and pollution. Against great odds, these watchdogs have defeated government proposals for radioactive waste incinerators and new bunker-busting nuclear bombs. I offer my heartfelt congratulations on your 30 years of amazing activism. Keep on going, Tri-Valley CAREs."* – **Bonnie Raitt, legendary singer, songwriter, slide guitarist and co-founder of Musicians United for Safe Energy (MUSE)**

***With your support, our advocacy will continue to grow and succeed.*** For all of this and more, I say "thank you." I want you to know that I truly appreciate your participation in Tri-Valley CAREs and the contributions you have made toward the vision we both share.

Today, I ask you to donate to our special **30th Anniversary Campaign** so that we can start the New Year ready to win new victories on the issues you and I care about so deeply.

With your help, and with others like you, ***I know we can meet our goal of raising \$30,000*** to honor our 30th year over the next 30 days. Please give as generously as you are able.

***(Turn over)***

**I hope you enjoy your Citizens' Watch newsletter.** Also, with your contribution, we will host a town meeting in late January, petition the government to prevent plutonium bomb cores from being hauled in trucks from Los Alamos, NM to Livermore, CA and conduct a full suite of activities with allied groups to stop nuclear weapons everywhere, no exceptions!

I have been honored to take this journey with you and others over the past 30 years. **And it is with great pleasure that I ask you to join me now in "keeping on" with Tri-Valley CAREs into the future.**

For peace, justice and a healthy environment,

Marylina Kelley, Executive Director

*"I work for a foundation that has helped fund Tri-Valley CAREs every year since 1993. This speaks volumes about TVC's effectiveness and ability to craft successful strategies and tactics. TVC has been at the forefront of the most significant victories during these past decades and will continue to be an unwavering, savvy force for public policy change in the years to come!" -- Paul Carroll, Program Director, Ploughshares Fund*



**P.S.** You can mail us a check with the reply card below or you can give on-line through our secure site at [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org). And we invite you to check in on how we are doing meeting our \$30,000 goal by viewing our special webpage (click the thermometer image on our homepage) where we also are acknowledging the good folks who have contributed so far.



*"Over the decades that I have been involved with Tri-Valley CAREs, I have particularly admired the group's careful research and thoughtful analysis. They have maintained a fidelity to principles, speaking to Livermore Lab scientists and community members alike. Tri-Valley CAREs' hallmark is to get things done. They have changed laws and raised awareness about the effects of nuclear development in Livermore and globally. Tri-Valley CAREs, thank you for 30 years of faithful action to effect the great turning." -- Joanna Macy, noted author, scholar and systems thinker*



**Tri-Valley CAREs**  
2582 Old First St.  
Livermore, CA 94550

**YES! Here is my tax-deductible donation of**

\$30     \$50     \$100     \$300     \$ 1000     Other



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**I am contributing \$30 or more. Please send me a commemorative Tri-Valley CAREs 30th Anniversary Canvas Tote Bag**