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A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit  
Public Benefit Corporation & Community Trust

### **Our 1 Seed**

we care for:

- 1) imagine considering the next seventeen generations

### **Our 4 Compost Ingredients**

we love to rake:

- 1) there are myriad forms of misunderstanding around what are currently called "drugs"
- 2) ethnobotanicals are often erroneously labeled as "drugs"
- 3) ethnobotanicals are in fact distinct and unrelated to "drugs"
- 4) there are varied reasons for which individuals choose to utilize ethnobotanicals, distinct from "drug" use

### **Our 4 Root Values**

we strive to uphold:

- 1) *ethical behaviors:*  
acting such that no harm occurs
- 2) *compassion:*  
empathetic interaction, non-violent communication
- 3) *gratitude:*  
acknowledging our blessings
- 4) *courage:*  
being willing to give of oneself in any struggle

### **Our 7 Branching Insights**

ethnobotanicals are:

- 1) *a non-profit field of medicine* which generates immense societal value
- 2) *non-patentable*; an inherently democratic form of health care
- 3) *an equal opportunity*; for health and well being, regardless of socio-economic status
- 4) *freely growing plants*; access to which could be seen as inalienable human right
- 5) *a trail-guide* back towards an environmentally-sustainable health care
- 6) *our allies* in the quest to alleviate human suffering
- 7) *a corrective measure* to the vast health care inequalities of our modern age; basically good medicine

### **Our 3 Flowering Tops**

medicine and future seeds:

- 1) rejection of any & all false propaganda that prevents greater health, the advancement of medical science and the true American dream of enlightenment (or complete self-actualization) for all.
- 2) refutation of any and all impediments to healthy consciousness expansion based on the Natural right to life, liberty and the pursuit and achievement of enlightenment or complete self-actualization.
- 3) the right to fully heal the body, brain and mind and achieve the complete evolution of consciousness (or complete self-actualization) without governmental, pharmaceutical or corporate interference of any kind.