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Financial Gifts are Spiritual Gifts

A monthly donor once told me, “I know that automatic monthly gifts are efficient for staff. And I miss writing checks, because each check gave me an opportunity to pray for your organization.” I heard this a decade ago, and I think of it often. How can we make moments of financial sharing and generosity more integrated into a life of faithfulness?

It is too easy for my contributions to be another task to be completed, something to cross off the To-Do list. I know too well the Go-Go-Go and Spend-Spend-Spend momentum of modern life. But life without meaning is cold. I want relationships and Spirit imbued into every aspect of my life, including giving.

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Next year, when we make a new gift plan, we’ll start by holding the previous year’s plan in worship. Perhaps we will affirm the meaning of our donations or feel a spiritual urgency to respond

Each year, my husband and I make a month-by-month gift plan reflecting our values and concerns. Our goal is to give away a set percentage of our annual income. But creating it doesn’t feel like a spiritual process. And once the plan is made, the gifts are more like bills – financial commitments we are fulfilling.



Traci’s husband Walter traveled with her to visit Friends in the Pacific Northwest earlier this year.

to a specific need. Whether or not our plan changes, worship will connect us spiritually to our decisions.

I also want to humanize the organizations I support. Financial gifts are not often opportunities for face-to-face relationships. But to be part of the family of God is to believe that we are all interdependent. In truth, I am in relationship with everyone. By bringing to mind the people being served by the organizations I support and the staff in roles of service, I remind myself that we are connected. And I can experience for a moment that we are all held in the hands of the Divine.

Traci Hjelt Sullivan, Executive Director

PARTNERING WITH WOMEN IN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

WE ARE CALLED TO THE RIGHT SHARING OF
WORLD RESOURCES, FROM THE BURDENS
OF POVERTY AND MATERIALISM INTO THE
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Coming Together in Kenya

Anne thinks of Rose as a mother. Rose serves as the Treasurer of the Mwehoko Women's Group based in Vihiga County, Kenya, and Anne is the Chairlady of the group. The two spoke with Right Sharing's Executive Director Traci Hjelt Sullivan at a gathering of women in Kenya in August 2026.

Together, leaders from five women's groups in western Kenya explored successes, workshopped shared challenges, and learned from each other. They grappled with how to welcome new women into their groups and how to encourage members to step into leadership roles.

As Traci explored these topics with Anne and Rose over tea, she learned that Anne had only stepped forward as Chairlady of the Mwehoko Women's Group — Mwehoko means "hope" in Kikuyu — because of Rose's encouragement. Anne described herself as previously shy — unable to talk to those she didn't know. She's learned a lot from being Chairlady. Anne said, "Now I have confidence" within the group, and she also has gained confidence within her family and in her community.



Rose (left) and Anne enjoy tea together during the conference of women's groups in Vihiga County, Kenya.



Traci meets with treasurers from various women's groups during the August conference.

Rose, a 62-year-old mother of five, is a strict treasurer. She says she has learned how to communicate with others and to be a leader by serving as treasurer of the Mwehoko group. One of Right Sharing's team members in Kenya, Lotan Migaliza, said Mwehoko's recordkeeping was the most meticulous of all five groups attending the conference, despite group members having the least formal education.

Every year Right Sharing accompanies dozens of women's groups like the one Anne and Rose lead. And each group is made up of, and led by, women who are dedicated to changing their lives and the lives of those around them.

Celebrate 30 Years of Stamping with Right Sharing!

Right Sharing will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the stamp program at Indianapolis First Friends on Saturday, October 24th. This will be a time to express our appreciation for the decades of support from countless volunteers and stamp donors. Just in 2025, the stamp program raised \$5,056 for Right Sharing of World Resources. Event details and registration will be on the Right Sharing's website soon (www.rswr.org).



USPS issued an International Peace Stamp this year featuring an origami crane. This stamp, and others, will be featured during our celebration.

Urulai Kizhangu Masala

(Potato Masala)

URULAI KIZHANGU MASALA (POTATO MASALA)

One of our favorite ways to connect with our global neighbors is to enjoy food from around the world. Try this simple South Indian recipe with your family and read some of the stories of women working to improve their lives in Tamil Nadu, India.



INGREDIENTS:

- 4 Potatoes, boiled & cubed
- 1 Onion finely sliced
- 4 Garlic Cloves crushed or sliced
- 1 Green Chilli
- ½ teaspoon Turmeric Powder
- 1 tablespoon Gram Flour (or 1 TB all-purpose flour)
- 2 teaspoons Oil
- ½ teaspoon Mustard Seeds
- ½ teaspoon Cumin
- 1 teaspoon Urad Dal (or an extra 1/4 teaspoon of cumin or mustard seeds)
- 1 teaspoon Chana Dal (omit or use 1 teaspoon of chopped raw cashews or roasted peanuts)
- 1 Dried Red Chilli
- ¼ teaspoon Hing (or use 1 teaspoon of garlic powder or ½ to 1 teaspoon of onion powder)
- 2 tablespoons Coriander Leaves finely chopped
- Fresh Curry Leaves, 1 sprig
- Salt as needed
- Water as needed

1. Dried Red Chilli. As the dal turns golden brown, add Fresh Curry Leaves. Fry for a minute.
2. Next add 4 Garlic Cloves, crushed or roughly chopped along with 1 Green Chilli slit.
3. Now add 1 Onion finely sliced and fry until it is translucent.
4. Add 4 Potatoes boiled and cubed along with ½ tsp Turmeric Powder and Salt as needed. Sauté for a couple of minutes.
5. Add enough water to cover the potatoes and cook covered for 8-10 minutes.
6. Gently mash the potatoes roughly and add water to adjust the consistency of the curry.
7. Now mix 1 tbsp Gram Flour with ¼ cup water without lumps and add it to the curry.
8. Mix well and cook on low flame until the masala is thick, for about 5-6 minutes. Add water as needed to adjust the consistency.
9. Garnish with finely chopped 2 tbsp Coriander Leaves and remove from heat.
10. Serve hot with fluffy poori, phulkas, or even dosa!

Recipe adapted from *Cooking from Heart*.
(<https://cookingfromheart.com>)

RECIPE:

1. In a pan, heat 2 tsp Oil. Add ½ tsp Mustard Seeds, 1 tsp Urad Dal, 1 tsp Chana Dal, ½ tsp Cumin Seeds, ¼ tsp Hing, and 1

The Power of Enough



Micah MacColl Nicholson is an Earlham graduate, former FCNL program assistant, and current graduate student in West Chester University's Transformative Education and Social Change program

"My way of being for so long has been about doing more and more. Because I have the energy, the interest, and the care to look deeper, there always seemed to be areas where people with passion and skills were needed. It was nonstop. But I began to wonder, 'What would slowing down do to how I inhabited the world?'" Micah MacColl Nicholson (they/she) shared these reflections with Right Sharing as they described their call to explore **'The Power of Enough'** in our workshop at the Friends General Conference Gathering in Vermont this past summer.

Micah was drawn to the workshop because they wanted to move past the urge to always be doing more. Participating in the program (alongside other Friends) encouraged Micah to consider what enough was for them, how to ground themselves in a spirit of abundance, and how to be more thoughtful and intentional about what we want versus what we need. As they continue to challenge the expectations of a materialistic and consumerist culture, they are asking, "How are we as a community holding ourselves accountable? Not to be anything else in this moment. But to understand where we are at and how we've gotten here." And how we can move forward, with enough for everyone.

We've seen many friends, like Micah, use Right Sharing workshops as jumping off points for personal, spiritual, and community exploration and growth. Interested in participating in a Right Sharing workshop or hosting a workshop in your community? Email us at rswr@rswr.org and explore our offerings at <https://rswr.org/activities-resources/>.



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Mova Women in Action received a grant from Right Sharing in April 2026. Siobhan Walshe and other friends in Ireland are learning contributors who will learn more about Mova Women in Action and Sierra Leone over the coming year.

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