



Nancy Pelosi
Democratic Leader

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Dear Friends:

Good evening! It is my great privilege to extend warm greetings to the many friends and partners of Roots of Peace!

Since its founding nearly twenty years ago, Roots of Peace has made great progress in ensuring that vulnerable communities across the world can overcome the darkness of conflict. Your work to turn seeds of tragedy into seeds of hope reminds us as global citizens of our common humanity and our common obligation to build better futures for all.

Guided by the leadership of Heidi Kuhn and driven by the support of advocates like you, Roots of Peace has saved lives, transformed communities and advanced peace around the globe. Yet, sadly, much work remains to be done. Long after the bombs have been silenced and the peace treaties have been signed, the deadly threat of landmines remains. We must maintain our drumbeat of activism and action until every child and parent can live free from the senseless devastation caused by landmines.

As a Californian, a Member of Congress and an American, it is my honor to stand with you to support Roots of Peace to protect the world's children from these deadly remnants of war. On behalf of our House Democratic Majority, please accept my best wishes and heartfelt gratitude for your advocacy and partnership.

best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI
Speaker-designate