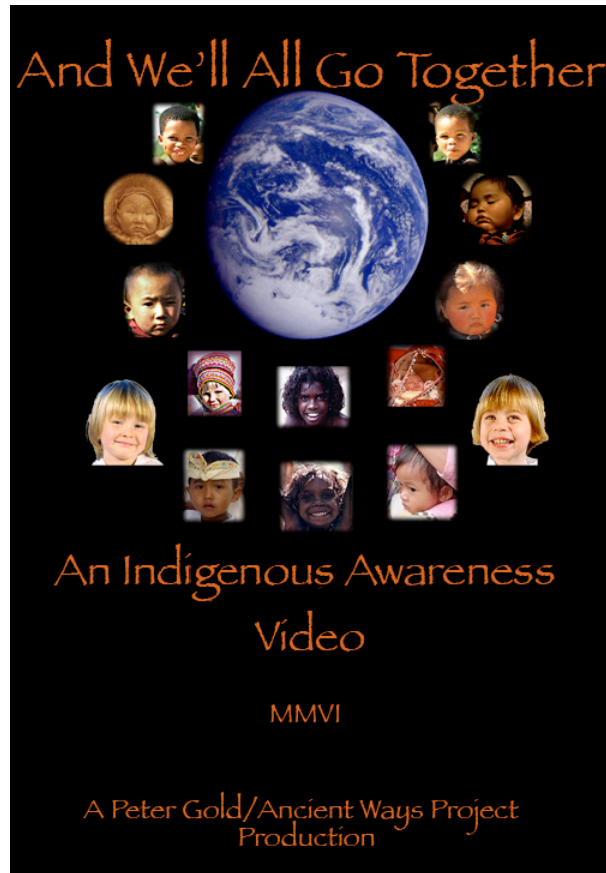


# AND WE'LL ALL GO TOGETHER

AN AUDIOVISUAL INITIATIVE IN GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING



*"I believe that to meet the challenges of our times,  
human beings will have to develop a greater sense of  
universal responsibility."*

*Each of us must learn to work not just for oneself,  
one's own family or one's nation, but for the benefit of all humankind.  
Universal responsibility is the best foundation for world peace."*

- H.H. the Dalai Lama -

*Human Rights and Universal Responsibility,  
U.N. World Conference, Vienna 1993*

## Project Synopsis

*And We'll All Go Together* is a documentary project to record digital video, stills and audio clips among indigenous and traditional peoples on their respective continents. The finished program takes the form of an evocative, broadcast-length video essay on the wisdom and humanity of these cultures. And it expresses how indigenous and urbanized peoples are necessarily partners in the quest for peace and harmony in the world and with one another.

## Project Rationale

We are all members of a great assembly of life on Planet Earth. As such we have the responsibility to help one another into becoming the best examples of ourselves and communities in our earthly home. Over the millennia, humanity had managed to survive, indeed, to thrive. It learned life's important lessons early on. Primary among these being, that "we are all in the world together" and, "as go the few, so go we all." In each human generation, awakened people thus had striven to walk the road of life wisely.

Now, in these troubling times we must relearn lessons in treading the path of life in a meaningful and wholesome manner, in order to bequeath to our descendants a world in harmony and health. Fortunately, such an integrative vision of self and world continues to be held as a sacred trust by a number of (albeit dwindling) indigenous and traditionally-minded peoples. They continue to abide by time-honored principles and well-tested practices for living in the world and with one another.



For them, as for us, time is of the essence. As their natal lands fall victim to the bulldozer and drilling bit, along with their precious natural resources are disappearing precious wisdoms-for-living which may never be regained. Such values and ways for existing in harmony are essential to our survival and peace of mind. They our best models for wholesomely maintaining human life and a sustainable environment for future generations.

As such, we are necessarily responsible for one another's progress in this life, and for the fate of all our descendants. To this end, we must heed the precious message in living preserved for humanity by its indigenous and traditional relations. And to do so means to support them in their quest for cultural survival and self-determination.



### **Project Description**

The project will record digital video, still images and audio among such peoples as Native Americans, Tibetans, the Sami of Lapland, Australian Aborigines, Balinese and the Bushmen of Southern Africa. They act as representatives of the Native cultural and environmental stewards on their respective continents. They speak to us simply and directly through words, images and music about how to relate wholesomely to the Earth and to its myriad beings. The program concludes with visuals and audio which bring us

back to the modernized world and into harmony with the human family as a whole.

Recordings will be made in high-definition video and digital audio. Together with the culturally-sensitive interactive style of the director and local consultants, the program will beautifully and meaningfully record the message of the peoples featured, with good humor and empathy.

Links are provided below to a short, sample, "sketchpad video trailer" of the project, along with the project director's website and online blog.

## How You Can Help

In order to promulgate this message of common purpose, the *And We'll All Go Together* project was conceived and has taken its first steps toward fruition. And, you are cordially invited to participate in its unfolding.

*And We'll All Go Together* is a fiscally-sponsored project of the Dalai Lama Foundation. 95 per cent of proceeds raised for the project will be directly utilized in its support.

A tax-deductible donation by credit card can be made by going to the following secure webpage at the Dalai Lama Foundation website:

[https://www.sporg.com/registration?link\\_type=reg\\_info&form\\_id=74449&view\\_type=cobranded](https://www.sporg.com/registration?link_type=reg_info&form_id=74449&view_type=cobranded)

[Click on the **donate now** button, then follow the instructions. Please make sure to choose, under the **program** pulldown menu in the **fee** section, the line: "**And We'll All Go Together – Peter Gold.**" This will ensure that your donation is directed to the correct account. Donations by check can be made to the Dalai Lama Foundation at the mailing address given on the webpage. Please indicate on the check: "**And We'll All Go Together.**" ]

Thank you for your foresight and support! - *Peter Gold*

## Project Links:

Email: [contact@ancientwaysproject.org](mailto:contact@ancientwaysproject.org)

*And We'll All Go Together* sampler video:

<http://www.archive.org/details/AndWellAllGoTogether/>

Ancient Ways Project website: <http://ancientwaysproject.org>

Humane Being blogsite: <http://humanebeing.blogspot.com>



## SYNOPSIS OF BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR *AND WE'LL ALL GO TOGETHER*

Funds are being sought for the following purposes of the project, having a total production worktime duration of four months (16 weeks). Post production costs will be sought in a separate budgetary phase.

Projected project expenses include:

- + Airplane travel: domestic and international;
- + Surface travel expenses;
- + Per diem lodging and food expenses;
- + Miscellaneous journey expenses (eg. travel insurance, visa fees, vaccinations);
- + Staffing expenses (local field assistants, translation services, videographer);
- + Recordable audiovisual media and peripherals.

Total: (US)\$18,840.  
(budgetary breakdown available on  
request)