



Seventh
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WHO WE ARE

The Seventh Generation Building Guild (SGBG) is a volunteer group of builders, designers, planners, business owners, and others who recognize that thoughtful design and construction practices lead to a higher quality of life for our community. We promote consideration of sustainable building practices (or green building as it is commonly referred).

SGBG is a local organization and recognized by the State of Oregon and the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL

Our main goal is to address the life-cycle and function of buildings and their sites within our community, in an attempt to minimize the impacts of human development on our natural resources and our health. Our second goal is to more effectively link and promote individual efforts and events in our community related to sustainable building practices.

HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL

We intend to achieve our goal through implementing programs that will help to reduce resource consumption, lessen the production and use of harmful products, and preserve the health and well-being of all those involved with the building industry...from the builders to the occupants. In particular, we envision developing and supporting a green building program that is locally administered. Our hope is that a local green building program will (a) promote existing green building efforts, and (b) create new elements of a green building program that do not currently exist, so that our community will have a robust, well organized, and well funded green building program.

Additionally, we intend to further develop our web site (www.sbg.org) to act as a portal for all things related to green building in the community. The web site will do such things as: provide case studies of local green building projects; provide information about local events related to green building; provide links to information, services, products, and suppliers that revolve around green building; and provide a forum for discussions about green building in the community.

WHAT WE WANT

At this time we are looking for “founding” donors who are willing to financially support the goal of SGBG. The money will be used to continue development of the web site and to start the process of developing a comprehensive green building program.

We are requesting a minimum donation of \$300. With any donation of that amount or more, we will post a link on our sponsor page to your organization or company for at least one year with the title “Founding Supporter”. Of course any amount you choose to donate would be gratefully accepted, and will help further our common goals. Checks may be made out to “SGBG” and remember - all donations are tax-deductible.

We thank you for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to your response and any questions you may have.

Jason Yaich
SGBG President