

We invite you to sponsor the **Domestic Fair Trade Association 2016 Annual Meeting**, to be held in Bellingham, WA January 8, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. The DFTA Annual Meeting is a unique event that brings together diverse stakeholders from across the food and agriculture system for several days of community building, educational workshops, and cross-sector collaboration. The DFTA draws on both the international fair trade movement and the organic movement in advocating for and practicing a fair, equitable and sustainable agricultural system. Our members work together to support family-scale farms, farmer-led initiatives such as farmer co-ops, just conditions for workers, and organic agriculture. Please join us in supporting this special gathering.

Our annual meeting takes hours of hard work from our dedicated volunteers, board, and staff. We depend on the generosity of our sponsoring organizations and businesses to help our annual meeting to be successful and remain financially accessible for low-income attendees such as our farmworker and small-scale farmer members. You can sponsor our meeting in several ways:

#### Movement Builder: \$2,000 or more

- Recognition as a sponsor in DFTA's e-newsletters and website
- · Logo placement in promotional materials and/or website
- · Prominent logo placement in meeting packet
- · Complimentary meeting registration for 4 participants

# Advocate: \$500 - \$1999

- · Recognition as a sponsor in DFTA's e-newsletter, promotional materials, and website
- Logo placement in meeting packet
- · Complimentary meeting registration for 2 participants

### Friend: \$200 - \$499

- · Recognition in the meeting packet
- · Complimentary meeting registration for 1 participant

### **Raffle Prizes**

We are also accepting donations for a raffle! Gift baskets, single items, and prizes that can be easily worn, eaten, or used are great. Coupons and gift cards are terrific, too.

# **How to Help**

We can send you an invoice if you'd like or you can donate directly either through our website, by sending a check to DFTA, 220 2nd Ave South #61 Seattle, WA 98104 or by calling the DFTA office and paying by credit card. We can you send you a receipt if desired. If you need further information or assistance please don't hesitate to contact Colette Cosner, Executive Director, at 206.250.2680 or Colette@thedfta.org.

Although donations and raffle prizes will be accepted at any time, please make your sponsorship commitments by December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 so we can assure recognition in the printed program.

Thanks you in advance for your support! Sincerely,

Colette Cosner Executive Director Domestic Fair Trade Association

