

THE *Isabel Allende* FOUNDATION



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Although the Isabel Allende Foundation has not reached out to others for support, many people share our vision and have generously offered contributions to advance our work. These gifts range from those of significant size, to the pocket money a child once sent, the monthly checks we receive from a hard-working woman who probably cannot afford to be so generous.

If you wish to help any of the causes about which we are passionate, you may make a donation directly to any of our grantees or to our Foundation.

The following guidelines reflect our policy regarding donations made directly to the Isabel Allende Foundation:

- The Foundation will accept only unrestricted gifts—that is, gifts that are not earmarked for specific purposes and do not include conditions or contingencies.
- We will treat all gifts as contributions to the general funds. We cannot make a commitment to spend donations according to specific donor restrictions.
- We accept donations online and by check. We will not accept donations by telephone.
- We accept only U.S. currency.
- We do not offer public recognition for gifts we receive, although the names of those who contribute \$5,000 or more will be included on our 990 tax form to satisfy tax laws.
- Contributions do not entitle donors to participate in Foundation decision-making or give donors special access to the Foundation's founder or staff.
- No goods or services are provided in return for donations.
- The Foundation is a private foundation rather than a public charity, and the rules governing the tax deductibility of gifts to private foundations are different than those for public charities. Donors may want to consult their tax advisor before making a donation.
- We reserve the right to decline donations even if they meet these guidelines, to change these guidelines at any time, and to make exceptions to these guidelines in special circumstances.
- In accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 17510.3, we disclose to you that your donation will be used to further the charitable purposes of Isabel Allende Foundation, 116 Caledonia Street, Sausalito, California 94965. For tax information specific to your situation, please consult your tax advisor.
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