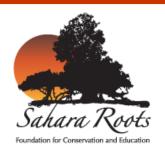
SAHARA ROOTS FOUNDATION "Seeds of Hope for the Future"!



31 December 2020

Dear friends,

This past year has been like no other before. We have all suffered in one way or another during this worldwide Covid-19 pandemic crisis. And so we all must remain patient until we can once again continue living our lives but likely in a "new normal" way.

This year, the frustration of not being able to continue with the projects of Sahara-Roots lays heavy on my heart. Due to the "no travel" requirements as well as the strict lockdowns in Morocco, we have neither been able to continue with our planting projects nor with the building of the innovative water reservoir for the Joudour Sahara Culture Center. Promises made have not yet been kept and we all have to patiently wait until once again we can continue with our work, which we hope will be in May 2021.

Our partner in Morocco Mr. Halim Sbai and our tree-caretaker Habib have been able to take care of our earlier planted shrubs and trees throughout the year, sending us photos to show their development.





Even so, this year has also brought us many "Seeds of Hope for the Future". Next to the continuous donations that have been made to our foundation throughout the year, we have also received some substantial donations enabling us to commit to projects on a greater scale.

We are truly grateful for the wonderful support that we have received from all our sponsors. This support helps us to continue the work of Sahara-Roots that will help to make a difference in the lives of others who are less fortunate than us. Together we can make a difference and bring hope for a better future of a small community located on the edge of the Moroccan Sahara.

Wishing you all a Happy and especially Healthy 2021!

The Sahara-Roots Foundation team Wanda (& Adriaan) Hebly



For further information on activities in 2020 please read our last newsletter: **"Patience is needed unfortunately!"** <u>http://sahara-roots.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Patience-is-needed-unfortunately%E2%80%A6-29th-March-2020.pdf</u>