



Echo Valley Hope is an educational and charitable nonprofit advocating sustainable living and initiatives of peace. Our mission includes raising funds for disaster and hunger relief and supporting the well being of individuals and communities.

Our work is based on respect for the earth and all people. We recognize community endeavors as more viable and long-lasting than solitary efforts, and offer successful models of community sustained farming.

We welcome you to our 2010 initiatives:

- **Sustainability Classes:** Hands-on experience, free of charge. Go to [www.echovalleyhope.org/classes.html](http://www.echovalleyhope.org/classes.html) for class schedule. Offerings include:
  - Greenhouse development and gardening
  - Apple orchard care
  - Animal husbandry, allowing for the dignity of the animal and of the keeper
  - Food preparation and preservation
  - Green construction, including straw-clay, straw bale and cob building
  - Navajo weaving
- **Events for Hunger & Disaster Relief**, including “*Widening the Circle*,” our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Concert and Sustainable Gathering: August 6 & 7, 2010. All proceeds will benefit Feeding America, The Prem Rawat Foundation, and the Wilton food pantry. Go to [www.echovalleyhope.org/events.html](http://www.echovalleyhope.org/events.html) for a list of all events.
- **Farms Link People** ([www.farmslinkpeople.org](http://www.farmslinkpeople.org)). Getting people back on the land, helping one another, growing food for one another, and having a good time.
- **Community Garden:** Now in the second year, people without access to land grow food for their families, share knowledge, and build community in southwestern Wisconsin.
- **Navajo Rug Sales:** All proceeds from the sales of these traditional Navajo weavings go to the weavers in their homeland near Canyon de Chelly, Arizona. Go to [www.echovalleyhope.org/navajorugs.html](http://www.echovalleyhope.org/navajorugs.html) to see rugs for sale.

For more information and to get involved, contact Dena Eakles at (608) 337-4871 or [denaeakles@earthlink.net](mailto:denaeakles@earthlink.net).

You can help us continue to offer sustainability classes and events free of charge by becoming a **Friend of Echo Valley Hope** with a \$25 tax-deductible donation.

To make a donation, visit <http://www.echovalleyhope.org/sponsorship.html> or mail a check or money order to:

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