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Uniting Agriculture and Medicine in Health and Healing for All

Vashon Island, WA: Food as Medicine Global (FAMG) today announced its launch as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to uniting agriculture and medicine in health and healing for all. Their vision is to create a collaborative global community of farmers, health care providers, healers, hospitals, clinics, educators, schools, academic centers, students, cooks and consumers united in a vision for a healthy world. FAMG will host events in the field and in the kitchen along with an online community site for continued cooperative engagement to advance the Food as Medicine movement.

“Many of our current world challenges have a common root: the way food is grown and consumed. Farming practices impact the health of people, animals, and the environment,” says Beth Rosenthal, President at Food as Medicine Global. “Healthier soil leads to healthier food, healthier people, a healthier ecosystem, and a healthier climate. Increasing access to healthier food leads to healthier individuals and communities.”

Although a great deal of work is happening in these areas, much of it is in isolation. FAMG’s value-added is in providing structure and services for this community to blossom: Gathering information, building bridges, advancing conversations, strengthening engagement, amplifying efforts, highlighting success stories, and energizing a global movement.

“We believe in the power of food in community and the positive impact that happens when people work joyfully together in the soil, in the kitchen and at the table,” says Heather Carrie, Executive Director at Food as Medicine Global. “We are happy to be stewarding this initiative to both advance the Food as Medicine movement and create a thriving global organization.”

About Food as Medicine Global: Food as Medicine Global (FAMG) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based on Vashon Island, WA. Co-Founders Beth Rosenthal and Heather Carrie bring years of experience as leaders within health promoting organizations, with demonstrated commitment to collaborative engagement. Beth is experienced in leading working groups, facilitating roundtable discussions, and teaching high vibe self-care practices. Heather is experienced as an executive director, health policy advocate, educator, and former Farmer’s Market manager.



LOGO SYMBOLISM



Hands / Soil

*Tactile connection to the earth and where our food comes from
Collaboration; working together for collective benefit of all
Food Sovereignty – Our right to healthy food and respectful, sustainable agricultural practices*



Sprout

*Food as a growing organism
Traditional medicine, healing
Smile; Wellness in body & spirit
Sustainable farming, nutrition, healthy food availability*



Flowers / Seeds

*Propagation of ideas
Potential
Shared knowledge and resources (promoting the Commons)
Community
Diversity*



Circle / Globe

*Inclusivity, All-encompassing
“Oneness”
Holistic systems/synergy
Life cycles
Continuity*

For more information on Food as Medicine Global, visit www.foodasmedicine.global