



Dear Friend of reSET:

As we head into the solstice season, I want to thank you for all you've done to help make Connecticut a hub of social enterprise. Together here are some of the things we've accomplished:

- ↪ Held our 2nd Annual Beyond Business as Usual Conference on October 5th. Survey results were uniformly positive and even the Governor came!
- ↪ Awarded our first five reSET Social Entrepreneur Awards.
- ↪ Held our first Educators' Conference on May 6th 2011 where over 20 faculty members from more than eight different colleges and universities met.
- ↪ Established social media avenues to spread the word about reSET and social enterprise
- ↪ Began the process of establishing Social Enterprise Business Legislation in CT
- ↪ Created a Listing of Advanced Studies in Social Enterprise (LASSE) in the State of CT
- ↪ Had several articles on reSET in local papers. Appeared on several radio talk shows.
- ↪ Participated in the TED Talks, the Salons at Stowe and gave several speeches to local clubs, chambers and student groups on college campuses.

With your continuing help, we will keep the momentum of these accomplishments. Next year we will be working hard in a few very key areas:

- ↪ Getting legislation passed recognizing social enterprise business
- ↪ Offering a course on Business Planning for Social Entrepreneurs
- ↪ Creating the JiveHive Incubator for Social Enterprise
- ↪ Developing investment funding sources for social enterprise

None of this would be possible without all the incredible support we've gotten from volunteers and members of the board and our various action teams. Thank you so much!

Wishing you all the best for the Holidays and I look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Kate Emery

PS - We are looking into new partnerships and funding opportunities and your thoughts and assistance in this area are key as is your personal support of our efforts. If you would be willing to make an extra contribution this year to reSET in any amount, we would be very grateful for your support.