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FY 2019 - 2020

DEAR IONS FAMILY,

We are delighted to present our 2020 Annual Report on behalf of our entire staff team and Board of Directors. We enthusiastically remind you – our dedicated supporters and friends – that our accomplishments are your accomplishments. Please join us in honoring a year forever defined by our shared commitment to “Awaken the Noetic Now” as we collectively navigated one of the most difficult yet transformative periods in our lifetimes.

Our experience at IONS this past year was no different than that of other organizations around the world. Our cherished togetherness – as a team and as a convener – disappeared overnight.

Yet what emerged at IONS and around the world revealed a beautiful irony: our inability to be physically connected actually put a spotlight on the power and potential of our inherent, non-physical interconnectedness.

And within that context, the “science of what connects us” has been called upon to deliver on a much larger scale than ever before.

We have answered the call. IONS research initiatives and experiential programs have risen to the challenge. As outlined in this annual report, our science team has advanced crucial new areas of research while our experiential program experts have dramatically expanded access to tools and practices to infuse noetics into our daily lives.

As the stewards of noetic sciences, we humbly realize that we cannot do this work alone. Your support and collaboration are essential, and for that we are deeply appreciative. May you be heartened knowing that your generosity is directly advancing a deeper understanding of interconnectedness – which IONS Founder, Dr. Edgar Mitchell proposed would enable us to weave a “new story of who we are and what we are capable of becoming.”

With our heartfelt gratitude,



Claire Lachance
Chief Executive Officer



Claudia Welss
Chairman, Board of Directors

IONS STRATEGIC PILLARS

PILLAR 1

IONS Discovery Lab

Discover how interconnectedness, extended human capacities, and well-being are interrelated.

PILLAR 2

IONSx

Create practical applications based on research suggesting that consciousness is fundamental, advancing the scientific paradigm beyond an exclusively materialistic stance.

Infuse Noetics into Daily Life

PILLAR 3

Develop and deliver experiential programs that provide tools and practices to access inner wisdom and experience interconnectedness.

Uplift Culture

PILLAR 4

Drive communications and partnerships that amplify our work, enabling noetics to permeate and uplift culture around the world.

PILLAR 5

Strong Foundation

Steward noetic sciences, safeguarding the field for future generations and walking our talk through a sustainable, integrity-driven business model.



NOETIC HANDSHAKE

At the Institute of Noetic Sciences, we are driven by our mission to reveal the interconnected nature of reality through scientific exploration and personal discovery. Referred to as our “Noetic Handshake,” this powerful interplay between research and direct experience offers humanity the potential to embody our true interconnection and embrace our inner wisdom — helping to create a more compassionate and thriving world.

PILLAR 1:

IDL IONS DISCOVERY LAB

IONS GUIDING HYPOTHESIS

Everything is interconnected. By embodying an awareness of this interconnection, we can access information and energy not limited by space and time, which can profoundly amplify transformation, innovation, and well-being.

Evaluating our Guiding Hypothesis

The IONS Discovery Lab — a core ongoing research program and collaboration between our research team and our EarthRise Retreat Center — explores our hypothesis by conducting innovative scientific explorations. These explorations seek to unlock the mechanisms of transformation embedded in ancient wisdom practices, extraordinary experiences, and healing modalities.

Nearly 5,000 participants attend workshops on our EarthRise campus each year; many choose to participate in our Discovery Lab. Their participation involves pre- and post-workshop behavioral surveys and tasks as well as electroencephalography (EEG) and electrocardiography (EKG) investigations that provide measures related to the electrical signals of the brain and the heart respectively.

We now have over 1900 records from people participating in the IONS Discovery Lab before and after a variety of transformative practices including meditation, energy healing, and sound healing. And participation is growing.

IONS Discovery Lab investigates the following questions related to humanity's deep interconnectedness:

- What is the relationship between interconnectedness, extended human capacities, and transformation, innovation, and well-being?
- Which experiences or practices maximize these factors and their relationships?
- Which personal characteristics lead a person to benefit from experiences and practices based on these factors?

SPOTLIGHT ON IONS DISCOVERY LAB PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Interconnectedness, Well-Being, and Extended Human Capacities

Interconnectedness and well-being measures are strongly and positively correlated. As our subjective experience of interconnectedness increases, our well-being increases. Furthermore, extended human capacities are negatively correlated with interconnectedness and well-being measures. The lower our abilities in extended human capacities, the higher our subjective experience of interconnectedness and well-being.

Transformational Practices Increase Well-Being and Interconnectedness

Transformational workshops that incorporate meditation practices are associated with increases in well-being. Workshops that include a component in nature are associated with increases in both well-being and interconnectedness.

Age Impacts Our Sense of Interconnectedness

Increasing age is associated with decreased differences in pre- and post-workshop measures of interconnectedness. These results suggest that as we age, we have smaller increases in interconnectedness after workshops. We do not yet know if this is because older individuals have a higher baseline sense of interconnectedness.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- A peer-reviewed manuscript of IONS Discovery Lab preliminary findings is coming to press.
- We are launching IONS Discovery Lab 2.0 with new tasks and refined questions.
- The IONS Discovery Lab analysis plan will be registered with the Koestler Parapsychology Unit at the University of Edinburgh.
- Translations of the IONS Discovery Lab survey and tasks into other languages will enable investigations of transformational practice workshops around the world.

[Learn more at noetic.org/idl-overview](https://noetic.org/idl-overview)

PILLAR 2: IONS^x

Unlocking the mysteries of how our minds influence
our physical world and how we can transcend the limitations
of space and time.



The mystery of consciousness affecting the physical world spans six psi-related categories: communication and control, healing, intelligence and forecasting, archeology, dowsing, and counseling. The IONS^x multidisciplinary research program focuses on developing practical real-world demonstrations in some of these categories.

IONS^x follows a four-fold research strategy: ATOM

ANALYSIS: Optimizing statistical methods, such as error-correcting and machine-learning techniques, to analyze psi experimental data and overcome the challenge of variable and small effect sizes.

TARGETS: Studying the sensitivity of different physical targets — photon wave interference, photon polarization, photon scattering, high voltage electrical plasma, and physiological correlations between people isolated at a distance — to psi influences.

OPERATORS: Determining the characteristics of operators relevant to psi performance and if operators can be selected for talent.

MODERATORS: Understanding personality, neural activity, and environmental moderators of psi efficacy.

SPOTLIGHT ON IONS^x RESEARCH

Energy Medicine

Phase I of IONS^x Energy Medicine Pilot Study investigated the effects of energy medicine modalities. Seventeen energy medicine practitioners treated a total of 190 participants presenting with hand and wrist pain. Subjective pain, our primary outcome measure, was found to be significantly reduced following a 30-minute session.

To help us understand how energy medicine may work, environmental measures were also collected during the session. Output from a quantum number generator in the session space and infrared spectra readings of water on the participant and practitioner were also examined. Findings suggest that energy medicine sessions result in significant negentropic effects in the environment (i.e., more orderly than expected by chance). Significant changes in the hydrogen-oxygen bonds in water were also found.

Forecasting & Intelligence

Sir Francis Galton first reported the wisdom of crowds — a phenomenon in which averaged collective decisions are more accurate than individual decisions — in 1907. Since then, over 5,000 academic studies have provided evidence for this phenomenon. IONS^x hypothesizes that it is possible to tap into the intuitive power of the wisdom of crowds.

To examine this possibility, IONS^x is developing **EveryWhen** — a free smartphone app to be released in late 2020. The **EveryWhen** game will collect intuitive (i.e., psi-based) impressions from thousands of individuals that will then be averaged to form single predictions about future events. The accuracy of these collective predictions will be examined to help us understand the intuitive power that we hypothesize is inherent in our collective intelligence.

Science Team

IONS Science Team's strength lies in its multidisciplinary approach, leveraging our expertise in computer science and engineering, neuroscience, EEG, physics, clinical research, and molecular biology to further our understanding of the noetic. Experts in their fields, in addition to their positions at IONS our international team holds multiple appointments at academic institutions around the world.



HELANÉ WAHBEH, ND, MCR • Director of Research

Dr. Wahbeh is clinically trained as a naturopathic physician and research trained with a Master of Clinical Research and two post-doctoral research fellowships. She has published on and spoken internationally about her studies on extended human capacities, complementary and alternative medicine, mind-body medicine, stress, and posttraumatic stress disorder and their relationships to physiology, health, and healing.



DEAN RADIN, PhD • Chief Scientist

For over three decades, Dr. Radin has been engaged in research on the frontiers of consciousness and its effect on the physical world. Dr. Radin is author or coauthor of hundreds of technical and popular articles, some 100 peer-reviewed journal articles, four dozen book chapters, and four best-selling books. He has given over 500 invited presentations and interviews for government, military, business, scientific, and popular groups around the world.



ARNAUD DELORME, PhD • Scientist

Dr. Delorme developed the free EEGLAB software for advanced analysis of EEG signals in collaboration with Scott Makeig, software which is now amongst the most used in EEG research worldwide. He was awarded multiple awards for his contributions to the field of EEG research. He is a long-term Zen meditator, and has taught in India on the neural correlates of conscious experience in a Master's degree program for the Birla Institute of Technology.



GARRET YOUNT, PhD • Scientist

Dr. Yount's primary interest is bridging molecular neurobiology with aspects of consciousness and the nonmaterial mind. Dr. Yount has conducted carefully controlled laboratory experiments with spiritual healers and biofield practitioners from around the world. He has evaluated a variety of mental influence models, ranging from human brain cells in petri dishes to people with pain, and energy medicine practitioners.



LOREN CARPENTER • Scientist

Loren Carpenter revolutionized the entire film industry through inventing rendering and modeling algorithms for image synthesis and visual effects. He and his colleagues were awarded the only Oscar statuettes ever given for computer science in 2001. Mr. Carpenter brings his extensive fabrication, computer and electronics skills to experiment design and construction. Most recently, he has built new quantum noise generators for the Global Consciousness Project 2.0.

For full bios of our scientists and fellows, please visit: noetic.org/science/scientists-fellows

Global Fellows

Cassandra Vieten, PhD, *Senior Fellow*
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PILLAR 3: INFUSING NOETICS INTO EVERYDAY LIFE

IONS develops and delivers tools and practices to help people experience interconnectedness and access inner wisdom.

Experience

IONS offers experiential opportunities designed to help people understand their unique Noetic Signature™ and how to proactively use it in their daily lives.

NOETIC GLOBAL GATHERINGS

This series of free online webinars featured cutting-edge noetic research from scientists and practitioners for noetic seekers around the world. Presentations included:

- An Introduction to Psychological Shamanism
- Energy Healing with Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT)
- Exploring Lifetime Experiences and their Effects on our Health
- The Science of Mediumship
- Spiritual Entrainment for Healing
- Biofield Therapy & Energy Healing

Video of these presentations may be found at: noetic.org/gg-archive

DEEPER EXPLORATIONS

Two of our programs were structured as multi-session live workshops for people seeking more time to delve into important noetic topics and experiences.

Leveraging the energy generated in our July 2019 Conference, we followed up with the 3-session **Possibility Accelerator Experience**. Designed to help people craft and enact their passion project — their “Moonshot” — the workshop was so successful that we extended it with three additional sessions. Participants shared:

“After years of entrepreneurial training focused on setting goals, objectives and action steps (not my natural skill set!), it was a ‘breath of fresh air’ for me to be encouraged to use NOETIC practices to support & accelerate the process or tasks of bringing my moonshot to the world! THANK YOU!”

“I was impressed with the creative structure of the PAE experience. The individual sessions were paced perfectly and gave ample time for experiential activities. It was invaluable to share in the joy and excitement of attendees and their process/stage.”

“[I am] grateful for the unexpectedly powerful meditation and very helpful insights during the Possibility Accelerator workshop.”

We also conducted two rounds of our 6-session **Conscious Aging Workshop**, designed to harvest deep wisdom nurtured over time.

“This is perhaps the single most valuable workshop I have taken in recent memory (and I take a LOT). Every aspect of this Conscious Aging workshop was outstanding. I am grateful that this workshop stepped boldly into the real challenges and opportunities of the aging process instead of glossing over them. This experience for me was moving, meaningful, comforting, and so well-timed. Thank you!”

“It was an amazing experience to explore and honor the aging adult.”

“This is a course that I will continue to think about and it will continue to add to my understanding of aging and my own aging.”

“[This workshop] opens doors to new ways of thinking about later aging as a time of potential and actualization — a time for growing and learning, with great potential for a positive future that can involve imparting the wisdom of a lifetime and a legacy for the future.”

AWAKEN THE NOETIC NOW!

2020 brought special challenges to the world. In response, the IONS Experience & Engagement Team quickly shifted focus, more than tripling planned free programming to provide offerings deeply relevant to the current moment. [Read on to see what transpired.](#) □

IONS RESPONSE TO CHALLENGING TIMES:

AWAKEN the Noetic Now!

Beginning in March 2020, the IONS team dramatically expanded free online access to our research and engagement programs, covering urgently needed topics such health and healing, collective consciousness, leadership, and inclusion.

As our fiscal year opened, no one could have predicted the dramatic world events that would profoundly test us all beginning in the early months of 2020.

We have collectively navigated a massive threat to our physical health via the Covid-19 pandemic, while confronting the very real and urgent need to move from a society of racial separation to a society that values diversity and lives from our true oneness – as a single human race.

IONS response to these extreme challenges was clear and swift: to **awaken the noetic now** by accelerating our leading-edge scientific research and ensuring free and expanded access to practical, experiential programs to help people in daily life. Our intentionally curated programs featured IONS scientists, fellows, and leadership – in addition to experts from partner organizations. From late March through June 2020, over 11,000 people from over 50 countries participated in these special online programs!

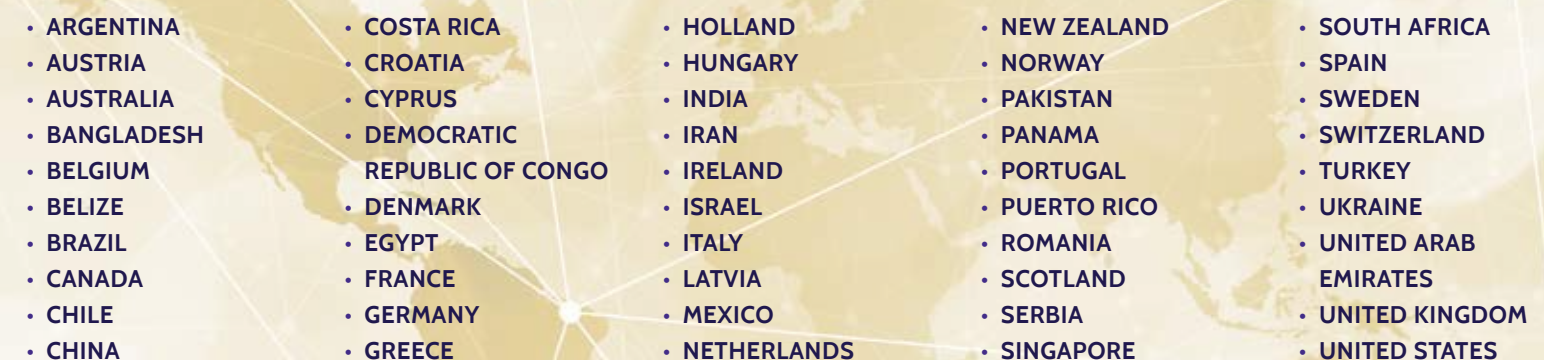
The IONS team is grateful to our members, donors, and board members who provided the financial and inspirational support to enable the IONS team to scale up our programming at a time when the world needed it most.

Special Noetic Wisdom Series – Free and Open to All

- Leading from Interconnection and Inner Wisdom
- Noetic Approaches to Collective Purpose & Action
- Noetic Approaches to Prosperity
- Noetic Approaches to Health & Wellbeing
- Consciousness & Healing Series
(convened by Helané Wahbeh, Director, Research):
 - Energy Medicine
 - Intention Matters
 - Meditation for Healing
- Collective Consciousness Series (convened by Claudia Welss, Chairman, Board of Directors):
 - Activating Collective Consciousness in The Field: New Possibilities for Our Future
 - Cohering a Collective Consciousness
 - Collective Consciousness and the Overview Effect (featuring Space Shuttle Endeavor astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison)

As an immediate response to the George Floyd tragedy, IONS made a video-only version of C3: Consciousness, Communications, and Change, available for free to the public. Over 750 people signed up for this special program – 34% of whom were new to IONS.

SOME OF THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

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| • ARGENTINA | • COSTA RICA | • HOLLAND | • NEW ZEALAND | • SOUTH AFRICA |
| • AUSTRIA | • CROATIA | • HUNGARY | • NORWAY | • SPAIN |
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PILLAR 4: UPLIFTING CULTURE

With over two-dozen appearances by IONS leadership and scientists, two very special engagements highlight how our work is reaching a truly global audience.



Engagement

IONS IN THE WORLD

CEO Claire Lachance and scientists Helané Wahbeh, Garret Yount, and Arnaud Delorme were invited to participate at the inaugural **AT ONE International Festival in Suzhou, China**. The IONS team presented sessions and moderated multiple panels on leadership, integrative medicine, and health in this international collaboration that envisions a more positive future with interconnectedness at its core.

IONS scientists Helané Wahbeh, Arnaud Delorme, and Garret Yount were also invited to present at the **Latin American Congress of Biomedicine in Guayaquil, Ecuador**, which focused on current research results in the field of biomedicine for the benefit of students, teachers, graduates, and the scientific community.

Listening to the Moment

IONS produced three very special online gatherings to investigate noetic approaches to some of the most significant challenges concerning the IONS community:

- *Is There a Noetic Approach to Climate Change?*, a response to multiple requests from our constituents
- *Harvesting Wisdom for Challenging Times*, in response to the worldwide “shutdown” brought on by the Covid-19 crisis
- *Noetic Approaches to Racial Justice*, in response to the tragic death of George Floyd

Spotlighting the Next Generation of Changemakers

With our NextGen Consciousness in Action Awards we showcase up-and-coming noetic explorers who are uniquely positioned to transform the world with their noetically aligned missions. We were delighted to feature our most recent recipients (first honored at our July 2019 Conference) with individual webinars on their award-winning work:

- *Healthy Manhood for Global Healing*, with Jewell Love
- *Spiritual Healing Through the Eyes of Healers*, with Sarah Peck
- *Humans as a Keystone Species: Learning from Indigenous Land Management, Food Webs, and Ecosystems*, with Lyla June

Spreading the Word

- 124 IONS Community Groups meet in 26 countries around the globe. Together, they form a dynamic collection of people dedicated to exploring a wide range of noetic topics and facilitating a personal and collective shift in consciousness.
- In this fiscal year, we grew our email list by 21% — to over 76,000 subscribers!



PILLAR 5: INTRODUCTION

Pillar 5 strengthens IONS core operational foundation — upon which the “Noetic Handshake” between scientific research and experiential programs can thrive.

As the steward of noetic sciences, IONS must proactively safeguard the field for future generations. We advance our long-term sustainability through exceptional fiscal management, high-integrity operations, and a robust philanthropy and donor engagement program.

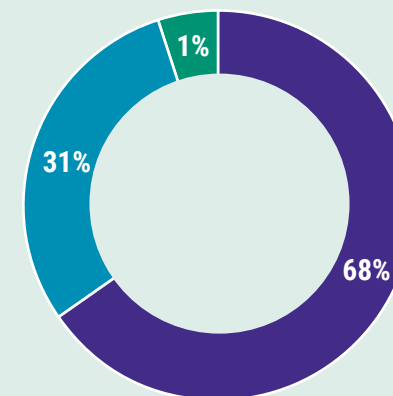
At IONS we are also called to “walk our talk,” aligning our actions with our guiding hypothesis that everything — and everyone — is interconnected. We are passionate and humble in our commitment to build and maintain a healthy, inclusive, and transparent culture across our community — with our staff, board of directors, volunteers, members, donors, vendors, retreat center guests, and those who may be meeting us for the first time.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

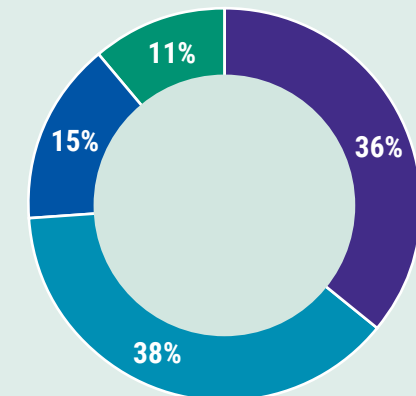
Due in large part to the inspiring generosity of our donors, IONS posted its strongest financial performance in several years — continuing a multi-year trend of expanded profitability. Rapid fundraising and cost reduction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic helped to mitigate financial losses resulting from the temporary closure of our retreat center.

INCOME



Research & Programs	\$3,658,000
Earthrise Learning Center....	\$1,652,000
Intellectual Property.....	\$46,000
TOTAL	\$5,356,000

EXPENSES



Research & Programs	\$1,798,000
Earthrise Learning Center...	\$1,865,000
Administrative.....	\$730,000
Fundraising.....	\$566,000
TOTAL	\$4,959,000

INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION & INTEREST

Change in Net Assets	\$397,000
Depreciation	\$321,000
Interest	\$76,000
TOTAL	\$794,000

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	
Cash	\$1,519,000
Campus (<i>book value</i>)	\$7,104,000
Other	\$157,000
Total Assets	\$8,780,000
Total Liabilities	\$2,721,000
NET ASSETS	\$6,059,000

EarthRise

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

At the top of a sunny oak-laden hill, EarthRise resides on land that has been considered sacred for generations. Once home to the Miwok tribe of the San Francisco Bay, the land brims with life, from the canopies of trees to the local deer, birds of prey, and long-eared rabbits.

Now this sacred land is home to the Institute of Noetic Sciences and our EarthRise Retreat Center, humble heirs of such a legacy. By hosting events, retreats, and gatherings year-round, we have welcomed thousands of people from across the globe to experience the site's profound beauty and tranquility. They gather together for events in science, spirituality, art, social activism, business, health, and the environment, continuing this place's tradition of fostering connection — with one's self, with community, and with nature.

To learn more, visit: noetic.org/earthrise

A sample of the over 60 organizations who conducted retreats, workshops, and events on our EarthRise campus:

American Holistic Nurses Association
California Institute of Integral Studies
Inner Science
The Journeywork Institute

Kaiser Permanente
Luminous Awareness Institute
RSF Social Finance
Stanford University

University of California - San Diego
University of California - San Francisco
Veriditas
Wikimedia

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CALVIN AND MARILYN LEHEW

After being an IONS member for decades, Calvin LeHew was thrilled to join the Board of Directors six years ago. "This is the board I wanted to be on for years because IONS actually studies the mind-matter relationship that I believe in so strongly — it has shaped my life in extraordinary ways." Indeed, Calvin's belief system has been the driver of a very successful business career — in addition to the civic leadership he shares with his wife Marilyn in his home state of Tennessee.

"My life has been blessed with many remarkable examples of the power of our mind to create our reality, or as I like to remind people: Conceive, Believe, Achieve. I want everyone to have the opportunity to experience a true awakening of consciousness. That is why I am very passionate about supporting the organization financially and serving as an IONS Board Member."



LINDA O'BRYANT

Current IONS Board Member and long-time donor Linda O'Bryant joined IONS in the 1980's following a series of psychic experiences that rocked her world. It was IONS focus on scientific studies and personal exploration that first attracted her. And that important work continues to inspire Linda's ongoing engagement and support of IONS, including her championing role on the Fund Development Committee.

As Linda explains, "IONS was working on topics of importance to me: inner knowing, healing and connectivity. IONS saved my sanity at a time when I didn't understand my noetic gifts!"

"Today, against a background of Covid-19, political division, social unrest, and climate change, IONS is uniquely positioned to bring people together to find new ways of thinking, new ways of doing, and new solutions.

"I truly believe we are on the cusp of a world-wide paradigm shift. And IONS scientific research and programs allow people everywhere to access and apply science and inner wisdom to transform their lives and our world. I encourage you to become more engaged with IONS, as donors, research volunteers and active participants in our online program offerings. Together we can change the world. Please join us in this wonderful journey!"

2019-2020 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

The IONS team expresses our sincere gratitude to our donors from all over the world who so generously gave to IONS this year – you have touched our hearts and have expanded the impact of our work. Together we are co-creating a new world grounded in the beauty of our interconnection. Thank you!

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Patricia and Charles had a very special place in their hearts for cacti.

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