



offerings *A co-creative field for evolving women*

Listen!

A call is being sounded

Can you hear it?

From her many geographies and life paths, *Offerings* calls to you to tell, sing, paint, dance, celebrate, and live the story of *Offerings*.

This December, in celebration and gratitude, we will weave together the narrative that is *Offerings*, from its earliest beginnings, more than three years ago – when it was still a fragile idea that came calling at the door of a single woman’s heart and soul – to now.

Offerings has grown into a magnificent being, a voice for women all over the world. She is beautiful, caring, evocative and provocative. We of the *Offerings* Community have come together in play and work, with our heart’s questions and desires, our searches for new meaning and connection, and we have found ourselves here – in this co-creative field – expanded, enlivened, enriched.

Today *Offerings* calls upon us again. This time, to gather in celebration of what has emerged and in preparation for what is to come.

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Harvest and Seed invitation

**Saturday, December 1, 2007
1 - 5 pm, The Women's
Building in San Francisco,
California**

**Celebrate the Story of
Her Birth and Becoming!**

With your heart, imagination and spirit, help us create a fun, beautiful and grateful harvest and seed celebration. We will be blessed with local food artisans who are part of a new collaborative called Gourmet Girl Grocery and with visual artists who will invoke beauty in our mix. The afternoon will be a joyful opportunity to come together – *Offerings'* members, contributors, friends, sponsors, co-creative partners, circle of advisors, investors and everyone's families, friends and colleagues - in the celebration of the story of *Offerings!*

We will be asking for an offering of \$15.00 each to help cover the costs of this gathering.

Your Response Needed:

Please let us know if you intend to participate in one or both of the gatherings so that we can be in contact with you appropriately regarding further logistical details and plans. And let us know, too, how many and who you're inviting to either or both of these events.

Your response by October 1, 2007. Contact us at hereiam@offeringspublications.com

In Preparation:

In the co-creative spirit of *Offerings* we invite you to join us through the next few months as we prepare for and create a container for our community in December. There will be phone and e-mail opportunities for the co-creation. We imagine ritual, art, food, music, dance and so much more. Please let us know if you would like to participate.

Sincerely yours
in eager anticipation and wonder,

Elizabeth Fadell, Glenna Gerard, Teresa Ruelas
Stewards for the Gatherings

Anne W. Doshier
Elder for the Gatherings

**Sunday and Monday, December 2-3, 2007
The Mercy Center in San Mateo,
California, a few miles south of
San Francisco**

Bring Forth and Weave Her Story Forward!

Come join us in a two-day intimate residential retreat to fill our imaginations, weave our callings, and bring *Offerings* to a new level of presence and light in the world. Members, friends, sponsors, co-creative partners, circle of advisors and investors will all sit together in reflection, deep conversation and co-creation. We will plant the seeds for next year's crop of stories, poetry, art and conversations. We will imagine and evolve *Offerings'* emergent business design and co-creative partnerships.

Participant cost for the two-day residential retreat is still to be determined. A broad estimate might be \$200-\$250. This will help to cover the planning and steward resources, retreat expenses, lodging and food for the two days.

