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From: Kathy Bero
 Memo Re: Great Lakes Leadership Network

Hi everyone. I know most of you have heard that Kellogg Foundation was very gracious in giving us funding to develop the network and its activities. However, as I've mentioned before, I CANT DO IT ALONE! I need everyone's help in identifying women to participate in the network. This project will take part in two stages.

First, I need all of you to help me identify by name, address and phone number women who are knowledgeable in their respective fields of health, economic development, environment, education, crime prevention, community organizing, and any other sector I might be leaving off. Their role will be to help us identify the links between the ecosystem and all of these other pieces of society. We want to set our sites on a SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY as opposed to "sustainable development." If there are areas we are unable to find women who are leading the way in (highly doubtful!) we are happy to involve men. Mostly, we want up-to-date and accurate information. We will then work with these people through the first two meetings to solidify the links and prepare materials for the conference to be held in August, 1994.

Unless there is any opposition, I would like to schedule this first meeting for November 17-18 or November 20-21. We will try to feel out the participants as to whether they prefer and weekday meeting to weekend meeting. We do have funding for scholarships to bring individuals there that do not have funding of their own, and are shooting for a group size of 25-40. At this first meeting we will look for any gaps in our information gathering and discuss how to fill these for the second meeting to be held sometime in February, 1994.

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Second, during this information gathering process we will also need to be developing an invitation list for the conference on Sustainable Societies. This list is not restricted in any way to just women. However, we do want to target women community leaders who can successfully take our message back to their communities. So please funnel any lists or names you might have. Please pay special attention to women of color. We have lots of us "white women" involved, but we want this effort to be culturally diverse.

We will discuss the conference in more detail during the planning meetings; however, we are pleased to say that WorldWIDE will be using our conference as their midwest regional assembly. Rebecca Shriner will be acting as their Regional Director for the conference. Our recommendations will be taken to the U.S. National Assembly for Women in San Francisco in October, 1994. From here our recommendations will go to the Global Assembly in Beijing in 1995. This is a very exciting opportunity for the Great Lakes region to help lead the way for building sustainable societies across the globe.

I would like to set up a conference call between us all on September 7, 8 or 9. Please fax in your preferred date and time to me by August 30, so I can confirm it with everyone. On this call I would like to discuss in more detail the first two planning meetings and the conference. Also, I'd like to discuss further our involvement with WorldWIDE. By the way if you haven't already joined WorldWIDE you should ☺, I have membership if you need one. It's a great organization!

P.S. Please send me names and lists as you think of them. Don't wait until the conference call. Also, please specify whether these are people for the planning meetings or the conference. Thanks so much for your interest and support.