On [insert date], Jane Doe and I are thrilled to host a fundraising for Roots-Shorashim-Judur, a grassroots movement that fosters understanding, nonviolence and transformation among Israelis and Palestinians in the heart of the conflict – inside the West Bank.

Based on mutual recognition of each People's national identity and connection to the Land, they are challenging the assumptions their communities hold about each other, building trust and creating a new discourse around the conflict in their respective societies.

Roots has created five separate, unique local networks of Palestinians and Israelis who have come to see each other as the partners they both need to make the changes necessary to end the conflict.

At Roots local people learn to take responsibility. Where there seems to be no hope, hope is born anew. From the bottom up, Roots is creating a model for a better future.

At a time when American, Israeli, and Palestinian leadership is doing less than ever to promote peace, we need civil society to fill the void. Without governmental leadership supporting their work, they need our help.

Jane Doe and I have become active supporters of Roots and we hope that you will be as inspired as we are by their unique approach and vision.

Please join us to hear the transformational stories and insights of two of their leaders on the ground, Khaled Abu Awwad and Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP by [insert date].

For more information about Roots, go to https://www.friendsofroots.net

If you are unable to attend but are moved to make a donation, please use this link ----