

# October 2020 Newsletter



## While we missed being together in person at our

Thank You for Celebrating with Us!

annual luncheon, the PeaceTrees Community still came together virtually on October 19th to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. The virtual celebration was a tremendous success, with keynote speakers and guests joining from all over the globe. Even through a screen, your generosity and enthusiasm were palpable. Through this virtual event, the PeaceTrees community generated over \$300,000 in life-saving dollars. We are incredibly moved by your



generosity and support!

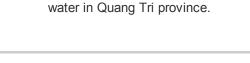


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Flooding in Central Vietnam

Like many of you, our hearts have been with Quang Tri residents and our team in Central Vietnam as they cope with the aftermath of extreme storms, which have displaced hundreds of thousands across six provinces. PeaceTrees' Quang Tri team has been hard at work bringing supplies and aid to impacted communities. We know that much more support will be needed and are preparing for the long recovery ahead. In the next couple of days, we will be sending out more detailed information regarding the floods, and what you can do to help those in need.







#### PeaceTrees Vietnam and Microsoft joined forces on October 22nd for a virtual cooking class! This class was sponsored by

PeaceTrees and Microsoft Get Cooking!

Chinoise Sushi Bar and Asian Grill and led by owner and longtime PeaceTrees board Member, Chef Thoa Nguyen. Participants learned how to make Bánh xèo, savory Vietnamese crepes served with lettuce, herbs, and a traditional Nuoc Cham dipping sauce. We would like to give a huge thank you to the the Vietnamese at Microsoft Diversity Group who helped lead the event. With the generosity of Microsoft's matching donations, this cooking class generated over \$3,000 dollars to help fund PeaceTrees' work! Thank you, Microsoft!



# Each year, the AARP invites founders of U.S.-based nonprofit organizations to apply for the AARP

What We're Excited About:

### Purpose Prize, which "honors extraordinary people ages 50 and older who tap into the power of life experience to build a better future for us all." We are proud to share that Jerilyn has been selected as a Purpose Prize Fellow. Congratulations, Jerilyn! We are so grateful for her vision and dedication

PeaceTrees Founder, Jerilyn Brusseau, Selected as an AARP Purpose Prize Fellow!

over the past 25 years. Read the entire AARP article here!

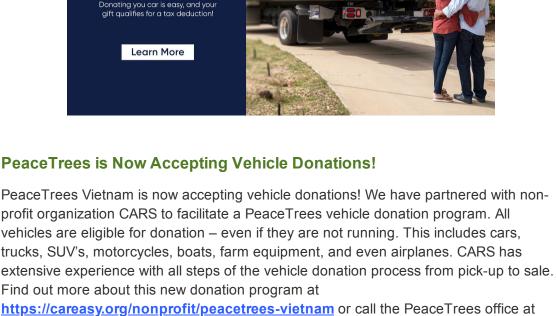


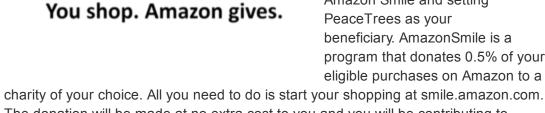




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