GROUNDWIRE ANNOUNCES ITS CLOSURE

As a non-profit organization, Groundwire had been committed to giving non-profit, environmental organizations the power to engage people in solving today's biggest social and environmental challenges through technology solutions. For nearly 15 years, Groundwire provided technology solutions to grant funded non-profit organizations.

In 2011 Groundwire Consulting, a private technology consulting firm, was launched by Groundwire to continue our fee based services to non-profits, B Corps, and corporations supporting social justice and environmental causes. Groundwire also moved its Plone hosting services to Six Feet Up and its e-mail hosting services to High5.

In 2012, Groundwire maintained its services for a few, small, grant funded non-profit organizations while the Board of Directors analyzed the financial viability of Groundwire. Although Groundwire Labs had developed useful software applications, the Board determined that creating new non-profit programs and new applications would require a significant investment beyond Groundwire's current capabilities.

Therefore, at the end of 2012, the Groundwire Board of Directors chose to dissolve the non-profit organization, sell Groundwire Consulting's assets and move the support for its free software applications to a long-time volunteer responsible for developing these valuable products.

Consequently,

- Groundwire Consulting's technology services continue to be provided through Direct Technology, a subsidiary of the TAGroup, located in Bellevue, WA.
- Volunteers for Salesforce and Auctions for Salesforce continue to be fully supported by Groundwire's long-time volunteer, David Habib. These applications remain free on the Salesforce.com AppExchange

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of Groundwire
Steve Muran, President