



TOP: Grandmother Teresa Johns blessing the children at the Grandmothers Gathering in Nepal. (Photo by Marisa Villanueva) BOTTOM: Grandmothers supporting their communities around the world, in India and Nepal. (From Grandmother Power: A Global Phenomenon by Rita Granamiro, published by PowerHouse Books)

Global Grandmothering

By Kate Shimwari

Grandmothers are coming together, using their healing powers to create a better future for the world. They are succeeding.

It is sun falls behind a mountain range and the children are tucked into bed. Grandmothers and their families are busy in ways to build livability and provide continuity to their family lineage and community.

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LEFT: The first Grandmothering took place in 2004 at Meria Mountain Range, New York. (Photo by Marisa Villanueva, courtesy of The International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers) RIGHT: Joy, whose calling brought the Council together. (From Grandmother Power: A Global Phenomenon by Rita Granamiro, published by PowerHouse Books)



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The story of the International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers is the story of a global movement. It is a story of women who have come together to protect the Earth and to protect their traditions. It is a story of women who have come together to protect the Earth and to protect their traditions.

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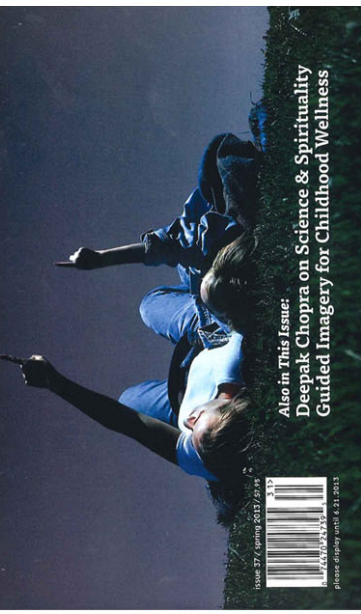


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