

THE McCLOUD COMMUNITY

AN EXPERIMENT IN CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION WHILE
LIVING FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF ALL LIFE & REACHING OUR
HIGHEST HUMAN POTENTIAL

"When we dream alone it is just a dream. When we
dream together it becomes reality"
~ unknown

MAP ON
BACK

16 months ago Katy & Kyle Chandler-Isackson fundraised to buy a run down house on McCloud Avenue. Their vision of an urban homestead & learning center dedicated to service, radical simplicity & Gandhian Nonviolence rapidly took form. With gardens & animals, classes, tours, & workshops, neighborhood murals, work with immigrants and so on, all done without electricity or fossil fuels, their experiment in cultural transformation is having an effect in Reno.

Because of the greater vision & with a desire to live in community in alignment with his values, Scott Lambert bought a super fixer-upper just two doors down from Katy & Kyle's Be the Change Project last month. Scott adds his vision of forming a housing cooperative on his site complete with a harvest kitchen & community meeting hall. His daughter Lindsey with her boyfriend Matt followed Scott into the 'hood by renting around the block. With these additions & other neighbors who share some of our values, the energy is almost tangible!

Now, another opportunity has arisen: a third "charmer" next to Scott's is available and Weston Bone is ready to make the leap into the work of urban renewal & cultural transformation. Weston sees his place as a perfect fit for housing interns & apprentices who'll learn from and serve with the three projects of the McCloud Community Experiment. Together (and with the help of so many others) we're creating a powerful & innovative model for what's possible in urban community. With Weston's piece of the puzzle, we'll become a launchpad for inspiration for others to follow their hearts and manifest their dreams of a new world.

It's been 16 months so far! Can you imagine what 16 years will bring?

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! On November 30th, Weston's place goes up for AUCTION! We have \$20,000 so far and need another \$20,000 by auction to purchase the house. After auction, we need \$10,000 to make major improvements to make the house liveable.

★ PLEASE DONATE TODAY ★ See back for details →

SHARED VALUES

URBAN SIMPLICITY:

We continually shrink our ecological footprint & reduce our needs. We strive to remember that joy is in us, not in things.

"Always bear this in mind, that very little indeed is necessary for living a happy life." - Marcus Aurelius

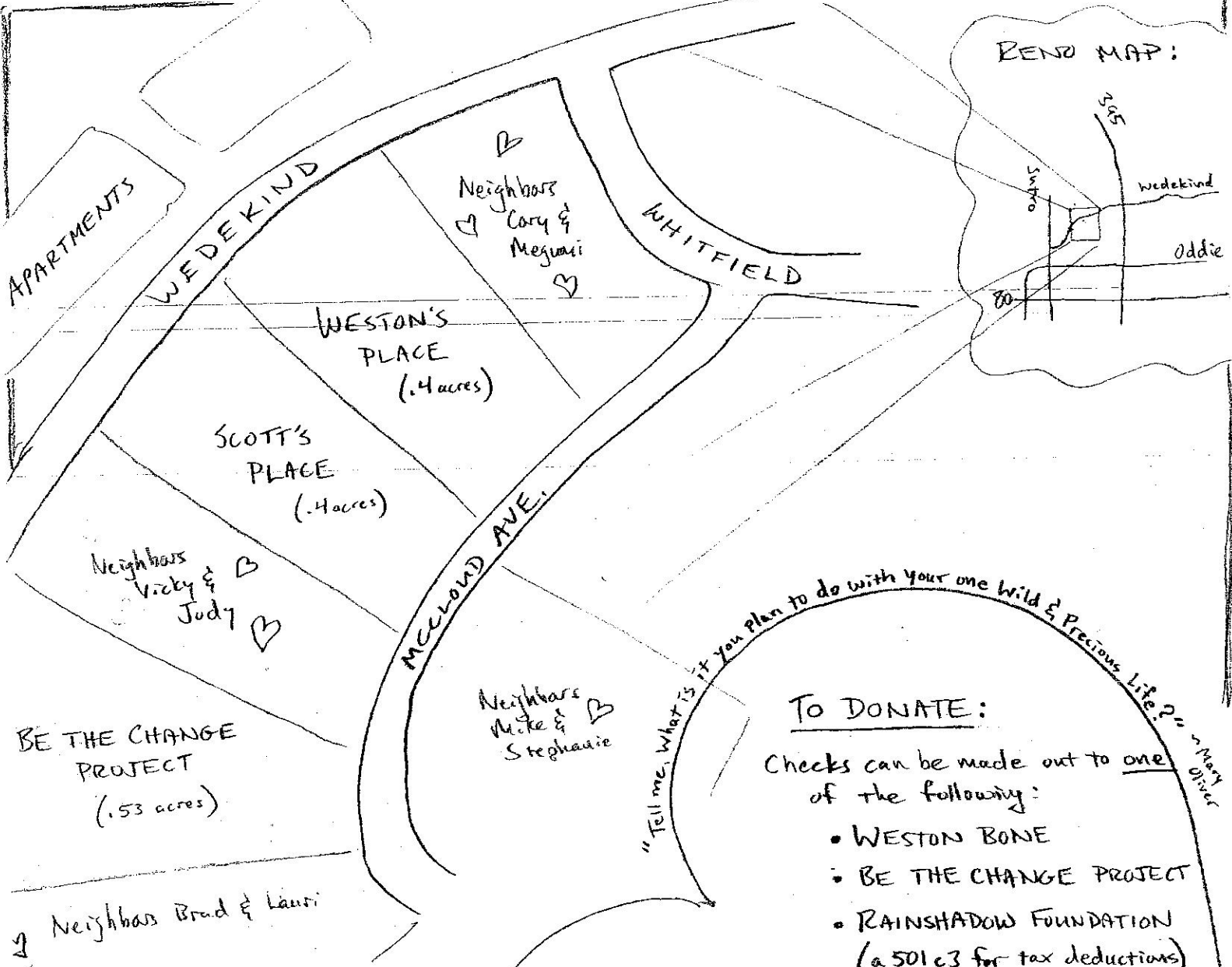
PERMACULTURE:

We design regenerative human ecosystems that provide for our needs & leave a positive ecological footprint for future generations. We cultivate beneficial relationships in our daily lives.

SERVICE & COMMUNITY

OUTREACH: We live to serve all those in need in our families, community, cities & world. We help start gardens, beautify the neighborhood, support groups working towards peace & justice. We seek to transform governments, corporations & organizations with love in our hearts.

"I awoke & saw that life was Service. I acted & behold, Service was Joy."
- Rabindranath Tagore



"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one Wild & Precious Life?" - Mary Oliver

TO DONATE:

- Checks can be made out to one of the following:
- WESTON BONE
 - BE THE CHANGE PROJECT
 - RAINSHADOW FOUNDATION (a 501 c3 for tax deductions)

And mailed to: Be the Change Project
2055 McCloud Avenue
Reno, NV 89512

Call 219-5287 (Weston) or 348-2505 (Be the Change)
for more information or just to say "Hi!"

THIS EFFORT IS PART OF A GLOBAL MOVEMENT GUIDED & INSPIRED BY MANY. TO LEARN MORE, SEARCH FOR OUR FRIENDS & MENTORS @ THE "POSSIBILITY ALLIANCE" IN MISSOURI.

"Even after all this time the sun never says to the Earth, 'You owe me'. Look what happens with a Love like that, it lights the whole Sky."
- Hafiz