## Who agrees with us?

Amongst the prominent people who backed us at the beginning were: Peter Cook, Julian Huxley, Claude Lévi-Strauss, Norman Lewis, Yehudi Menuhin, Spike Milligan, Roland Penrose, and Laurens van der Post.

Our 1989 art auction was supported by some of the world's leading artists including: Peter Blake, Elizabeth Frink, Andy Goldsworthy, Anthony Gormley, Anish Kapoor, Sidney Nolan, John Piper and Bridget Riley. More recently, Damien Hirst has given us a great deal of support.

Judi Dench, Colin Firth, and Richard Gere have filmed or written appeals for us.

Those who contributed to the purchase of our international office in 2001 included the Dalai Lama.

Many prominent people contributed to our special 2009 anniversary book 'We are one', including: Yann Arthus-Bertrand, Noam Chomsky, Richard Gere, A.C. Grayling, Jane Goodall, Germaine Greer, Peter Matthiessen, Don McCullin, George Monbiot, Carlo Petrini, Arundhati Roy, Sebastiao Salgado, Vandana Shiva and Desmond Tutu.

Those who have given us exclusive designs for our sales goods include: Kurt Jackson, Joey L, Richard Long, Savannah Miller, John Rocha.

Bruce Parry's 2009 fundraising album included: Tom Baxter, Johnny Borrell (Razorlight), Brett Dennen and Jason Mraz, the Go! Team, Hot Chip, Yusuf Islam, Mystery Jets, Mike Oldfield, KT Tunstall and will.i.am.

Our London 2010 benefit theatre event included: Gillian Anderson, Bruce Dickinson, Julie Christie, Mackenzie Crook, Sinead Cusack, Edward Fox, Emilia Fox, Derek Jacobi, Ian Paice, Danny Sapani, John Sessions, Imelda Staunton, Juliet Stevenson, Zoë Wanamaker and James Wilby.

Our Awá campaign is backed by many well-known faces, including the Allah-Las, Oona Chaplin, Julian Lennon, Davina McCall, Sebastião Salgado, Claudio Santamaria, Andy Schleck, Louis Smith and Vivenne Westwood.

The late Alexander McQueen said we were one of his favourite charities. Our current 'ambassadors' are: Gillian Anderson, Quentin Blake, Julie Christie, Kurt Jackson, Mark Rylance and Pippa Small. We are also supported by Colin and Livia Firth, Joanna Lumley, Sophie Okonedo, Michael Palin and Anoushka Shankar.