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Dear friends and subscribers,

It is the time of the year that I ask you to please make a tax-deductible contribution to help ERGO continue with its work.

***What does ERGO do?***

(a) Manages the **Right-to-Die Listserv**, supplying news relevant to the death-with-dignity movement. The email news list currently has 3,400 subscribers, many in the United States and Canada, but also around the world;

(b) Speaks with anxious people every day who make contact about problems with a dying situation, their own or family;

(c) Actively works with **EndChoices**, a new group campaigning to improve the **Oregon Death with Dignity Act** so as to include degenerative illness and to modify its Advance Directive. I'm on its Board, which meets at my home;

(d) Speaking engagements on the West coast (most recently San Diego, CA, Florence, OR, and Seattle, WA);

(e) Briefs news media, writers and students on the background and history of the death-with-dignity movement;

(f) Provides quality literature [Final Exit etc.] on request about ways to self-deliver from a terminal or degenerative illness. Book sales help fund ERGO;

(g) ERGO supplies vital information on euthanasia generally at two web sites and a popular blog. ([www.finalexit.org](http://www.finalexit.org) / [www.assistedsuicide.org](http://www.assistedsuicide.org) / [www.assisted-dying.org](http://www.assisted-dying.org));

(h) In addition to running ERGO, I'm chairperson of the advisory board of the **Final Exit Network** which I helped found in 2003. Since it was formed in 1989, I've been liaison officer to **NUTECH**, a restricted international group seeking legal, non-medical ways of self-deliverance.

ERGO is a tiny organization with a loud voice. Nonprofit, tax-deductible since 1993. Staff is only me, with on-call support services. No office rent. But technical support, utilities, travel, advertising, internet fees, telephone and postage are considerable.

**ERGO needs your support in whatever sum you feel is right. Contributions are tax deductible 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. ERGO tax ID # is 93-1118314**

***Please submit your contribution via this link to the ERGO Store:***

**<https://www.finalexit.org/ergo-store/contribute-to-ergo-c-68/contribute-to-ergo-p-192.html>**

***Or in the regular mail to: ERGO, 24829 Norris Lane, Junction City, Oregon 97448, USA***

Have a good life, and a good death. Thank you.

Derek Humphry, journalist & author  
President ERGO  
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