



This year, 3 staff became 6 and 1 office became 2!

✨ Likewise, this #GivingTuesday, [all donations are being doubled!](#) Details below. ✨

Hello New Harvest Community,

Have you ever wondered how New Harvest could be so influential and impactful with such a modest budget?

Well, it's because of our people!

Today's email is about shouting out my teammates who took cell ag to the next level in 2019. The core team at New Harvest push cell ag forward every single day with knowledge, creativity, and an innovative spirit. Allow me to share a few (pun heavy) words about the people I have the privilege of working alongside.

*Let's start with the Research Team!*

**Kate, our science superstar** ✨

The stratospheric rise of New Harvest's research in 2019 was thanks to the work of Dr. Kate Krueger, our stellar Research Director.

Kate brings together a deep expertise of cellular agriculture with a comprehensive, practical know-how of complex research systems, environments, and dynamics. From bringing new scientists into cell ag's orbit to launching new results-oriented initiatives, research has taken off thanks to Kate's innovative approaches.



Kate has a PhD in Cell Bio, has published in cell ag, worked as a cell ag scientist in industry, and contributed to a cell ag patent. We're so lucky to have this star in our corner of the galaxy.

More on how Kate expanded the cell ag universe in the following email...

**Jeremiah, our newest teammate** 🐾

We welcomed Jeremiah to the New Harvest team yesterday! As Research Program Manager, he'll be facilitating and coordinating our multi-faceted research fellowship program. We're excited to see Jeremiah bring in his experience in science communications, education, and outreach to our team. He will be joining Kate in our satellite office in Cambridge, MA. Watch this space!



*Moving on to operations...*

**Lanto, our operations rockstar** 💎

Bringing over 25 years of experience in international cultural and educational exchange programs to his role as Operations Manager, Lanto is New Harvest's solid foundation. Lanto is our university grant administrator, our bookkeeper, and our contracts manager, serving as the bedrock of this org.



This year Lanto got us onto new suites of HR & finance tools, took point on our yearly audit, and got us ready to operate in Massachusetts... on top of all the grant and contracts management for our research program and conference. This guy's a gem!

**Shoutout to John, our Treasurer!** While he is not part of the core staff, John crystallized our financial management and investment strategy into something more concrete this year. Thank you!

*And last but not least, our engagement team:*

**Meera, our community engagement virtuoso** 🎵

A long time follower and volunteer, Meera is tuned in to the New Harvest community like no other. After joining in April, Meera orchestrated conference promo leading to greater Twitter engagement in 2019 than all other years *combined* and record-breaking slido engagement during the event. Come January, Meera will be harmonizing our communication channels, bringing fresh tone and and a new rhythm to how we keep our audience in tune with our work. Keep an ear out for Meera's cell ag beat in 2020!



**Michela, our art production maestra** 🎵

You have seen Michela's design work at the 2018 and 2019 New Harvest conferences and now she will be amplifying her vision as a member of the team.

Michela will be synthesizing New Harvest's new look as we prepare for the launch of our new website and our new, themed conference. We're excited to see Michela's visual interpretations of our researchers' work and some new riffs on cell ag imagery.



**Shoutout to Morgan, our Event Producer!** Since we started the conference in 2016, Morgan has set the tempo for conference planning and synchronized our volunteer and staff teams. We are so jazzed to work with her for our fifth year running!

As Margaret Mead said: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

That being said, this thoughtful, committed group can only do this work thanks to the contributions of our broad, generous donor base.

This Giving Tuesday, please make a [DOUBLED](#) donation to a team that gives it all!

Your friend,

Isha

Executive Director, New Harvest



P.S. All donations are being doubled thanks to a matching grant of \$10,000 from Tipping Point Private Foundation, a foundation devoted to giving for the greatest good.

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