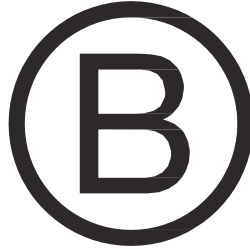


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# Declaration of Interdependence

*We envision a new sector of the economy which harnesses the power of private enterprise to create public benefit. This sector is comprised of a new type of corporation – the B Corporation™ – which is purpose-driven and creates benefit for all stakeholders, not just shareholders.*

*As members of this emerging sector and as entrepreneurs and investors in B Corporations™,*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident:*

*That we must be the change we seek in the world;*

*That all business ought to be conducted as if people and place mattered;*

*That, through their products, practices, and profits, businesses should aspire to do no harm and benefit all.*

*To do so, requires that we act with the understanding that we are each dependent upon another and thus responsible for each other and future generations.*

**the change we seek™**