



Coffee Producers & Importers Raise More Than \$53,000 for Women's Health Programs at Origin
Green coffee and coffee equipment/services auctioned for charity

Williston, VT– July 07, 2016 – Now in its eighth year, the Grounds for Health Auction continues to rally the coffee industry behind the health of women in coffee-growing communities. This year the online event, which auctions off small lots of green coffee, as well as top-of-the-line equipment and services, raised \$53,221 for Grounds for Health. All proceeds benefit the international non-profit and its women's healthcare programs in Latin America and East Africa.

As one of Grounds for Health's largest fundraisers of the year, twenty-seven coffee producers and importers donated over 14,000 pounds of premium green coffee. Colombia's Hacienda El Roble led the way, setting a new auction record with a final bid of \$61.80/lb for a 30-pound box of its famed HR-61 NOP, which was generously donated by Hacienda El Roble and Caravela Coffee. InterAmerican Coffee's Ethiopia Geisha Horizon RFA was the auction's highest grossing lot, earning \$3,049 (28 bids, \$11.55/lb), while auction mainstays Finca El Injerto (88 bids, \$35/lb) and Hacienda La Esmeralda (71 bids, \$52.40/lb) performed strongly in late bidding to round out the top four.

The Grounds for Health Auction also featured a selection of coffee equipment and services that proved popular with roasters across the country. From a one-year CoffeeCourses.com Coffee Pro Membership donated by Boot Coffee to a BUNN Trifecta Brewer, equipment and services helped take the auction total over \$50,000.

Grounds for Health would like to thank all donors—Allegro Coffee Roasters to Zephyr Green Coffee—for their generous gifts. Please visit www.gfhauction.org/results/ for a full list of winning lots.

The next Grounds for Health Auction is slated for October 2016, and will feature a smaller selection of quality green coffee and equipment. To donate or register to bid, visit: <http://www.gfhauction.org>.

About Grounds for Health

Founded in 1996, Grounds for Health is a 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Williston, Vermont with a mission to reduce cervical cancer among women in developing countries. With active programs in Ethiopia, Kenya, Nicaragua and Peru, programs to-date have resulted in more than 64,200 women screened, more than 4,400 women treated and 440+ community healthcare providers trained. Grounds for Health aspires to be on the cutting edge of innovations that will transform cervical cancer prevention at scale. More information can be found at www.groundsforhealth.org.

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