

## ***Powered by Love* is Shortlisted for the Atlantic Book Awards!**

### **Kofi Annan, Annie Lennox and Jane Fonda share praise for the book and the Grandmothers' Movement**

Dear Friend,

For so many heartfelt reasons, we are ecstatic to announce that [Powered by Love: A Grandmothers' Movement to End AIDS in Africa](#) is shortlisted for the 2018 [Atlantic Book Awards!](#)

Congratulations to Goose Lane Editions, for *Powered by Love's* nomination in the category for Best Atlantic-Published Book Award! Good luck to all of the talented shortlisted writers and publishers! Award recipients will be announced in Halifax, NS, on May 10, 2018!

We are also grateful for the notable acclaim the book is receiving! It helps spread word of the impact of the growing global Grandmothers' Movement, the power of working with community-based organizations through solidarity not charity, and the centrality of human rights and gender equality in the struggle to end AIDS.

Here's what **Kofi Annan**, **Annie Lennox** and **Jane Fonda** are saying about the book and the movement.

#### **Kofi Annan**, UN Secretary-General (1997-2006), Nobel Peace Prize Laureate:

*The [Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign](#) is truly an inspiring and innovative movement, mobilizing a grandmother's fierce love for her family to challenge AIDS in Africa. "Powered by Love" shares heartfelt testimonies of women who transformed their loss into a powerful narrative.*

#### **Annie Lennox**, Award-winning Musician, Activist and Philanthropist:

*This is where the heart of Feminism beats for me. If you want to really know about the strength of Feminine power, check out this amazing book, *Powered by Love: A Grandmothers' Movement to End AIDS in Africa*. "Ten years after they stepped in to save their communities, these indomitable grandmothers have now created a social movement focused on empowering women and children."*

#### **Jane Fonda**, Award-winning Actor, Author and Activist:

*[An extraordinarily moving book](#), filled to the brim with every extreme of the human condition, from unimaginable loss to indescribable love and profound solidarity. This is a movement that re-defines what it means to be a grandmother – and inspires us to discover the power we have as women when we join hands across continents in struggle.*

*As a grandmother myself, this book moved me mightily. The voices of the African grandmothers,*

*the unimaginable grief they are facing, the incredible movement they are building – these stories will never leave you. And the purpose and solidarity the Canadian grandmothers are discovering is inspiring too. Here in the United States, we've got some catching up to do. American grandmothers, read this book and join a movement that is changing the world, with love!*

Thank you, as always, for your solidarity and support.

Sincerely,

The Stephen Lewis Foundation