

# The GRANDMOTHERS' Manifesta

WE ARE THE GRANDMOTHERS.

WE ARE IN CHARGE OF HOPE. WE ARE NOT DONE!

WE ARE BECOMING DANGEROUS OLD WOMEN.

WE HOLD THOSE WE LOVE UNDER OUR DANGER  
LIKE A TREE OF LIFE WITH BOUNTIFUL BRANCHES.  
WE HAVE SPENT OUR LIVES LEARNING MANY THINGS.

SOME OF THOSE THINGS WERE HELPFUL.

SOME OF THEM WERE NOT.

WE WILL KEEP LIVING THE EMPOWERING THINGS.

WE WILL SAY GOODBYE TO THE THINGS  
THAT WERE HURTFUL SO THEY ARE NOT PASSED ON.

WE MATTER MORE IN THIS MOMENT  
THAN EVER BEFORE.

WE ARE SIGNIFICANT. WE ARE CAPABLE.

WE HAVE INFLUENCE IN THE LIVES  
OF THOSE WE LOVE AND IN THE WORLD.

WE ARE FIERCE COMPASSION.

USING ALL OUR HOPE AND WISDOM,

WE WILL SHARE THESE THINGS  
WITH ALL THE GENERATIONS WHO COME AFTER US.

WE ARE DREAMERS OF DREAMS,

TELLERS OF STORIES,  
AND MAKERS OF IMAGES.

WE SEE OUR LITTLES AS SOULS BRIGHT WITH WONDER.

WE ARE THE GRANDMOTHERS AND WE WELCOME  
ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HERE.

TODAY, WE CHOOSE TO MATTER IN THE WORLD.

IT MAY BE HARD,  
BUT WE ARE IN CHARGE OF HOPE!

*The Boardman*