What Kind of Treasures Lie in Your Own Secret Vault?

MAPS is busy getting ready for The Kaleidoscope Vault, MAPS’ first psychedelic adventure auction happening in Oakland on December 9 at Cartographie Psychedelica. In the meantime, join us on September 18 in Vancouver and September 21 in Seattle for special previews of The Kaleidoscope Vault.

We are making an official call for in-kind auction item donations of vacation timeshare rentals, rare psychedelic memorabilia and collector’s items, gift certificates for local services, and anything else you can offer in support.

Visit www.maps.org/auction and tell us how you can help!

All proceeds from the auctions will support MAPS’ psychedelic and medical marijuana research and educational projects.

MAPS Supporter Spotlight: Karl Richard

“I originally found out about MAPS 12 years ago. Several years earlier, I had chosen to study pharmacology at university...Still, I couldn’t help but notice and feel somewhat uneasy about the way in which clinical psychiatry tended to view these hallowed alchemical tools...In fact I was completely discouraged by my tutors to pursue any career relating to the study of psychedelics, as this would be tantamount to committing professional suicide. But the more I studied, the more I saw how modern psychiatry dealt with the human condition: if there’s a problem, then it’s best swept under the more I saw how modern psychiatry dealt with the causes.

So I looked for others in a similar position and found MAPS...All this hard work that they do is bringing some much-needed evidence into the realm of scientific understanding—evidence that will ultimately allow psychiatry revise the way in which it sees the human condition, allowing them to better help those suffering from conditions like PTSD, drug dependency, and anxiety due to life-threatening illnesses.

I see this as a once in a lifetime opportunity to help out with something that could potentially make such a difference to so many people’s lives here on earth. And if, while doing this, there is also a chance to help society overcome any fear or negative preconceptions that it might harbor about psychedelic research...well, you can count me in.”

May we count you in too? www.maps.org/donate