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Subject: Stop Monsanto!

Hello,

I'm a retired teacher and cannot tolerate what Monsanto had done and is continuing to do to our food. I shop at a Co-Op in Mount Vernon, Washington for CERTIFIED ORGANIC foods as I believe what I eat is my preventive medicine for my health, longevity and happiness.

We know Monsanto's M.O. is greed- based and they have become a monopoly in this country. They must be reigned in!!! They are the big bully on the block, dictating what farmers, big and small can plant and they are moving our food into uncharted waters with their genetically modified seeds.

I'm 63 now and remember growing up with the best produce that was grown without pesticides, etc. around Mahopac, N.Y. Our bodies grew healthier and stronger and I feel badly for the children of today that eat junk at school and at home. They can't think as well and their moods swing wildly.

President Obama needs to bring the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and the Glass-Steagal Act back. They were created for a very good reason and kept the greed in check.

Also, please don't bring Monsanto's people into the levels of power that make decisions regarding our food production. We're just asking for trouble by not practicing time-trusted methods of food production in our country. It's about staying healthy while we're alive!

Sincerely,

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