

## **WHOOOPS What if Z Fund Raising Falls Short?**

**What if this page was saying goodbye -  
nice to have known you - and sitting like that,  
unchanging,  
day after day, and month after month? No Z  
behind it.**

**If that seems like a horrible prospect, for you  
and for others  
around the world, how about helping Z avert  
that calamity?**

**Think about all your peripheral expenses this  
coming month.**

**How many outlays will be for things that  
mean less to you than Z?  
Maybe there is room for a donation.**

**Z's 2011 Fund Raising has been impressive.  
Z's Fund Raising is still not sufficient to sustain us.  
We must continue. And, indeed, to that end, we will be  
showing our**

**funding notice page more often, and all over the site, rather than less less often, as we would prefer..**

**To help us raise our minimum of \$150,000, and turn off our appeals, either:**

**[Become a New Sustainer](#)**

**[Raise Your Sustainer Donation](#)**

**[Make a One-Time Donation](#)**

**To see the real Z ...  
for now  
and hopefully for many years to come:**

**Some Testimonials...**

**Noam Chomsky:** "Z has been an incomparable source of ideas, insights, information, and contacts for many years, now extending worldwide. Z is one of the real hopes for the future. Help keep Z alive and flourishing."

**Ezequiel Adamovsky:** "To me, in Argentina, Z is not only the best source of reliable information for every person involved in global justice, but also the meeting point of some of the activists and thinkers I admire the most."

**Susan George:** "All our readers in France and around the world want to make the world a better place. But what about all those forces that want to make it a worse one? If progressives don't defend their ideas, no one will do it for them. Ideas need support and they have consequences. Please contribute to Z—you'll be defending your own future."

**Bill Fletcher Jr:** "Z crosses an important ideological expanse on the Left, offering itself as an instrument for various points of view and serving as a critical space for dialogue, reflection, and the development of collective action. I look forward to Z because I am guaranteed to read something new and challenging."

**John Pilger:** "Turn to Z and you get more in one visit than hours of thumbing through voluminous newspapers that are little more than voices of rapacious power. The range of good journalism, good writing and good scholarship on Z is astonishing. Please do support Z; we need it; you need it."

**Joanne Landy:** "If the Left is going to survive in these grim times, it's going to need its own media to keep its message and its spirit alive. Z is one of the most valuable of these alternative media outlets. It deserves our enthusiastic support."

**Nikos Raptis:** "Greek journalists have been using the material found in ZNet and Z Magazine for years. They know these are sources for honest information and deep analysis. The Greeks as most peoples in the world base their hopes for a better world on a future moral reaction of an informed American people. ZNet and Z Magazine offer valuable help to this end."

**Sonia Shah:** "I tell all my friends in Australia to check out Z if they want to learn about progressive movements around the world; Z has always been my first source for left commentary and reportage. It's huge, vital, unique and necessary."

**Patrick Bond:** "Amongst other sites of struggle for justice, Johannesburg is in continual need of international networking. No service is as good as Z, and the comrades - from social movements to trade unions to NGOs to academics like myself - cite Z repeatedly. And now they are on the move, expanding dramatically. Support the effort!"

**Vijay Prashad:** "Z is my ZNN -- I get my dose of global reality from it. It

keeps me in touch with developments around the planet, including my own back yard. The debates and the commentaries provide a lively community, a vital institution of the global left. Z must grow and they are apparently dead set on doing so. Help!"

**David Cromwell:** "Z is quite simply one of the best resources in the world for anyone concerned about justice, peace, compassion, the environment and humanity. Educate and empower yourself, counter state-government propaganda, join with others and become part of a revolution in grassroots awareness and activism. Please support Z wholeheartedly!"

**Deepak Tripathi:** "In an increasingly turbulent world dominated by powerful interests, Z provides space for progressive thinking and original ideas of the highest quality – a vital effort that deserves our support."

**Danny Schechter:** "Z may be the last letter in the alphabet but Z Communications is the first word in passionate polemics, textured analysis and committed media. They have backed us for decades, now let's support their work."

**Cynthia Peters:** "I support Z because having Z resources in my life is an essential correction to all the status-quo justifying, empire-supporting and mind-numbing verbiage you get in the mainstream media. It's not just a correction. Z is oxygen. Z helps you wake up and think."??Mandisi Majavu: "Z is more than a news website, it is a community of activists. In South Africa, I support Z and hope you will too. We all need it!""??

**Stephen Shalom:** "You can find many sites that are glitzier and many that are more entertaining, but none that are as important as ZNet for those who seek a better world."??Marcus Hill: "Z is an unequivocal treasure in progressive social research--pushing, through practice and content, evermore real and powerful participatory social alternatives that are increasingly demanding our attention."

**Bob McChesney:** "Z points to a caliber of media that we so desperately need. I read it nearly every day and find it of tremendous value. I strongly urge people to support Z to the fullest extent that they can."

**Betsy Hartman:** "Progressive activists the world over rely on Z not only for coverage of breaking events, but for deeper analysis of the challenges facing diverse social movements and successful strategies to overcome them. Z is boldly visionary at a time when the Left needs new vision. It is a force for change -- and hope."

**America Vera Zavala:** "Z makes me stop and think; I feel as part of something bigger. Even though I'm in Sweden I feel connected to other struggles that I don't share in day to day work. Z is a growing tool for sharing visions and goals."

**George Monbiot:** "Whenever people ask me where they should go to find out what's really happening in the world, I direct them to Z. For me it's the starting point in the great global conversation which the internet permits. The only hope we have of countering the 24-hour propaganda produced by people such as Fox News is to develop our own media, and ZCom does it better than anyone else"

**Mark Evans:** "There are many left media organisations out there but none represent and promote an alternative as clearly and as well as Z. That is why I support Z and encourage others to do the same. In many ways without Z the world would be a much worse place."

**Edward S. Herman:** "Z Magazine and ZNet have been my primary vehicles for communicating messages to a sizable audience for many decades. I consider the Z family a model of an open and democratic media. We should do all we can to help them expand. Their growth and that of others of similar openness may be a matter of life or death."

**C.P. Pandya:** "What sets Z apart from other news and analysis providers, are its unrelenting commitment to including diverse voices in the struggle for social justice and its accessibility to writers and activists. As a young journalist of color from India looking for both safe spaces to write and reliable sources to cite - there is no organization comparable to Z. It must continue on."

**David Edwards:** "Z is one of the great resources and bastions of dissent. Much of our work in the UK has been inspired by the example of Z, and much of our output has been enhanced by resources accessed via Z. I strongly urge everyone who cares about rational, compassionate analysis and activism to do everything they can to support Z."

**Dim Konstantinou:** "To me, speaking from Greece, Z is a meaningful movement, instead of "waiting for Godot", Support Z!"

**James Suggett:** I support Z from Caracas because it is a participatory communication hub where conscious and socially concerned global citizens can build a broad and unified vision and discuss effective strategy to achieve our goals."

**John Cronin:** "Years back, as a young mind fresh out of high school and looking for answers, Z provided me guidance and hope. Nine years later, it continues do so, and more! It is an invaluable resource for a better world. Please, support Z."