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**AWARD-WINNING NEW FILM CONNECTS
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION WITH HUMAN RIGHTS**

TAKING ROOT: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

WHAT: **TAKING ROOT: The Vision of Wangari Maathai**, tells the dramatic story of Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai whose simple act of planting trees grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, protect human rights, and defend democracy.

WHERE: *(insert screening location & address here)*

WHEN: *(insert screening dates and times here)*

WHO: *(insert speakers for Q&A or panel discussion here, if appropriate)*

AWARDS: Now screening at film festivals around the world, TAKING ROOT has received the Audience Award at Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival, Toronto; Full Frame Women in Leadership Award at Full Frame Documentary Film Festival in Durham, North Carolina, as well as other awards.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.takingrootfilm.com for more information about the film, the filmmakers, and press kit information. Please also visit www.greenbeltmovement.org to learn more about Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement.

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