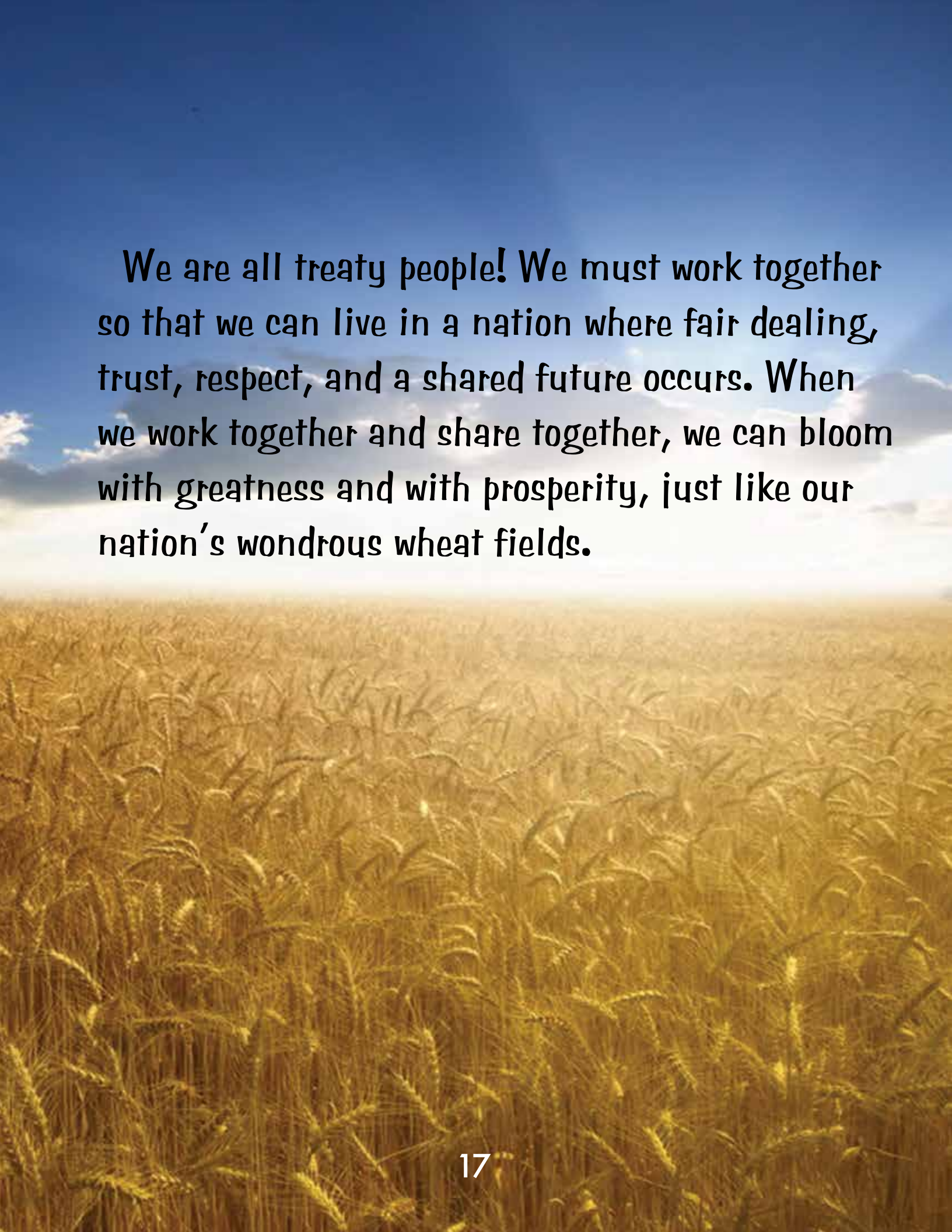


The Treaty day celebration is an important event because it reminds us that our treaties are real and everlasting. One of the main features of the Treaty day celebration is collecting the annual treaty payment of \$5.00. This time-honoured ceremony is a tradition. Treaty Day celebrations are also festive gatherings, where First Nations culture is celebrated. Treaty day celebrations often include breakfasts and barbecues, First Nations dancing and fireworks shows.



A vast field of golden wheat stretches to the horizon under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the entire scene.

We are all treaty people! We must work together so that we can live in a nation where fair dealing, trust, respect, and a shared future occurs. When we work together and share together, we can bloom with greatness and with prosperity, just like our nation's wondrous wheat fields.

The treaties are everlasting!
They will last as long as the
rivers flow, the sun shines and
the grass grows! The treaties
are a very important part
of Canada's history and its
future, and because of their
great importance they should
be honoured, and they should
be celebrated!