

December 8, 2017

Earth Care
C/O Bianca Sopoci-Belknap, Co-Director
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Dear Bianca.

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is proud to present Earth Care with CCLI's 2017 Climate Justice Award for Earth Care's leadership in advancing sustainability and social equity in our community.

You and the whole Earth Care team have been so inspiring the way you have all dedicated yourselves to engaging young people in the quest for a sustainable, thriving and just community. Through dynamic sustainability education, the wonderful Youth Allies initiative and many other meaningful civic endeavors, Earth Care is empowering young people and our community to restore the health and integrity of our beloved environment and our civil society at once.

The stellar youth that are the focus of Earth Care's programs and that are now family members of the Earth Care community are collectively leading the way to a brighter future, one which celebrates diversity, honors human and ecological rights and advances an inclusive economy with uplifting opportunity for all.

In honoring Earth Care with the Climate Justice Award we are also honoring all the affiliated young people who are the change agents of our society and the restorers of a healthy planet. The award comes with a plaque and seed grant to support Earth Care's endeavors especially it's youth focused & community action oriented programming. CCLI, in presenting this seed grant award, intends to be an ally of Earth Care, grateful for the opportunities to collaborate in support of social equity oriented environmental stewardship.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Robb Hirsch Executive Director