



CCLI 2021-2022

Together we make a difference!

The Climate Change Leadership Institute

TAKING CLIMATE ACTION

We take & support direct action on climate:



Please join our event **[Walking 4 the Climate](#)**.

On Martin Luther King Day, January 17th, the day before the NM legislature starts, walkers will journey from one of the four directions to the Roundhouse arriving together at noon for a rally to encourage New Mexico to take

brave action to combat the climate crisis.

Please **[sign up](#)** & **[spread the word](#)** to help make this community event a success.

Speaking of walking, CCLI's Executive Director Robb Hirsch journeyed this fall by foot 160 miles to Chaco Canyon in honor of indigenous communities and their respect for the land. He says **["It's time we listen and really dedicate ourselves to healing the climate crisis."](#)** The Biden administration with Interior Secretary Deb Haaland took a step in the right direction by banning new oil and gas leasing within 10 miles of Chaco National Park, thanks to the longstanding efforts of so many Naive American groups and advocates.

CCLI continues to **[address climate change in community uplifting ways](#)** by providing:

- > paid internships & climate related higher education scholarships to young people;
- > weatherization services for low income households;
- > regenerative agriculture resources to farmers, ranchers & consumers (go to **nmhealthysoil.org** to learn more); and
- > climate leadership awards ~ seed grants (see right column for 2021 award winners).

HONORING TEAMWORK

CCLI's 2021 Climate Award Winners:

[Climate Courage Award to Casey Harrell](#) for his extraordinary dedication - even while suffering from ALS - holding US corporations & Wall Street accountable for fostering a livable climate. We are giving a seed grant to the campaign he co-created: **[BlackRock's Big Problem](#)**.



[Justice Award to Pueblo Action Alliance](#) for outstanding commitment to climate justice in the form of brave activism and enduring teamwork protecting the Greater Chaco region from oil and gas extraction.

[Conservation Award to Santa Fe Seamstress](#) for masterfully mending clothing limiting the need to shop for new clothes and thereby promoting greater conservation.

[Direct Action Award to Kim Smith](#) for next level climate activism standing up for her Diné and other indigenous cultures through artistic resistance and community building.

[Innovation Award to Edie Dillman with Public PBC](#) for outstanding ingenuity and vision designing and building state of the art homes that are truly sustainable, affordable and made with fairness.

[Education Award - Heather Karlson with NM Climate Action](#) for lovingly & diligently keeping New Mexico informed about local climate action, important climate events and worthy climate related articles. In her name a seed grant is made to YUCCA.

[Strengthening community & combatting the climate crisis at once!](#)

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