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Climate Change Leadership Institute 2015 DIRECT ACTION & SEED GRANT NEWS

LANL Community Relations and CCLI pledged 5 more years of scholarship support for NM students to earn environmental science degrees.



CCLI provided 4 community Gardens @ St. Elizabeth's h o m e l e s s shelters to help alleviate poverty thru sustainability.

CCLI has a

novel initiative to help reduce emissions & uplift the community at once: The Santa Fe Climate Impact Fee and Community Dividend. Sign up at www.takeresponsibility.us & join 2000+ other residents & businesses who've signed.



CCLI hires fellows & student interns like Jonathan Schwilling featured here at the Southside Library signing up Santa Fe residents in our direct action project. CCLI gives out annual community seed grant awards to generate alliances and promote local climate solutions. Here are the 6 categories and 2015 recipients:

Climate Courage - Mariel Nanasi and her NEE team for steadfastly taking on the powers that be and summoning new energy for New Mexico.

Climate Justice - Sister Joan Brown (featured below) for addressing climate change & poverty in NM as Pope Francis calls for in *On the Care of Our Common Home*.



Conservation - David Berkeley for so often biking his kids to school (even in rain & snow). In his name CCLI will provide a seed grant to *Bike Santa Fe* to promote bike education & bike paths.

Education - Santa Fe Public Schools for advancing its sustainability curriculum.

Direct Action - Global Warming Express for raising awareness and playing a leadership role in phasing out greenhouse gas emissions in Santa Fe.

Innovation - Santa Fe & Capital High School Green Entrepreneurs Initiative offered by CCLI & our Green Chamber.

CCLI is a NM non-profit working to phase out GHGs and uplift our community. Contact us at <u>www.takeresponsibility.us</u> / 505-988-3364 / <u>ccli@takeresponsibility.us</u>