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CONSERVATION + REFORESTATION

Tree Sisters

treesisters.org/

Tree Sisters exists to elicit collective responsibility for planetary restoration at the grass roots level with a focus on women and tropical reforestation. We are growing a global network of women who donate monthly to fund the acceleration of tropical reforestation as an expression of collective planetary care.

Eden Reforestation Projects

edenprojects.org/

Eden Reforestation Projects is a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to provide fair wage employment to impoverished villagers as agents of global forest restoration. We hire the poorest of the poor to grow, plant, and guard to maturity native species forest on a massive scale. Our “employ to plant methodology” results in a multiplication of positive socio-economic and environment measures.

One Tree Planted

onetreeplanted.org/

As an environmental charity, we are dedicated to making it easier for individuals and businesses to give back to the environment, fight climate change, protect biodiversity and help reforestation efforts around the world. All by planting trees!

Started in 2014, we have more than doubled the number of trees planted year over year. Fast-forward to today, we now work with awesome reforestations partners in North America, South America, Asia, and Africa who help us get trees in the ground to restore forests after fires and floods, create jobs, build communities, and protect habitat for biodiversity.

A Living Tribute

alivingtribute.org/

Have a tree or an entire grove planted in a designated US National Forest in your honoree's name. We'll also stamp and mail your gift recipient a personalized commemorative card notifying them of your gift and the associated tree planting.

Trees for the Future

trees.org/

Planting trees provides families with more than just food. It provides income, empowerment, unity, leadership, education and even saves lives. When we can teach people to value themselves and their environment, they see amazing improvements in their standard of living.



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National Forests Foundation

nationalforests.org/get-involved/tree-planting-programs

America is blessed with a stunning diversity of National Forests. From urbanites in big cities to families in rural towns, we are all connected to our forests. But our forests need help. Natural disturbances such as wildfire, insects and disease outbreaks are jeopardizing the very things that make our forests so wonderful, the majestic trees that grow from Florida to California.

That's why we're planting 50 million trees across our National Forests. We invite all Americans – businesses and individuals alike – to join us as we replant America's National Forests.

We make it easy – \$1 plants one native tree on a National Forest in need of reforestation. And, for every \$1 we invest in reforestation, the U.S. Forest Service provides \$2 of value in project support and implementation.

The Nature Conservancy

nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/plant-a-billion/

The Nature Conservancy's Plant a Billion Trees campaign is a major forest restoration effort with a goal of planting a billion trees across the planet. Trees provide so many benefits to our everyday lives. They filter clean air, provide fresh drinking water, help curb climate change, and create homes for thousands of species of plants and animals.

Arbor Day Foundation

arborday.org

Trees provide the very necessities of life itself. They clean our air, protect our drinking water, create healthy communities, and feed the human soul. But these life necessities are threatened around the globe. To address this, we're launching an unprecedented undertaking: **the Time for Trees initiative**. Together, we can create change ... through trees.

The Time for Trees Initiative

timefortrees.org/

The Arbor Day Foundation is committed to addressing environmental problems ... through trees. Trees are an important part of the solution to many critical issues facing the planet and humankind. This dedicated group of corporate partners is committed to helping us create great change through the Time for Trees initiative: Plant 100 million trees in forests and communities around the globe and inspire 5 million tree planters to help carry the mission forward.



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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS

Earth Justice

earthjustice.org/

Earth Justice is the premier nonprofit public interest environmental law organization. We wield the power of law and the strength of partnership to protect people's health; to preserve magnificent places and wildlife; to advance clean energy; and to combat climate change. We are here because the earth needs a good lawyer.

Women's Earth Alliance

womensearthalliance.org/projects/u-s-grassroots-accelerator-for-women-environmental-leaders/

WEA's vision is that the women worldwide who are safeguarding a thriving home for all of us, are never alone, and that they have what they need—not only to survive but to thrive. A vibrant grid of micro-networks has been built by women over years and across borders to guard and nourish our earth. Community by community, women step forward to defend forests from being stripped bare, prevent children from dying of waterborne illness, and uphold cultural fabric in the face of violence and exploitation. WEA lights this grid of connectivity. Our mission is to equip women with the skills and tools they need to protect our earth and strengthen communities from the inside out. We work with leaders who build up other leaders. One becomes two, two become four, four become eight, and millions.

Earth Force

earthforce.org

Our mission is to make the connections between women's health and well-being and environmental issues. We want to inspire women to make environmentally informed choices. We aim to empower women to become agents of change in their families, networks and society, and to participate equally in an environmentally sustainable future. Earth Force engages young people as active citizens who improve the environment and their communities now and in the future. Earth Force believes that a civic experience is an essential element of education about the environment. To ensure that young people have this experience Earth Force helps teachers develop young people with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to solve tough environmental problems.

Environment & Development Organization

wedo.org/

A global women's advocacy organization for a just world that promotes and protects human rights, gender equality, and the integrity of the environment. Women and girls around the world are demanding and creating systemic change and a sustainable future for all. We need collective power to attain a just future – we need you.



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Advancing Gender in the Environment

genderandenvironment.org/advancing-gender-in-the-environment-agent/

Advancing Gender in the Environment (AGENT) is a ten-year PIO grant to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) that was established in 2014 and is managed by E3's Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. The purpose of the grant is to increase the effectiveness of USAID's environment programming through robust gender integration and improve gender equality and women's empowerment outcomes in a broad range of environmental sectors. Recognizing women as agents of change, and the value of diverse knowledge, experiences and capacities of women and men alike, AGENT envisions a world that approaches environmental work at all levels with gender-responsive policy and action. AGENT drives transformation toward a more sustainable and equitable future for all.

Climate Reality Project

<https://www.climaterealityproject.org/>

In 2006, Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Al Gore got the world talking about climate change with the Academy Award-winning film *An Inconvenient Truth*. Later that year, he founded what would become The Climate Reality Project to move the conversation forward and turn awareness into action all across the Earth. Today, Climate Reality is a diverse group of passionate individuals who've come together to solve the greatest challenge of our time.

WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Jane Goodall Institute

janegoodall.org

The Jane Goodall Institute is a nonprofit founded by the famous scientist to further her mission of saving chimpanzees from habitat destruction and trafficking. The scope of the institute's work now encompasses broader nature conservation with a focus on wildlife. The Jane Goodall Institute engages with the global community to educate and inspire people to take collective action, and it also works with communities living in wild spaces to improve their lives through conservation efforts.

The National Audubon Society

audubon.org

The National Audubon Society is an American nonprofit conservation organization working to protect birds and the wild places they need to thrive. Originally founded in the 1890s in protest of the slaughter of waterbirds for luxury hats, the Audubon Society now has over 500 national chapters. Together, the society works to identify crucial bird habitats and collaborates with scientists, lawmakers, educators, and grassroots activists to shape its conservation efforts.

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The Nature Conservancy

nature.org/en-us/

The Nature Conservancy is a nonprofit working to protect the lands and waters on and in which all life depends. Founded in 1951, the organization collaborates with scientists, policymakers, farmers, communities, and others to help tackle climate change in a number of different ways. Some of their priorities include greening urban spaces, encouraging regenerative farming, and protecting clean waterways.

Sierra Club

sierraclub.org

Sierra Club is a U.S.-based grassroots environmental organization dedicated to enjoying, exploring, and protecting the earth for everyone. Started by the legendary environmentalist John Muir, the group now has over 3.5 million members who, backed by Sierra Club's support, actively advocate for clean air, clean water, wildlife conservation, and the right of everyone to visit a national park.

The Wildlife Conservation Society

wcs.org

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is a 501(3)(c) nonprofit dedicated to saving wildlife and wild places worldwide. The organization was originally founded in New York as the New York Zoological Society, promoting zoology and advancing wildlife protection. It has since rebranded and refocused its mission but continues to maintain its vision for thriving natural habitats and societies that value wildlife.

World Wildlife Fund

worldwildlife.org

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is a charitable organization committed to conserving nature and reducing threats to the diversity of life on Earth. Best known for its work with endangered species, WWF has expanded its mission to address not only specific animals and landscapes but also the larger issues that impact them.

PHILADELPHIA

Philly Thrive

phillythrive.org

Philly Thrive opposes Philadelphia becoming a toxic fossil fuel "energy hub." They envision an economy that serves people and planet - with green jobs, clean energy, and healthy communities.

Citizens' Climate Lobby | Philadelphia Chapter

citizensclimatelobby.org

Citizens' Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization with the sole purpose of passing strong national climate change legislation while empowering people to experience breakthroughs exercising their personal and political power.



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Clean Air Council | Philadelphia Chapter

cleanair.org

Clean Air Council is a member-supported environmental organization serving the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Council is dedicated to protecting and defending everyone's right to a healthy environment.

350Philadelphia

350philadelphia.org

350Philly fights for solutions to the climate crisis that science & justice demand. They promote a rapid transition to a just and sustainable economy, through education, protest, advocacy, organizing, and coalition building.

Pennsylvania Environment Council | Philadelphia Chapter

pecpa.org

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) protects and restores the natural and built environments through innovation, collaboration, education and advocacy. Pennsylvanians.

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

<http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/>

The Schuylkill Center inspires meaningful connections between people and nature. We use our forests and fields as a living laboratory to foster appreciation, deepen understanding, and encourage stewardship of the environment.

POLITICAL ACTION & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Register to Vote

<https://www.usa.gov/register-to-vote>

Learn if you're eligible to vote, how to register, check, or change your information. Find the deadline to register to vote in your state.

Resistbot

<https://resist.bot/>

Resistbot is a service that people in the United States can use to compose and send letters to elected officials from the messaging apps on their mobile phones, with the goal being that the task can be completed in "under two minutes."

How to Contact Your Elected Officials

<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

Learn how to contact your federal, state, and local elected leaders.

** This list is not an endorsement of these organizations. It is intended to provide resources for learning more and getting involved in the environmental issues that are meaningful to you. Enjoy!*