ENERGY & CLIMATE

Your gift of $92 means that Faith in Place can equip additional faith communities to reduce their energy use and decrease their carbon footprint through efforts such as energy audits, building retrofits, and smart energy education.

“My daughter Yaretzi suffers from asthma, and it’s so scary as a mom to see her struggle to breathe during an asthma attack. That’s why I care deeply about making sure that people are educated about energy conservation: we reduce air pollution in our community and save people money on their energy bills. It’s a win-win for both the Earth and your wallet.”

- Lorena Lopez, Smart Energy Outreach Coordinator, Faith in Place

In 2015

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<th>Faithful individuals educated on smart energy at 110 tabling and outreach events</th>
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FOOD & LAND USE

With a gift of $58 you empower children, youth, and adults from economically disadvantaged communities to engage in stewardship activities outside that preserve and restore our land.

“Putting in a garden, or anything meant to beautify the community, really gives a sense of ownership. After our church installed the garden, I’ve seen people start to clean up their yards. There’s a bonding that happens in the community. I’ve been on the block for two years and I’m just meeting people who live across the street from me. It’s really been a lot of fun.”

- Judith Purkett, New Mission Temple Church of God in Christ, Chicago

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<th>Empowered 15 houses of worship, from Lake County to Central Illinois, to start native plant gardens by providing them with starter plants and informational workshops</th>
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Nature outings in Lake County, Chicago, and the South Suburbs with more than 2,000 volunteer hours completed

Supported the launch of our third Congregation-Supported Agriculture farm, Jubilee Farms, in Clinton, Illinois

Your individual gift given today is multiplied in impact up to 6 times through funding from government grants and foundation donors.

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**YOUTH**

Your gift of $27 helps cover travel expenses and stipends for youth from economically disadvantaged communities to participate in our summer Eco-Ambassadors Program that educates them on environmental justice issues and potential sustainability career paths.

“Faith in Place has not only been inspirational to me, but has also given me confidence knowing I can make a difference. Before I only thought I was just one person and couldn’t make a change even if I did try. After being an Eco-Ambassador with Faith in Place for three summers, I now know I have the power to affect change in my community and the world.”

- Jaylnn Webb, Eco-Ambassador Alumna, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago

**Suggested Gift** $27

**In 2016**

- 5 Rain gardens planted at churches
- 500 Rain barrels distributed
- 1.6 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER Diverted from sewer systems

More than 70 eco-ambassador graduates since 2009

2016’s program included 9 youth from 7 faith partners working together on environmental justice, water preservation, native plant gardens, urban farming, and greenhouse gas reduction projects.

7 Field trips to learn from environmental professionals of color about their work and career path.

**WATER PRESERVATION**

With a gift of $120 you can help Faith in Place bring communities together while preventing flooding and restoring our common home.

“The installation of this rain garden is a visible sign to the community that my church is aware of these flooding issues and we are taking action to be better stewards of the environment. We are here to be a vehicle for both church and community members to learn about the environment, get the tools they need to make a change, and encourage everyone to take action.”

- Rev. Luther Mason, Greenstone United Methodist Church, Chicago

**Suggested Gift** $120

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**ADVOCACY**

With a gift of $72 you empower people of faith to educate policymakers on the urgency to act on climate change and work for environmental justice.

“The Faithful Citizen Workshop was an engaging session that prepared me well for Springfield Advocacy Day. I felt much more confident speaking to elected representatives about my faith and how it influences my conviction to protect the Earth. Being in a room with people from other faiths, who also want to make a difference, was inspiring, informative, and fun!”

- Karen Lewis, Green Team Leader, Temple Sholom, Chicago

**Suggested Gift** $72

In 2015

- 5 Faithful Citizen Workshops hosted at 5 different faith partners
- 293 people of faith traveled to our State Capitol in Springfield to urge our legislators to prioritize renewable energy, energy efficiency, and the creation of clean energy jobs

Delivered more than 2,300 petitions to legislators on the urgency to create clean jobs while curbing climate change

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