

Announcing our 2010 International Young Eco-Heroes



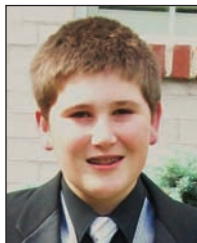
Eric Babb
Utah, U.S.A.
Age: 14, Second Place

Recruited more than 1,000 people to help remove invasive plants



Gates Bierhuizen
Virginia, U.S.A.
Age: 15, Third Place

Founded a pharmaceutical take-back program to protect his water supply



Connor Cass
Oklahoma, U.S.A.
Age: 14, Honorable Mention

Reforested Tulsa with 400 trees and provided youth with 600 saplings



Sarah Connor
New York, U.S.A.
Age: 10, Second Place

Supported environmental issues with her lemonade stand and Web site



Felix Finkbeiner
Germany
Age: 12, First Place

Inspired youth worldwide to plant more than one million trees



Aitan Grossman
California, U.S.A.
Age: 13, Honorable Mention

Composed a song about climate change and distributed worldwide



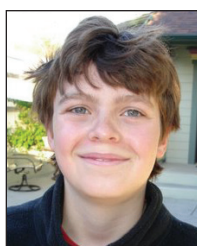
Sarah Jo Lambert
Texas, U.S.A.
Age: 16, First Place

Conceptualized and built an environmental center for youth



Muthamizh M.
India
Age: 15, Third Place

Campaigned against global warming, reaching out to 4,000 people



Liam Bane O'Neil
Colorado, U.S.A.
Age: 11, Second Place

Started a sustainable community garden for locals and wildlife



Jordyn Schara
Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Age: 15, Honorable Mention

Founded a local chapter of a pharmaceutical take-back program



Elodie Sihan
Ivory Coast
Age: 16, Second Place

Stopped bush fires by gathering friends and educating locals in five villages



Brandon Wood
Florida, U.S.A.
Age: 9, Honorable Mention

Raised funds to transport a laboratory chimpanzee to a sanctuary



Asad Zaidi
Pakistan
Age: 16, Honorable Mention

Reached out to 1,650 students with his environmental education campaign



Alexander James Zerphy
Maryland, U.S.A.
Age: 12, First Place

Started a non-profit to protect horseshoe crabs and educate locals

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Action For Nature

Encouraging young people to take personal action to nurture and protect a healthy environment on which all life depends

Dear Donor,

Because you are a supporter of Action For Nature, we wanted to provide you with news of our 2010 International Young Eco-Hero Awards as quickly as possible. This is what your dollars support, and we could not do it without you.

We've met some wonderful young environmental leaders again this year – a new generation learning about our planet and rising to the challenge of protecting it.

To learn about the 2010 Young Eco-Heroes in more detail, we invite you to visit our newly designed Web

site at www.actionfornature.org.

We will be contacting you again, as usual, toward the end of this year. Meanwhile, thank you so much for your interest and support.

With our warm good wishes,
Beryl C. D. Kay, Board President

Save the Date: Reception

Our annual reception to celebrate the Eco-Heroes will take place in San Francisco on Friday evening, October 15. We hope to see you there and will send out more details shortly.

Goodbye Lauren LePage



For the past 10 months, it has been our good fortune to have the services of Lauren LePage as our Program Coordinator

through the auspices of Public Allies, a leadership development program of Americorps. Besides administering the award program, Lauren has re-designed our Web site and established a youth-driven environmental blog. Our heartfelt thanks to Hostelling International for providing Lauren's office space.