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Dear Members of DINÉ C.A.R.E.,

We are proud to present you with this year's Climate Justice Award for your collaboration, dedication, perseverance and leadership in helping safeguard the greater Chaco region. Your steadfast work and mission of "advocating for the traditional teachings by protecting and providing a voice for all life within and beyond the Four Sacred Mountains" is not only inspiring, it is also essential for the well being of this region and our world. Thank you for being brave champions of justice, and please know that we stand in solidarity with you.

The Climate Change Leadership Institute is a community focused non profit organization in New Mexico. We spearhead direct action campaigns and honor stellar displays of teamwork (visit our website www.takeresponsibility.us for more information). Each year we give out seed grant leadership awards for different categories including courage, innovation, action, education, conservation and justice — all ingredients we must rip up and solidify in order to prevail in the climate crisis.

Climate justice is of course crucial to the equation and DINÉ C.A.R.E. is instrumental in this endeavor. We are so impressed by your extraordinary effort and determination, and we are humble allies in the collective journey of achieving social equity and safeguarding the sources of life.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Robb Hirsch
Founder and Executive Director