



# The Climate Change Leadership Institute

## Together we shine! CCLI's Fall 2023 Newsletter

### CCLI's 2023 Climate Leadership Awards & Seed Grant Recipients:

**Climate Courage Award to Our Children's Trust** for most honorably representing young people by defending their right to a healthy & livable climate.

**Direct Action Award to New Mexico No False Solutions** for mobilizing a united, grassroots and frontline community movement advocating for bold climate policies and solutions.

**Climate Justice Award to Ivey-Camille Manybeads Tso** for raising awareness and inspiring change through filmmaking including her latest masterpiece called Powerlands (playing at CCA on Oct 3rd).

**Conservation Award to Ernest and Edwina Diswood** for their unique vision of regenerative agriculture and their stellar dedication to conservation at the Rough Stone Ranch in Navajo Nation.

**Climate Education Award to The Guardian** for care & integrity in covering the climate crisis through compelling, responsible & independent journalism.

**Innovation Award to Lensic 360** for their extraordinary commitment to composting at over 18 musical and public events which diverted as much as 70% of their waste.

### What's up at CCLI – Our Teamwork Endeavors & Direct Action Projects:

**Kicking off the New Mexico United Composting Project** – CCLI organized composting at home games this season teaming up with the owner & Little Green Bucket, Soilutions, Compost Coalition and an awesome team of student interns (read their [blog post](#) about the project).

**Meaningfully expanding the climate scholarship program** – CCLI is working with LANL Foundation and generous donors to bolster the endowment providing scholarships to NM's youth in pursuit of environmental studies degrees.

**Planting 100 trees and launching a climate curriculum at the NM School for the Deaf** – CCLI aided this project led by Trees New Mexico and held teach ins with the student body, FXB USA and Santa Fe County's office of sustainability.

**Supporting regenerative agriculture throughout New Mexico** working w/ NM Healthy Soil + an amazing funding team including Thornburg Foundation, No Regrets Initiative & La Montanita Coop.

**Walking Four Directions** – Thanks to all of you who already read the book and for those who haven't please order a copy from [this link](#) knowing all proceeds go to CCLI for our programming.

**Before u go: help the community shine + lower emissions by voting for affordable housing!**

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