

November 12, 2013

Rabbi Nahum Ward-Lev
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Dear Nahum:

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a New Mexico based non profit organization dedicated to local climate leadership, conservation and clean energy advancement. We organize annual direct action projects and give out annual seed grant awards to leaders in the community that advance sustainable development and climate stewardship. Among a number of leadership seed grants, we give out an annual justice award. This year CCLI has expanded the scope of the justice award to include those in civil society who bring about a greater social consciousness that can be helpful in addressing human caused climate change.

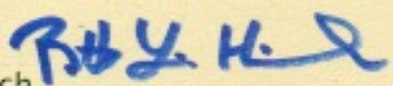
In the spirit of our people evolving toward a more just way of relationship towards each other and the climate that sustains us, CCLI is proud to present the 2013 Justice Award & Seed Grant to you Rabbi Nahum Ward-Lev. It has been said that "the arc of history is bent towards justice" but this does not just happen without concerted efforts and actions. Brave souls have stood up over time and the global community has learned to become more respectful and responsible. Through the quality and series of your teachings - including your community based seminars, your Beit Midrash and your youth programs - you have stood up and helped the community grow on the arc towards justice.

The seed grant portion of this award will go to you and towards the non-denominational workshop(s) on climate change that you plan to give beginning in the Spring of 2014 - encouraging our wider community to learn from the prophets of old and modern day activists to attain in our time a right relationship with the system of life on earth including the climate that sustains us.

If you could please write us a response letter reflecting on what it means to you to win this award and commenting on your vision to conduct the climate change prophets workshop(s) as part of the seed grant portion of the award - we will post this award letter and your response on our website.

Our encouragement to keep up your good work and sincere congratulations on winning CCLI's 2013 Justice Award

Sincerely,


Robb Hirsch
Executive Director & Founder