



The  
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Dear Jane Fonda,

We are proud to present you with the 2025 Climate Courage Award for your unwavering dedication to resolving the climate crisis.

You have said we're the first generation to experience the climate crisis and the last that can do anything about it. And wow are you doing something about it—beginning in your 80s no less. You have been leading Fire Drill Fridays, getting arrested multiple times for civil disobedience, writing a [book](#) on the subject, starting your own [JanePAC](#) to elect climate champions at the state and local level, and so on and so forth.

You have said “The whole point is to let people know they are needed!” And that is what it takes, leadership by example, to bring people out from the sidelines, step out of our comfort zones and develop an empowering and impactful climate movement together. Thank you for being such an incredible catalyst.

You have also said that solving the climate emergency is “going to require incredibly brave actions, and I know we can be brave.” Well your bravery Jane Fonda is inspiring and uplifting to so many of us.

We thank you so much, and let's go do this together!

Very best and with gratitude,

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