



News & Updates



It's Our Future helps young leaders advocate for climate change solutions and their future

Raise your voice by:

- Producing podcasts
- Writing op-eds
- Participating in forums
- Presenting to local officials
- Planning film screenings

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Forward this email to interested high school leaders and help us with recruitment efforts.

Get involved this summer.

Apply [HERE](#).

Next Up: Virtual film screenings

It's Our Future will be partnering with the One Earth Film Festival's Youth Advisory Council to host a series of virtual environmental film screenings for Chicagoland area youth leaders and their peers.

Film selections will focus on environmental and racial justice, building a sustainable local food system, climate youth advocacy, and climate change.

We will continue to provide details as planning develops. First film? Stay tuned and find out this July!

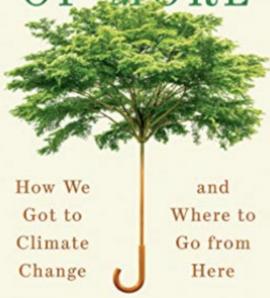


ONE EARTH
FILM FESTIVAL

Moving Planet, Moving People
oneearthfilmfest.org

"Hope Jahren is the voice that science has been waiting for." —Nizar

THE STORY OF MORE



How We
Got to
Climate
Change

and
Where to
Go from
Here

HOPE JAHREN
Bestselling Author of *Lab Girl*

It's Our Future Reads

Are you a big reader? It's Our Future will be reading environmental books and articles for discussion. Our first selection is The Story of More, by Hope Jahren.

If you are interested in learning more about our new reading group, email or text:

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Garden donations welcome!

Did you know? The Ascension Parish Community Gardeners (parking lot of 808 South East Avenue) organizes weekly harvests/donations from the community on Tuesdays from 6-7pm. Food goes to their sister parish in Austin, St Martin de Porres Food Pantry. These enthusiastic gardeners have been tracking their efforts for the last 8+ years. Over 20,000 lbs of food has been donated to date.

A native pollinator garden (certified Monarch Waystation) skirts the community vegetable garden there. Last year these Community Gardeners experienced the highest donation total since 2012: 2,800 lbs.

Thanks goes out to [Ascension Community Gardeners](#) for strengthening the local food system. Please spread the word and drop off donations from your own garden harvests to help our neighbors.

How else can you help? Support regenerative agriculture! Watch this inspiring video about climate

Take a video tour of Ascension Community Garden

Our Neighbors Need Us



Food distribution channels are not able to provide enough canned goods for Beyond Hunger. Their pantry shelves are near empty. They need your help to keep providing a variety of nutritious food for our neighbors.

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soups
- Canned Meat Meals-such as ravioli
- Canned Meat-such as tuna

Monday 10am to 4pm
 Tuesday 10am to 4pm
 Thursday 10am to 4pm
 Friday 10am to 4pm

*Please do not drop off donations on Wednesdays as we reserve this day to serve clients.

Beyond Hunger is located in the basement of First United Church of Oak Park at 848 Lake Street in Oak Park.

When arriving to donate canned goods please come to the rear entrance in the parking lot off of Kenilworth and look for our drop off window.

Beyond Hunger

14 days left to vote for SGA with Target Circle. As of June 10th, SGA has seen approximately 10,395 unique voters through the Target Circle giving program. This translates into 27,555 votes for our nonprofit.

Thank you for your continued support while shopping online or in store. Sign up [HERE](#).



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