Throughout our organization’s history, Earth Force has seen many “watershed moments”: launching the organization with then-Vice President Al Gore in Washington, DC; the creation of our award-winning Earth Force Process (formerly CAPS); adopting Collective Impact as a method for doing our work; and of course, celebrating 20 years of engaging young people as active citizens who improve the environment and their communities now and in the future.

This year, we look back at the tremendous impact of our organization. Over the past 20 years, we reached 300,000 young people, 56% of whom qualified for free and reduced lunch; we trained and supported 10,000 educators; and we partnered with 150 school districts and charter schools. This year alone, we reached over 20,000 young people and partnered with 382 organizations across the country including nonprofits, government agencies, schools, businesses, and higher education institutions.

These accomplishments are due to the collective effort of many youth, local and regional partners, educators, funders, staff, and donors.

As we look towards the future, we must remember that the power of change lies in our ability to work together around a common agenda and a shared vision. We can create a world where young people from all walks of life are actively making positive change to the environment at their schools, in their neighborhoods, and in partnership with their communities.

Sincerely,

EARTH FORCE PRESIDENT/CEO

“Never thought a raindrop could do so much. I’m gonna tell my cousins. If they experienced what I did, they’d probably understand more.”

EARTH FORCE YOUTH PARTICIPANT

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THROUGHOUT EARTH FORCE’S HISTORY, THE ORGANIZATION HAS CONSISTENTLY PROVIDED VALUE TO YOUTH, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITIES.

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Since first learning about the programs affiliated with Earth Force I have realized consistent and positive support in experiential learning, which allows our students to solve real-world problems in their community. This dedication of the organization has led us to a community engaged and an engaged youth that understand how to make positive change.

MARY KONOPKA, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVISORY SERVICES

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CYNTHIA CONNER, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MARY BRESLIN, FORMERLY FROM THE HOOSIER RIVERWATCH

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REBECCA RIMEL, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS

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