

# Statement of Values



THE EVERGREEN COUNCIL believes that creating a legacy gift for Earthjustice is one of the most effective ways to preserve the earth's splendor for future generations. Aiming to be steadfast stewards of the earth, we commit ourselves to these values:

## JUSTICE IS OUR GUIDING STAR

Environmental laws exist to protect communities, natural habitats, and all living things. When the environment is threatened, we know our legal system can act as a powerful safeguard against malice and greed. No matter how deep the pockets or how strong the political influence, those who endanger the planet we love will risk contending with Earthjustice, the greatest environmental legal team ever assembled.

## TOGETHER WE PREVAIL

We understand that the intersecting crises of climate change, widespread pollution, mass extinction, and environmental injustice can only be overcome through diverse partnerships. Our support helps

Earthjustice serve as a loyal, cost-free ally to hundreds of advocacy groups who work courageously to secure a flourishing planet, now and in the future.

## WE ASPIRE TO EXCELLENCE

This is the fight of our lives, and it demands exceptional work, fierce determination, and continual improvement. We find hope in Earthjustice's commitment to excellence, and we pledge our support as the organization endeavors to protect imperiled species and ecosystems, accelerate the transition to 100% clean energy, reform our food and farming systems, champion justice-centered environmental movements, and guarantee clean air and water rights for all.



Fields of golden sunflowers follow the sunrise in eastern Kansas. *Laura Noll / Getty Images*



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