Organizations that Cool Planet supported in 2021

The Cool Planet Working Group receives a portion (~10%) of the Social Justice budget and we distribute that to non-profits working in areas that are particularly aligned with our goals. We prioritize organizations involved in environment justice, in addition to faith-based environmental groups and local environmental partners. Here is our summary for 2021:

**Earthjustice** is the nation’s original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization. They exist “because the Earth needs a good lawyer” and “are holding the government to our environmental laws and advancing protections for all.” [www.earthjustice.org](http://www.earthjustice.org)

The **Center for Biological Diversity** leads programs that deal with environmental health, energy justice, and sustainability. [www.biologicaldiversity.org](http://www.biologicaldiversity.org)

**Honor the Earth**’s mission is “to create awareness and support for Native environmental issues and to develop needed financial and political resources for the survival of sustainable Native communities.” [www.honorearth.org](http://www.honorearth.org)

**Solar Cookers International**, by supporting effective carbon-free solar cooking in world regions of greatest need, also provides health benefits to the people there. [www.solarcookers.org](http://www.solarcookers.org)

**350 Silicon Valley** empowers local residents to make a difference in the effort to fight climate change and transition to 21st century energy sources. [www.350siliconvalley.org](http://www.350siliconvalley.org)

**Canopy**’s mission is “to grow urban tree canopy in Midpeninsula communities for the benefit of all.” We encourage people to donate to them as a Carbon Offset. [www.canopy.org](http://www.canopy.org)

The **Tuolumne River Trust** promotes stewardship of the Tuolumne and is doing important work with the State Water Resources Control Board. [www.tuolumne.org](http://www.tuolumne.org)

**GreenFaith**’s mission is “to inspire, educate and mobilize people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership.” They believe that “protecting the earth is a religious value, and that environmental stewardship is a moral responsibility.” [www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

**FossilFree PCUSA**, which is part of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship (PPF), is a grassroots group that advocates for PC(USA) to divest from fossil fuels. [www.presbypeacefellowship.org](http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org)

**Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC)** is a national grassroots non-profit operating alongside the PC(USA) to promote eco-justice. [www.presbyearthcare.org](http://www.presbyearthcare.org)

**California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL)** educates and activates congregations about environmental stewardship and the effects of global warming. [www.interfaithpower.org](http://www.interfaithpower.org)