

PANELS FROM THE HISTORIC CLIMATE QUILT HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN

Climate Quilt Campaign Is Uniting Children Worldwide Around Climate Change

The Climate Quilt Campaign (www.climatequilt.org), an International initiative created to encourage youth worldwide to get involved with protecting the environment has made its way to Copenhagen proving to leaders every where just how important this issue is to today's youth. Students around the world have designed "pledge patches" from recycled materials with their individual promises to preserve the future of the planet with the intention unified into one big historic quilt to be unveiled on Earth Day 2010. Copenhagen is an important stop in this campaign with different portions of the climate quilt being displayed and presented at different events during the Climate Conference.

Representatives from Earth Day Network will unveil a special panel of the Climate Quilt from Home Away From Home Academy, a private school in Aberdeen New Jersey, that has received their town's highest honor and recognition for their participation in this campaign. The quilt will be displayed at both the NGO reception and the Global Day of Conversation in COPENHAGEN.

"The Climate Quilt unites children all around the world through their hopes and dreams for the future of their planet. The quilt holds the voices of the children whose future will be directly impacted by the decisions made in Copenhagen." Says Sharon Lowe, Founder of the Climate Quilt Campaign and Habitat Heroes. "It is our hope that they will be taken into consideration when government officials present at the conference make their pledges."

In Australia, the quilt has already gotten the attention of their government officials and the Australian delegation has even carried a portion of the climate quilt with them to Copenhagen in an effort to show their support of the campaign and help spread the word globally. Senator Penny Wong has made a promise back to the children of her country that have committed themselves to the campaign with her pledge, "To remember your pledges when I am at Copenhagen".

The Climate Quilt Campaign launched in September during New York Climate Week as an initiative of Habitat Heroes with only two schools and has grown exponentially ever since. Schools and organizations from states across the US including New York, Connecticut, Maine, Montana, and Arizona have already sent in their quilt panels. To date, the campaign has pledge patches from students from countries such as US, Australia, China, New Zealand, the UK, Philippines, Africa and South Africa. Momentum of the project has snowballed with the quilt appearing on such well known television shows as The Today Show, Good Morning America, News 12 and in such high profile websites as Greenrightnow, Treehugger and Blisstree.

Children in every country and city throughout the world can still get involved through their schools or individually to have their pledge patch included by going to www.climatequilt.org.

About Climate Quilt Campaign

Climate Quilt Campaign was created by Habitat Heroes (www.habitatheroes.com) and the Green Schools Alliance (www.greenschoolsalliance.org) and is an effort to tangibly connect children worldwide around the issue of Climate Change. The campaign is designed to empower youth, raise awareness and build global community. The quilt will ultimately be a representation of children's hopes and dreams for the future of the Earth and their pledge to do their part to protect the environment.