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Grandparents Climate Action Day

Washington, DC-- On September 9 & 10, 2015 members of the largest voting bloc in the United States will gather at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church to call on and demand that our nation's leaders strengthen our energy policies in order to avoid catastrophic changes in the Earth's climate that will devastate future conditions for all grandchildren and generations beyond.

Climate change is a reality that is upon us today, and accelerating; the time to act is now on behalf of our planet and for the grandchildren. Elders Climate Action (ECA) believes that by enacting strong legislation we can restore our climate for a livable future. Their platform includes: Carbon Fee and Dividend legislation and EPA's Clean Power Plan.

During Grandparents Climate Action Day we will meet with members of Congress to encourage their support for this platform. Other events that will take place during the two-day conference include:

- Dr. James Hansen, world renowned climatologist, as keynote speaker
- Training and education about advocacy and climate change
- Flash mob dance at to be determined location

The wisdom of Elders has been respected throughout generations and cultures, traditionally they are considered the guardians of future generations. Come hear the voices of our nation's elders through Elders Climate Action on Grandparents Climate Action Day and take part in this important endeavor to protect and restore the climate.

ELDERS CLIMATE ACTION is a national movement of elders dedicated to using the power of our caring, our wisdom and our numbers to push for new energy policies that will reduce greenhouse gases in our atmosphere to a level consistent with life thriving on our planet.

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