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**Grandparents Climate Action Day**  
*Lynne Twist Announced as Activist Speaker*

“Taking a stand is a way of living and being that strengthens our capacity to make a difference in our work and personal lives — and we don’t need to be a Goodall or Gandhi. We all have a stand inside of us waiting to be expressed, and, when we are in touch with that place, we become more fully ourselves.”

*-Lynne Twist*

**Washington, DC**—During Grandparents Climate Action Day, on September 9 & 10, 2015 members of the largest voting bloc in the United States, the elder population, will gather in Washington, DC to call on our nation’s leaders to pass energy policies that will reduce carbon emissions thus curbing climate change and ensuring livable conditions for future generations.

This two day rally will be filled with action and inspiration. Lynne Twist, global citizen and inspirational speaker, will lead the inspirational charge during her talk on the topic of “Being an Elder Activist”. Her talk will address important questions such as; Why should elders act on climate change? How can older demographics reclaim the honor and respect that culturally and historically is associated with ‘elders’? And how participants can identify a personal passion, to propel action.

For more than 40 years, Lynne Twist has been a recognized global visionary committed to alleviating poverty and hunger and supporting social justice and environmental sustainability. From working with Mother Teresa in Calcutta to the refugee camps in Ethiopia and the threatened rainforests of the Amazon, Lynne’s on-the-ground work has brought her a deep understanding of the social tapestry of the world and the historical landscape of the times we are living in.

Twist’s inspiration will not only help participants during Grandparents Climate Action Day as they meet with members of Congress to encourage their support Elder Climate Action’s platform, but beyond this weekend and into their daily lives.

The wisdom of Elders has been respected throughout generations and cultures as traditionally, they are the guardians of future generations. Participate with Elders Climate Action on Grandparents Climate Action Day and take part in this important endeavor to have an impact on the future.

**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.

**GRANDPARENTS CLIMATE ACTION DAY** will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 755 8th St. NW and Thursday, Sept. 10 at Capitol Hill & Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 E. Capitol St. NE. Registration is required before August 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.gcad.events](http://www.gcad.events).

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