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Dear EQAT Supporter,

Last year at this time EQAT activists were preparing for our first solo, large-scale action: bringing our BLAM! (Bank Like Appalachia Matters) campaign to the annual Philadelphia Flower Show. It is hard to believe it has been a mere 12 months since that amazing day—we have achieved so much since then! It is our pleasure to share with you some of those accomplishments, none of which would have been possible without your support.

Spring 2011:
- We created a Flower Crime Scene at PNC’s exhibit at the 2011 Philadelphia Flower Show, highlighting PNC’s hypocritical environmental policy. In this action, nine EQATers risked arrest to demand that PNC come clean about its investments in mountaintop removal (MTR) coal mining. We successfully drew breakthrough media coverage to our issue.

- We appeared at PNC’s annual shareholders meeting in Washington DC. Joining Rainforest Action Network (RAN), we heard from a young Appalachian woman who shared her experience of living next to an MTR site. EQAT representatives spoke passionately and compellingly of our intention to continue pressing PNC to adopt a sector exclusion policy which will end all financing of companies who do MTR mining. EQAT and RAN met with PNC directors, extended an invitation to visit mining sites in Appalachia, and by November, a key PNC executive had conducted a “flyover” visit to see the devastation firsthand.

Summer 2011:
- EQAT worked with Quaker groups in Philadelphia and regions beyond, visiting local PNC branches and raising concerns about their investment policies. These trainings and actions resulted in some amazing encounters with Friends at Quaker Meetings, at the FGC Gathering in Iowa, during PYM Annual Sessions in Allentown, and alongside our student allies at Swarthmore and Bryn Mawr colleges.

Fall 2011:
- We put PNC on trial in the lobby of their regional headquarters, charging them with “impersonating a green bank,” to highlight their dishonest portrayal of themselves and lack of transparency. Four EQATers risked arrest by refusing to leave until a PNC representative would appear to respond to the charges. Like the Flower Show action, this resulted in some press attention, including an article on the front page of the Philadelphia Inquirer.
We supported and helped organize Temple University students, who have brought MTR to their school, which has a contract with PNC. Joined by 100 people, our allies spoke out at their Board of Trustees meeting, where they were soundly dismissed. In response they came back even more strongly with a sit-in protest that led to the arrest of three Temple students. As their efforts intensified, they were joined by students at the University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, and Swarthmore campuses, these student Earth Quakers are really shaking things up.

We partnered with the Occupy movement on several occasions and in a variety of ways. Our largest success was organizing and leading a “die-in” of 200-plus people in front of two PNC branches in Philadelphia.

**Winter 2011:**

In December, we returned to the PNC lobby and raised two 8’ tall windmills to highlight an alternative to MTR. Twenty-five activists spoke, sang, and could not be ignored, demanding someone from PNC appear to address our concerns and dialog with us. Five EQATers, ranging in age from 20 to 78, refused to leave when asked, and were arrested. Karen Leitner, Vint Deming, Carolyn McCoy, Lee Reinert, and Gail Newbold were escorted out peacefully and taken to the local precinct. Each spent a very long day and night in jail; each has their own inspiring story to tell.

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EQAT is 100% donor funded. Our board of directors, our core membership, and many supporters like you helped us raise more than $35,000 last year. So if you are impressed by anything you have just read, give yourself a pat on the back.

2012 is shaping up to be our biggest, most effective year yet, and we know we model a particular kind of focused, spiritually powerful campaign for achieving eco-justice. People are joining EQAT because our work satisfies a longing they may have felt for years without knowing quite what to do about it: the longing for restorative justice, environmental sanity, and positive action.

Thank you for making all our efforts worthwhile and possible.

In solidarity,

Ingrid Lakey
Executive Director

Carolyn McCoy
Clerk

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**Annual Giving Fast Facts**

- **2010:**
  - 24 Donors
  - Goal: $15,000
  - Fund Total: $17,188

- **2011:**
  - 73 Donors
  - Goal: $35,000
  - Fund Total: $36,023

Thank you for doubling your support in 2011!
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