

DAUGHTERS *of* CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, USA



Corporate Stance on the Environment

Heeding Pope Francis' call in *Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home*, *The Amazon: New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology*, as well as the 2030 United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of the United States and Canada adopt a stance toward protecting and sustaining Mother Earth on a local, national, and global level. We will animate this stance by:

1. **Educating** ourselves on environmental issues affecting our local cities, North America and the World;
2. **Fostering** a consciousness of care for the environment within our local communities and ministries and implementing alternative behaviors whenever possible;
3. **Participating** in the *Laudato Si* Movement and other partnerships to support changes in governmental, corporate, and personal practices which impact the care of "our common home".
4. **Advocating** for and supporting legislation that aims to protect Mother Earth from further degradation and promotes environmentally friendly processes;
5. **Praying** that all people care for "our common home" by living in solidarity with Earth, its creatures and natural resources.

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