

Grandparents and Older Adult's Letter on Toxics and Future Generations

As grandparents and aging adults from unique faith traditions, we share a strong calling to honor and protect God's Creation and all life on Earth. We are called to care for the next generation and we want to ensure that all children- including those in low-income households and children of color- inherit a better world. We are greatly concerned about the rising rates of diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, type II diabetes, and heart disease in the United States. These diseases are expected to double or triple by 2050 when today's children are adults. We urge you to consider the health of all people today, future generations, and the sacredness of all life on Earth by passing urgently needed chemical policy reform. (Summary of full letter). PLEASE NOTE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE SENT THE GRANPARENTS HEALTHY AGING GUIDE.

Name	Congregation or Organization (for affiliation only)	Address	Zip	Email and Phone	Send Guide

Please fax this petition to: 503-223-7007, Attn: Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns/Resolution on Environmental Health at Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, or send to: 0245 SW Bancroft, Suite B, Portland, OR 97239 by July 15, 2011, preferably sooner, so we have as many signatures to share as possible as legislation is introduced. Petitions will be delivered to Oregon's Congressional delegation and to the 2011 Oregon Legislature at key times.