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How will you celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2020?

On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets to demand action against polluted waterways, industrial waste, air quality and the impacts they had on bio-diversity. Governments responded by creating The Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts the Environmental Protection Agency on federal and state levels. Americans began to examine ways to limit the emissions being released into our air and water. Polluters who contaminated our communities were identified and sued. People organized, raised their voices and demanded action. Their voices still reverberate across the decades. Earth Day is not a day…. It is a movement! It is our responsibility to keep the movement alive.

Today, COVID 19 has forced us to look at the value of human life through an entirely different lens. We see the people around us dying. The impact of climate change can be seen all around us.

The Earth Day network which includes 190 countries around the world (https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2020/) has identified 6 areas of public concern and impact for 2020.

- Plastic pollution
- Climate change
- Biodiversity loss
- Food Sustainability
- Air quality
- Water Quality

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