

Hope for Earth

Mission

The mission of Hope for Earth is to create a hopeful, ecologically sustainable future through collaboration, education, partnerships, advocacy, and action.

Vision

Hope for Earth envisions partnership with local organizations to acknowledge the urgency of environmental challenges and to seek ways to protect all creation on Earth, our common home. We support our deeply rooted values which call us to respectful stewardship of the land, air, waters, and all beings. We care especially for the poor in our neighborhoods and around the world who are most impacted by climate change and ecological instability.

History

Hope for Earth was formed in 2014 under the name Hope for Creation. The organization continues to grow and rebranded to Hope for Earth in 2024.

Affiliated Groups

- Ezekiel Lutheran Church
- First Congregational United Church of Christ
- Friends of Lake George
- HOPE Lutheran Church
- Rush River Lutheran Church
- SDRF Community Education
- Spirit of Grace Church
- St. Bridget Catholic Church
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls Sustainability Office

Committees

- Spiritual/Relational
- Systemic Change

- Earth Fest
- Communications

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