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Greetings!

On behalf of Arts Alliance Illinois, I am pleased to express support for the National Environmental Hall of Fame's plan to organize the World's Largest Display of Environmental Art for Earth Day 2013.

At Arts Alliance Illinois, we work to ensure that every child receives a well-rounded education that includes the arts. We are proud to facilitate partnerships between Illinois schools and their communities through the Arts & Education Exchange, a free, online service that connects educators with arts providers to give students an opportunity for expression and self-discovery through creative outlets.

We believe in the power of the arts to strengthen communities and create positive change. Through this project, the arts and conservationism join forces to raise awareness about sustainability, green initiatives and the importance of environmental preservation. With the goal of creating 10,000 pieces of environmental art, students are offered a unique opportunity to learn about the arts, the environment, and the important relationship between the two.

We wish you much success in your endeavor in celebration of the arts, the environment, and Earth Day 2013.

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Sincerely,

Executive Director

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