



Dear Illinois PTA families, friends and supporters,

I write this letter in support of the National Environmental Hall of Fame's plan to organize the World's Largest Display of Environmental Art for Earth Day 2013. Students from all over the State of Illinois were invited to showcase their talents in honor of our environment.

Illinois PTA has worked tirelessly to support the needs of Illinois children and families, including in the area of environmental matters. We support education in the arts and also teaching the youth of Illinois about protecting and learning about our environment and nature. This project marries the two areas into a wonderful opportunity for Illinois children.

Through this opportunity, students utilize their talent in the arts to raise awareness about environmental sustainability, recycling, and nature/environmental conservation. Students are often disconnected from natural areas, and resources are plentiful, so the environment is often far from their mind. This project has a goal of creating 10,000 pieces of environmental art which brings students one step closer to understanding their obligation to be good stewards to the land, water and air we all share.

Illinois PTA wishes you much success in your endeavor in celebration of the environment through art, and Earth Day 2013!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather A. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Heather Miller  
Environmental Concerns Director  
Illinois PTA Board of Directors