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Dear :

Chances are you're involved in the "green movement" in one way or another—recycling plastic and paper, conserving fuel, or buying energy efficient light bulbs. That's because the symptoms of climate change have moved the global community to take action in protecting this planet for future generations. As Wheaton Franciscans, we're proud to announce our commitment to saving Earth's precious resources with Earth Summit 2008 on Oct. 11, 2008.

The 60-acre campus of the Wheaton Franciscans with its restored prairie is the perfect backdrop for a festive Earth Summit, as it builds awareness about climate change and ways to trim our dependence on natural resources. As one of 100 Earth Summit sites around the world—and the only one in Illinois—we are collaborating with the UN Earth Charter Committee, showcasing green living with everything from composting demonstrations to cooking with solar energy. Highlights for the anticipated 300-to-500 attendees include 40 to 50 exhibitors, panel discussions, informed presentations, art and film. Participants will have a chance to have their carbon footprint measured, and later listen to our energetic keynote speaker Joyce Johnston Rouse, also known as Earth Mama, an environmental expert and Broadway-style singer.

We invite you to join us in becoming a sponsor or green exhibitor for Earth Summit 2008. As a sponsor, you are eligible—depending on your level of sponsorship—for promotion by way of a free link and listing as an "environmentally responsible firm" on our Wheaton Franciscan Earth Summit Web site; mention in Earth Summit promotions in the newspaper, radio and television; as well as free advertisement in our book of supporters.

Green exhibitors are welcome to feature innovations or practical services that contribute to preserving the Earth for future generations. We offer 6-to-8-foot exhibit tables ideally situated in the heart of the day's activities, which will take place in the Our Lady of the Angels Motherhouse. Campus tours and an assortment of fun family activities, featuring a pet blessing and storyteller, will be outside.

The Earth Summit is the perfect jumpstart in a commitment to "begin at home" the practice of environmental stewardship and respect for all of creation. We appreciate the donation of green merchandise or services and financial support as well. See the attached statement on available sponsorship levels.

For more information on sponsorship levels, visit the Wheaton Franciscan Web site at <http://www.wheatonfranciscan-jpic.org/earthsummitblog.html> and follow the Earth Summit link or call the JPIC Office at (630) 909-6633.

Sincerely yours,

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