

LEND A HAND TO SAVE THE LAND

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Our mother earth, the one that gives us the food we eat, the water we drink the air we inhale and whatever we need free of cost, helps us sustain ourselves, takes care of us as a mother would take care of her child, is wounded. We, the selfish humans do not listen to her cries and do not care about her. We take away more than we need without thinking about the pain she goes through because of our childish behavior. It took us way too long to realize that we all, her children should lend our hands to save our land.

The hole in the ozone layer is depleting day by day, the glaciers are melting, temperature is increasing, global warming is rising day by day, the air we breathe is polluted, water is contaminated, smogs have become common in cities and much more is happening. We fail to realise that our care free attitude towards the planet costs us our health and even the health of the animals. We are the only ones who can solve it.

It is high time we listen to the cries of our mother. We should stop overusing the resources. Small steps like turning the lights off while we leave rooms to using a required amount of water will all help in saving our land. We can plant trees, switch to organic eco-friendly products, encourage carpools in our areas and even join movements like FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE or YOUTH FOR CLIMATE. One can make a huge difference by pursuing other people to join these movements, speak out, organize protests and street plays, use art to mobilize steps to be taken by individuals, write against polluting industries, ask the government to use non-conventional sources of energy and most importantly make people aware.

It is better late than never. Even now there is hope that if each one of us takes a pledge to start being more concerned of our planet in everything we do and cooperates and collaborates with the earth and it's people we can revive our land. If you have a heart, stand out, lend a hand, make a difference and save the mother earth.