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Dear <<First Name>>,

February is a month for expressing love and gratitude and ECO is overflowing with it. Thank you to all our funders, donors, partners, volunteers, staff, and board! All the ways you support us, from attending our volunteer events, to sharing our virtual curriculum, **elevates our mission.** Over the years **you've inspired tens of thousands of students to care for nature and their communities through hands-on science education.**

As unprecedented cold weather swept the country and knocked out power for a lot of Oregonians, **ECO educators continued their timely work on climate change curriculum.** Lesson topics include renewable energy, climate science and action, and consumption and waste. ECO is piloting this program with middle and high school students and will be **ready to launch in schools across the state this fall!**



WHAT DO SALMON HAVE TO DO WITH CAR TIRES?

Learn all about it with our latest [Learn at Home](#) lesson, great for ecologists of all ages!



STORIES FROM A HISTORIC YEAR

ECO's educators shared the scoop on virtual teaching. Read their stories [on our blog!](#)

CHANGES AT ECO

Alex Earl has moved on from the position of Executive Director. We are grateful to him for his time and energy and wish him well. During his tenure, **ECO received the Skyline property donation, including 77 acres of forested land** and the site for our new headquarters. This will create extraordinary opportunities for new, experiential learning programs. Co-founder & Chief Operating Officer, **Sarah Woods, is serving as our Interim Executive Director** in this time of transition and exciting growth.

SAVE THE DATE

April 22nd through 24th, celebrate Earth Day with ECO! We're proud to partner with Earth Day Oregon to amplify the impact of local environmental nonprofits. Bid on our virtual auction packages and buy raffle tickets to support equitable ecology education in the Pacific Northwest.

Great opportunities are ahead!

The ECO Team

