Dear friends and colleagues:

Thank you so much for supporting Trash for Peace this year. Your support has helped us continue our work to empower youth and families through innovative sustainability education, and to make our community and our world more sustainable. Over the past six years we’ve grown from a grassroots organization to a stable nonprofit, in large part thanks to supporters like you.

We’ve done some exciting things in 2018:
- Expanded our youth programming to 7 Home Forward housing properties, where we’ve worked with over 300 youth and 50 families. We’ve also hosted 20 community nights at these sites where we provided fun educational activities for families.
- Worked with Metro, the City of Portland, and the City of Gresham to pilot a community-based Master Recycler program at one of our Home Forward sites to make recycling education more accessible.
- Conducted over 100 classes at schools, colleges, and in the community that provided hands-on sustainability education through functional art.
- Worked with two amazing AmeriCorps members, Lucas and Laura, who have lead our youth group sessions and helped us develop our educational curriculum.
- Constructed 10 recycling bins, a picnic table made from entirely reclaimed wood, and a mural from reused bottle caps, among other projects.
- Inspired (and been inspired by) a total of over 1,000 youth.

We’re looking forward to continuing our work in Portland and East County, expanding our programs, and working with new volunteers and partners. It should be another exciting year!

Thank you again for your continued support!

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