

**Because the Great Lakes and Michigan's watersheds need protection,
Because we all need a place to live and to grow our food free of toxins,**



**And, because the future of the earth is in our hands,
CACC asks you to consider an end-of-year donation to help us continue the
important work we do.
Your donations help fund our efforts to protect our irreplaceable Backyard and
Watersheds.**

- CACC now has a Youth Group, which evolved from Wheatland volunteers, who are a voice for protection of our Great Lakes and watersheds.
- CACC cosponsors the Great Lakes Health Banner, along with Maryann Stroup of Families for Environmental Awareness. More than 80 Great Lakes organizations have created this powerful visual, with poignant panels, graphically telling the stories of our community struggles with pollution - and the need to protect the health of our children and the Great Lakes Watershed. The Banner is now housed in Lansing, and available for use by other groups. See our website for details: <http://www.caccmi.org/glhb/index.html>
- CACC's Chapter, HEAL, the Huron Environmental Activist League, on watch for almost 20 years in Alpena, Michigan, has provided national leadership in securing first-time EPA regulations on toxic airborne emissions from cement kilns - as well as power plants. HEAL has worked in collaboration with Earthjustice, Sierra Club and other groups nationally to achieve this hard-won victory. And now, HEAL, with other national groups, has filed a lawsuit to protect these brand new regulations for cement kilns - regulations that would, at long last, protect communities from cement kilns' toxic airborne emissions.
- Working with Great Lakes United and other Great Lakes groups, CACC helped alert Great Lakes communities to a precedent-setting radioactive waste transport originating from the Bruce reactors on Lake Huron, which would ship radioactive steam generators to Sweden, putting our freshwater ecosystems at risk. In Sweden, part of the still-radioactive metal would be melted in with clean metal - effectively helping to contaminate the global metal supply. CACC took part in a Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission hearing on this issue in September, and helped stop this shipment, for the present.

- CACC has a strong history of working for and with other grassroots groups, focusing on stopping the contamination of our communities and watersheds, whether it be persistent toxins, pesticides, wastes generated from energy use, including radioactive and coal wastes, or contaminants in our food supply - and focusing efforts on healthy, sustainable alternatives and lifestyles, which in turn help our communities economically, while protecting our irreplaceable waters and future generations. We depend on your donations to help us continue work on these important issues in 2011. Your funds will be spent wisely.

You can mail an end-of-year donation, that will count toward your 2010 deductions, if it is before midnight on December 31st. Mail your donation to:

CACC
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Or, you can use our secure online service on our website, through the Paypal "Donate" button at the lower left hand column at: <http://www.caccmi.org/>

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For membership information see: <http://www.caccmi.org/images/mem.pdf>

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