



YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND CLIMATE ACTION: A GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP APPROACH

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RESPONDING TO DISASTERS

Recognizing the need for urgent climate action

13 CLIMATE ACTION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



EXPLORE THE INTERLINKED NATURE OF
CLIMATE ACTION AND CONSUMPTION



THE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP APPROACH TO ADDRESS OUR CLIMATE EMERGENCY

p.c: NASA



GLOBAL PROBLEMS NEED BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND
GRASSROOTS SOLUTIONS.

p.c: Will Cornfield



RECYCLING CENTERS

Tackling unsustainable plastic consumption and production



TURNING TRASH INTO GOLD

Transforming waste materials into humanitarian relief goods



SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE EDUCATION

Transforming Apathy Into Action



CLIMATE FRIENDLY DIETS

Addressing unsustainable consumption practices



WHAT ROLE DO YOUTH PLAY IN
FAMILY CLIMATE ACTION?



FAMILIES ARE INTEGRAL!

CREATING CHANGE FROM THE BOTTOM UP

TO
DATE,
OVER



1.2 MILLION

people globally have
pledged to participate
in #EthicalEatingDay.

**ETHICAL
EATING
DAY**

PLEDGE NOW TO JOIN

HOW CAN ETHICAL EATING MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS



56
BILLION animals are raised
and killed each year

Livestock production is
a major contributor to
atmosphere-altering
GASES



HEALTH BENEFITS

Those who **avoid eating meat** are
40% LESS likely to

DEVELOP CANCER

Eating plants promotes
HEALTH



WILL YOU JOIN THE MOVEMENT?

THE POWER OF MOVEMENTS



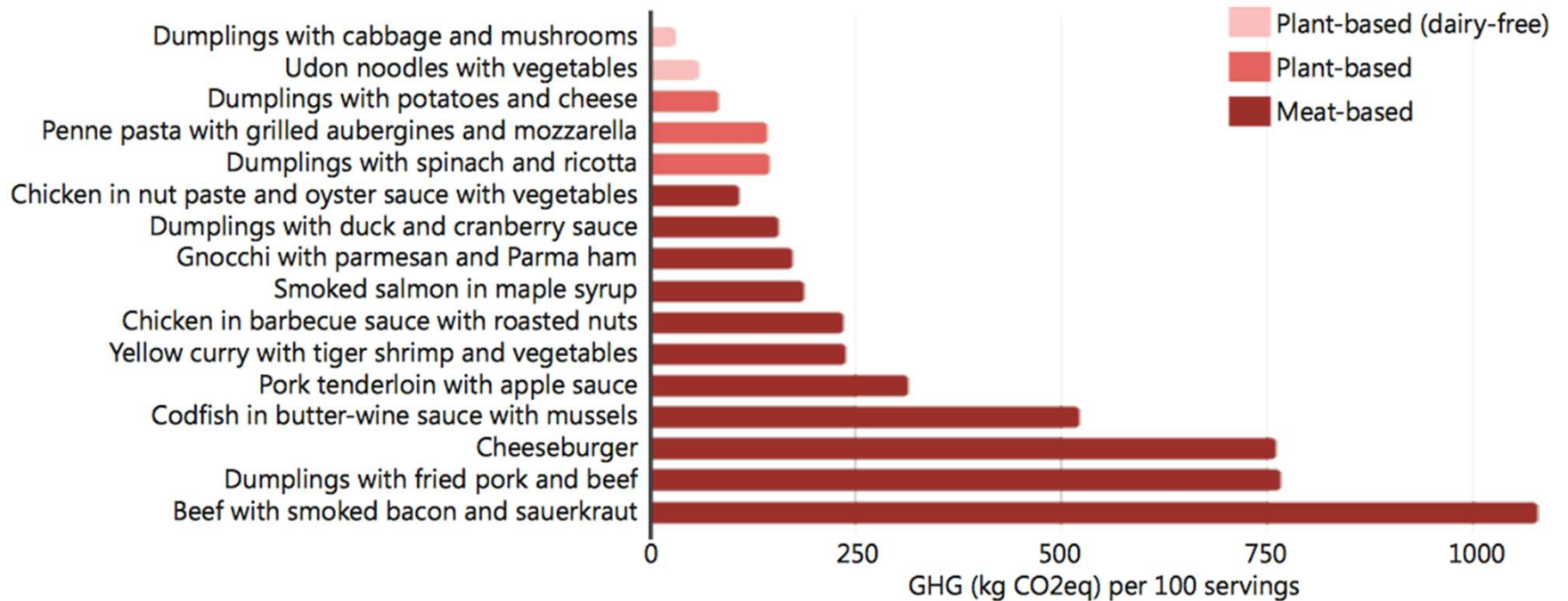
HARNESSING INTERGENERATIONAL WISDOM



VOLUNTEERISM AND SERVICE

As crucial methods to instill a sense of community, and global citizenship.

COP24 Menu Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Data visualization provided by Melissa Amarello, Center for Biological Diversity.

WALK THE TALK

GHG emissions of foods consumed at COP24



WALK THE TALK (PART 2)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- New York Times: “Your Questions About Food and Climate Answered”
 - Tzu Chi Foundation: “Co-Exist With The Earth”
 - “The EAT Lancet Commission on Food, Planet and Health”
 - “The Lazy Person’s Guide to Saving The World”
 - UNV: “Young Person’s Guide To Changing The World”
 - Project Drawdown: “100 Solutions to Reverse Global Warming”
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**Everything, from protecting the Earth to doing
good for humankind, begins with ourselves**

Jing Si Aphorism by Dharma Master Cheng Yen

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

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