



*We the people of
Catholic Health Care can:*

REDUCE OUR CONTRIBUTION
TO THE PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE

CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS

ADVOCATE PUBLIC POLICIES AND PRIVATE
ACTIONS THAT BRING SOLUTIONS

Go to www.chausa.org/climatechange
for additional information on climate
change and Catholic health care.

Learn more about the *Catholic Climate
Covenant: The St. Francis Pledge to
Care for Creation and the Poor*,
at <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>.

To get you started, consider these A-Z tips:

- A**dvocate for public policies and private action to stem climate change
- B**uild with climate change in mind
- C**ompost and car pool
- D**evelop policies related to reducing energy use and emissions
- E**arn the ENERGY STAR from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- F**lextime: consider whether it would save energy in your organization
- G**et information about what your employees and staff are already doing
- H**ire people who are passionate about environmental responsibility
- I**nstall solar panels
- J**oin Healthcare Without Harm and Practice GreenHealth
- K**eep track of climate change efforts in your organization
- L**ocal purchasing!
- M**ake climate change an agenda item for meetings
- N**ever (or almost never) print e-mails
- O**ffer expertise in your organization to others
- P**ray for our Earth and the people who are harmed by climate change
- Q**uantify your carbon footprint
- R**eward good ideas about saving energy
- S**witch to low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- T**urn off lights and computers
- U**nderstand why this *is* a matter of faith
- V**isit facilities with good energy/emission/waste reduction programs
- W**ork with others in your community who care about climate change
- X, Y and Z** - eXpect push-back, but keep going!, recYcle and work toward Zero emissions by 2030