

Love our Lotusland
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“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.” -Robert Swan

Human nature is to take till pleased, we are showing that this is one of our many negative attributes at this moment in time. Harming the ecosystems of glaciers around the world, to satisfy the needs of society. I would assume that most people do not give much thought to how small actions they perform throughout their daily regiments affect our home, planet Earth. Now that times have changed, it's time for that thought process to change as well.

A majority of individuals expect that to save our planet from expiring, they need to create a portal into space, a messaging device to mystifying aliens above us, or even a flying unicorn. They would be wrong. When I come home from school, instead of wasting the leftover water that I did not drink, I offer it to my dog. Instead of being sent to a chemical infiltrated facility, where they would have to try and clean that already clean water, that water is circulated back into the life process of our planet. When doing small actions like these, you feel joyful, and that happiness is spread to others, leading small actions to bigger ones.

My love and appreciation shows up on my average day, all day. For example, even when recycling paper. I make sure to be considerate and confirm that the paper makes its way into the bin. Is one piece of recycled paper going to save our planet? No, but people with that mindset will.

In a race you wouldn't stop running because you feel like you are not close to finishing, you might start walking at times but you most likely have never seen a runner come to a complete halt. This same thinking process should apply to our mindset about how we should save our one and only planet, because even those small steps take you closer to the finish line.

Albert Einstein once said “The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.” Don't be someone who watches our Earth crumble, be the person that cares. In order to help humanity and show our love and affection to planet Earth everyday, we need to think about more than just the big actions that others might be taking, but also the little ones that we could be taking.