Our Mission
Greenpeace is an independent campaigning organization that uses peaceful protest and creative communication to expose global environmental problems and promote solutions for the future. With 46 offices located throughout the world, Greenpeace works to protect our oceans and ancient forests, and to end toxic pollution, global warming, nuclear threats, and genetic engineering. Since 1971, Greenpeace has been the leading voice of the environmental movement by taking a stand against powerful political and corporate interests whose policies put the planet at risk.
On my first day as the new Executive Director of Greenpeace, I was arrested. Why? I believe that there are moments in history when someone must stand up and say enough is enough.

The world’s best scientists had just announced that global warming could wipe out 70% of all species this century if we don’t act now. And on that day, leaders from the 17 largest economies were meeting about global warming at the State Department and doing exactly what scientists cautioned against: nothing.

So, at 4:30 AM on my first day, I scaled a construction crane across the street from the State Department. On the crane, 100 feet in the air, a banner of the globe was unfurled with the simple message: “Too Big to Fail. Stop Global Warming – Rescue the Planet.”

I’ll be honest with you; I am terrified of heights. But what scares me more is what will happen to our planet if, together, we don’t take a stand for the world that we want to pass on to our children.

This December, the world’s leaders will meet in Copenhagen to make the most critical decision in our lifetime and hammer out the final details of a new international global warming treaty. It is up to them to stop global warming and start a clean energy revolution. Will they listen to scientists across the world calling for bold reductions in global warming pollution? Will they support developing nations in protecting forests that are a critical part of solving global warming?

There are approximately three million people around the world, like you, who support Greenpeace. You are our strength, you give us courage, and you give us the power to act to save our earth. Look at what we have done in the past year:

**Stopping Global Warming**
Greenpeace volunteers and staff in the U.S. convinced 72 members of the House of Representatives to stand up and fight for global warming solutions. While we won’t stop working until Congress enacts laws that provide solutions commensurate with the problem, only three years ago Congress had never even voted on global warming. Meanwhile, Greenpeace convinced the Chinese government to invest more in clean energy than the U.S. invested this year.

**Saving the Amazon**
Nearly 20% of global warming pollution is a direct result of tropical deforestation. The biggest threat to the Amazon is cattle ranching. Nike is working with Greenpeace to stop buying leather from cattle ranches that are causing deforestation in the Amazon. Nike is just one of the countless companies changing their practices to reduce demand for tropical leather and beef, enabling us to stop deforestation once and for all.

**Defending the Whales**
Greenpeace does not give up. In 1986 the global ban on commercial whaling was passed. In spite of this, Japan has continued to whale. In Japan, two Greenpeace leaders were arrested for exposing a smuggling operation of whale meat. Members, like you, rallied for their civil liberties by holding vigils outside of Japanese embassies, sending emails, and writing letters. The courts of Japan are listening. Now Japanese whaling is on trial both in the courts of law and the courts of public opinion.

I am humbled to join you. As a part of Greenpeace, you provide the organization with the political power, the funding, and the knowledge that when we take a stand - none of us are alone.

I have no doubt that our collective courage, creativity, and persistence will change the future.

Let’s get to work,

**Phil D. Radford**
Executive Director
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.

—Margaret Mead
Global Warming: Moment of Truth

This is the decisive moment. Just as we are buffeted by the first wave of global warming, the White House and Congress have the opportunity to make substantive changes in the way we use energy resources. Likewise, leaders from around the world are at work on a new climate change treaty, one that could put in place transformative mechanisms for drastically reducing global warming pollution.

Even as this crisis comes bearing down upon us, our leaders are buckling under another pressure... that of dirty polluters and the millions of dollars they pour into lobbying and public relations. In Congress, lobbyists have weakened a major global warming bill to the point where it could do more harm than good. The President has made soaring commitments to follow climate science, but industry insiders in the Administration are keeping those commitments from becoming reality.

But Greenpeace is not beholden to corporate energy giants or government officials... We have millions of people behind us who understand that we need to push forward toward an energy revolution.

Greenpeace has a bold plan, an Energy [R]evolution, outlining a way forward without relying on dirty and dangerous fuels like coal. The plan is based on what the world’s scientific consensus says is needed, not what politicians think is “politically possible.” With a roadmap toward a clean energy future, Greenpeace is harnessing the power of committed citizens to make that future happen.

Coal is the most polluting of all fossil fuels and the largest single source of global warming pollution in the world. Currently one-third of all CO2 emissions come from burning coal. In the Czech Republic (above), Greenpeace activists stopped the operation of a giant excavator, holding signs that read “Climate Change Starts Here.”

Countdown to Copenhagen
The clock is ticking down as world leaders prepare for December negotiations in Copenhagen, the final meeting to craft the next climate change treaty. Previous talks have taken place for the past two years all over the world, from Bali to Thailand to Poland. Greenpeace has been there, working behind the scenes with negotiators while staging direct actions to call attention to the importance and urgency of these meetings.

As the U.S. Presidential campaign progressed, Greenpeace organizers trailed after candidates from one event to another, demanding leadership from the U.S. as talks continued. For example, organizers and volunteers stood for seven hours at a rally in Ohio to ask then-candidate Obama to
Greenpeace Organizing Term students. U.S. Greenpeace activists joined their colleagues from around the world in a series of actions during the negotiations, including a parade along the streets outside the conference building.

Moving forward in 2009, Greenpeace activists are confronting world leaders wherever they discuss a global response to global warming. A month after President Obama was elected he went to Ottawa, Canada to meet with Canadian Prime Minister Harper. He was greeted by Greenpeace activists hanging banners from the Alexandria Bridge. When Hillary Clinton went to Indonesia and China on her first international trip, Greenpeace activists were there to greet her. And when President Obama delivered a global warming address in Prague, a lone Greenpeace activist was there, risking sniper fire to stand atop a lamppost with our message to the President: it is time to lead.

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Greenpeace pushes for truly clean solutions. A number of viable alternatives are described in our report, *Energy (R)evolution*. The truth is that clean technologies are available now... such as Greenfreeze.

And after years of cajoling and negotiation, Greenpeace has finally brought Greenfreeze to the United States, a monumental first step in bringing clean energy innovation to the American marketplace. Greenfreeze (developed by Greenpeace in Germany) is a natural refrigeration system that does away with hydrofluorocarbons, one of the major greenhouse pollutants aside from carbon dioxide. While hundreds of millions of Greenfreeze units have been sold throughout the world, the Environmental Protection Agency has put up regulatory hurdles to prevent wide adoption of the technology here. So Greenpeace worked closely with Unilever, owner of Ben & Jerry’s ice cream, and the EPA to find a way around these hurdles. In September 2008, Ben & Jerry’s installed 50 test coolers around the country, with a trial “market test” waiver from the EPA.
Polar Bear Lawsuit
Nothing is more emblematic of the devastating consequences of global warming than the plight of the polar bear. This is why Greenpeace worked for years with other non-profits to successfully force the U.S. government to list the polar bear as threatened, opening the door for meaningful action to protect animals most impacted by climate change. But the battle continues. Although we convinced the Department of the Interior to establish the first legal recognition that global warming threatens species with extinction, the agency undermined its own action by exempting global warming pollution and oil development from regulation under the Endangered Species Act.

Greenpeace has kept the attention on the issue as only Greenpeace can… with persistence and creativity. Our video of U.S. police arresting a polar bear protestor at the Department of Interior scored 41,000 views on YouTube. A few weeks later, Greenpeace returned to the scene to declare the Department “Critical Habitat for Oil Lobbyists.” In August, Greenpeace teamed up with artist Mark Jenkins to produce a series of street art installations featuring disheveled and dirty polar bears pushing shopping carts, picking up trash, and sitting on corners. One homeless polar bear held a three-day vigil in front of the U.S. Capitol to protest global warming on the eve of a Senate vote on offshore drilling. For two of those days, the Rolling Sunlight van stayed on site to provide free solar power and wireless access to the bear’s support crew. Other homeless polar bears were seen in Poznan, Poland trying to hitchhike to Copenhagen for the climate negotiations. A video depicting the polar bear project received 86,000 views on YouTube and generated international media attention.

The threat of global warming looms over every animal, every city, every town, every forest, every farm. Our work for transformational global warming policies is inextricably linked to our full range of activities… to create marine reserves, to protect ancient forests, and to safeguard our children and families from toxics.
Marine ecosystems are particularly vulnerable to the changes wrought by global warming. But there’s another nefarious threat to our oceans caused by humans. With billions of dollars at stake each year, commercial fishing operations reach into the far corners of the sea, taking every fish that they can without any consideration of the damage they do. The ripple effects of bottom trawling, whaling, and other unsustainable fishing practices are devastating. In Alaska’s Bering Sea, the National Marine Fisheries Service reports that pollock populations (a fish found in everything from imitation crab to fish sticks) dropped more than 60 percent over the last five years. Should this fishery, one of the most productive in the world, collapse, sea life—from sea birds to Steller sea lions—will starve, for pollock and other groundfish are their primary food source.

Citizens of all kinds—native Alaskans, scientists, and consumers among them—are taking control of the future of the oceans with strong backing from Greenpeace. Using cutting-edge research, guides to purchasing sustainable seafood, and organizing tactics, Greenpeace is providing tools to citizens so that they can effectively fight for our oceans... with the goal of creating a network of marine reserves that will protect fragile marine life from global warming and other threats.

Whaling and the Tokyo Two
Ending the hunt for whales is one of Greenpeace’s longest-running campaigns... and we are so close to a conclusion. The International Whaling Commission stands committed to a ban on commercial whaling, but a few rogue nations—Japan in particular—continue to kill thousands of whales each year, using a loophole in the ban that allows for “lethal scientific research.”

But that practice may finally be ending. There is no longer a market for whale meat in Japan, as evidenced by the closure of the whaling industry’s flagship store and restaurant in Tokyo. In a scandal of international proportion, two brave Greenpeace activists from Japan,
The Japanese “scientific” whaling program kills whales in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary annually. Greenpeace has a history of getting between the whalers and the whales and recently exposed the “scientific” practice for what it truly is commercial whaling in disguise.

Junichi Sato and Toru Suzuki, exposed a smuggling conspiracy. They revealed that some of the crew of the whaling factory ship, the Nisshin Maru, were secretly leaving with boxes of the most expensive cuts of whale meat. When Greenpeace intercepted one of the stolen shipments, marked “cardboard,” and turned it over to the Public Prosecutor in Tokyo, it looked like we had made the case to end this fundamentally corrupt industry.

Unfortunately, the Japanese government has dug in its heels, despite intense international pressure. They arrested the two Greenpeace activists, sparking demonstrations across the world. The activists now face ten years in prison. In the meantime, more than 250,000 people and multiple civil rights groups have stepped forward to support their cause. Greenpeace will do all it can to secure their release, and to use this opportunity to put commercial whaling on trial. As the Japanese Government resorts to desperate measures like this persecution of whistle blowers, support for whaling among the Japanese public continues to plummet.

Now Japan faces even more intense scrutiny from the International Whaling Commission. The commission’s scientific committee declared that Japan has failed to achieve any of its “scientific” objectives and has asked the government to end the annual whale hunt.

18.5% reduction in the catch limit for commercially important and imperiled pollock in the Bering Sea, the lowest catch limit for the fish species in over three decades.

Whale meat is offloaded from the Japanese government whaling fleet’s factory ship, the Nisshin Maru. Greenpeace activists declare the Panama-registered Oriental Bluebird Illegal (bottom right) as she accepts whale meat and refuels the Nisshin Maru in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary.
Supermarket Sustainability
Greenpeace is creating a powerful alliance between U.S. consumers and supermarkets—to move the fishing industry toward sustainability and improve supermarket procurement policies to ensure fishing piracy is condemned. To build this partnership, Greenpeace initiated a seafood markets campaign, gathering information on the seafood procurement and labeling practices of major supermarket chains. In the U.S. they range from Whole Foods to Price Chopper. The findings were published in the Greenpeace report *Carting Away Our Oceans* and detailed the threat that over-fishing poses to our oceans and scored each supermarket company on their practices. Along with the report, Greenpeace launched a comprehensive website to help consumers find and buy sustainable caught and farmed fish. Consumers were asked to take action and demand that supermarket chains stop selling “red-listed” seafood, the species most at risk because populations cannot fully recover between fishing seasons.

The report continues to make waves. Following its initial release, four supermarket chains pledged to stop selling three different “red-listed” species. Within six months—when Greenpeace released its second seafood market scorecard—eight supermarket chains dropped several different “red-listed” species, and several chains have improved their procurement policies.

Bering Sea Protection
The Bering Sea’s canyons—some of the largest and most productive fisheries in the world—are particularly vulnerable to unsustainable fishing practices. The fishing industry refuses to acknowledge their ecological value and the damage caused with bottom trawling apparatus. So, Greenpeace set out to prove that the canyons are critical to the survival of life in the Bering Sea, conducting pioneering dives into their depths to document the marine life found there. World-renowned marine scientists examined more than 100 specimens we collected, identifying numerous kinds of deep-sea coral and sponge not previously found in the Bering Sea. Habitat-forming corals and sponges form the backbone of many thriving entire new species of sponge, *Aaptos kanuux*, discovered during Greenpeace’s pioneering expedition into the Bering Sea’s underwater canyons.

Visit Greenpeace’s Seafood website at www.greenpeace.org/seafood to find out about your local seafood market and download the Supermarket Scorecard.
activists taking action demanding that supermarkets sell only sustainably caught and farmed seafood...in the first week after the release of Greenpeace’s supermarket seafood report.

marine ecosystems and, by law, the federal government must protect places where corals and sponges are at risk.

The most amazing discovery was an entirely new species of sea sponge, which Greenpeace named Aaptos kanuux, after the Aleutian word for heart, underscoring the fact that the Bering Sea canyons are the heart of this important ecosystem. The precedent-setting research that was conducted refutes all claims by the fishing industry that there is nothing to protect in the canyons. What’s more, the research — along with the support of prestigious scientists from around the globe — empowers our campaign to develop Marine Reserves that will protect the waters that local communities have long relied on to maintain their way of life.

The research — and the coalition of scientists we formed to support our work — will be critical in our efforts to convincing the Northern Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service that protections for the Bering Sea canyons are long overdue.

Greenpeace discovered a new species of sponge named Aaptos kanuux after the Aleut word for “heart.” It was discovered in the Pribilof Canyon, the heart of the Bering Sea.

Ending unsustainable fishing is a key focus of our work, as overfishing and use of destructive bottom trawl gear is one of the gravest threats to marine ecosystems today. It’s an important way in which Greenpeace works to protect the planet’s biodiversity, as are our efforts to safeguard our last ancient forests.
The survival of Earth’s ancient forests—like those found in Canada, the Amazon, Indonesia, and Central Africa—is critical to the survival of the planet. Some of the world’s most unique and endangered animals (orangutans, giant river otters, and mountain gorillas among them) can only be found among the world’s last ancient forests. These forests also play a critical role in climate change, for they store billions of tons of carbon dioxide. The destruction of tropical forests is responsible for approximately 20% of global carbon emissions.

Yet rapacious corporations are on a mission to cut and burn away our last ancient forests for all sorts of products—from plywood to tissue paper—or to make room for agriculture, mining or dams. That’s why Greenpeace is working in communities across the world to investigate illegal and destructive logging, block shipments of criminal timber and palm oil, and engage world leaders in efforts to enforce forest protection laws. Greenpeace empowers students and consumers to take action here in the United States, putting corporations on notice that the destruction of our most precious natural resources will not be tolerated. And Greenpeace is actively involved in negotiations to create an international fund to protect ancient forests as part of the next climate change treaty.

Kleercut Campaign Success
Greenpeace has won the Kleercut campaign! The largest tissue company in the world, Kimberly-Clark, will no longer source from Endangered Forests. Kimberly-Clark—best known for its Kleenex brand—felt the pressure to stop sourcing its fiber from highly destructive logging companies who are tearing down ancient forests, including the North American Boreal Forest. Through the Kleercut campaign, Greenpeace engaged in a variety of actions to encourage consumers to replace Kimberly-Clark products with options not made from ancient forests. The Greenpeace Student Activist Network was deeply involved in these efforts.

Pristine ancient tropical forests, like the Amazon (above), are at risk of total elimination due to illegal logging practices that make way for meat and leather industries. When they are slashed and burned the amount of global warming pollution in the atmosphere increases, in turn further straining their ability to naturally sustain life.
involved in the campaign, working on campuses across the country to convince universities to reject Kimberly-Clark products. Twenty-two major colleges and universities ended contracts with Kimberly-Clark or phased out its products.

Activists from all walks of life also stuffed leaflets and stickers in over 10,000 Kleenex tissue boxes in stores across the country. And Greenpeace helped consumers make better choices in paper products, through the Greenpeace Recycled Tissue and Toilet Paper Guide for finding tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, and napkins made from recycled materials. The guide is available online or for download to the iPhone.

Greenpeace also shadowed the company’s multi-million-dollar advertising campaign by showing up at production shoots in cities across the country. Greenpeace activists stormed the castle—engaging nonviolent direct actions at Kimberly-Clark’s corporate offices and production plants all over the U.S. including:

- **In New Milford, Connecticut**, Greenpeace volunteers launched a blockade at one of Kimberly-Clark’s largest production facilities, halting truck traffic in and out of the facility. Meanwhile, activists distributed tree seedlings and fact sheets urging Kimberly-Clark employees to ask company executives to become environmental leaders.

- **In Franklin, Massachusetts**, Greenpeace activists and Frontline staff dressed as movers to welcome employees as they moved into a new office space. The activists then hauled in boxes of recycled paper products and chained themselves to them. They offered to leave if Kimberly-Clark pledged to use recycled content in Kleenex brand products.

- **In Fullerton, California**, Greenpeace activists blockaded the entrance to Kimberly-Clark’s manufacturing mill, bringing with them a wheelbarrow full of evidence of Kimberly-Clark’s poor forest practices and thousands of Greenpeace members’ petitions. Activists also hung a banner created with hundreds of postcards to the company, which read “Stop Flushing Forests” and presented large placards illustrating Kimberly-Clark’s destruction of the Boreal Forest.

Our Kleercut campaign targeted tissue-giant Kimberly-Clark for almost 5 years. When we started the campaign, the company was using hundreds of thousands of tons of pulp from Canada’s Boreal Forest every year, much of it from ecologically sensitive areas. Greenpeace campaigned hard to get Kimberly-Clark to end sourcing from Endangered Forests, improve forest management, increase its use of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) fiber, and incorporate recycled content into its products. And today, Kimberly-Clark’s new policy is one of the strongest paper policies in the world.
Green Heart of Africa
The Congo Basin rainforest spans over 660,000 square miles, more than half of which lies within Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The Congo forests provide livelihoods to 40 million people and are home to many endangered animals, such as bonobos, gorillas, elephants, and the iconic okapi, a giraffe-like animal that exists only in the DRC.

At the end of last year, Greenpeace opened its first offices on the African continent. Greenpeace brings hope to some of the poorest countries in the world. Through a coordinated international campaign involving painstaking research, grassroots organizing, and direct action, Greenpeace has brought the plight of the Congo forest and its people to the attention of international leaders. For example, Greenpeace brought students from Cameroon, a
country devastated by logging, and DRC to deliver 40,000 signed petitions to the World Bank President, calling on the institution to step in and protect the Congo rainforest from being turned into luxury flooring and furniture. Under intense scrutiny, the Congolese government reviewed contracts as required by the World Bank. Numerous illegal logging contracts have already been canceled, and the moratorium on new logging concessions is still in place.

Protecting the Congo forest is a long-term endeavor, a lot still needs to be done, but under extremely difficult conditions we have been able to consolidate our new office and mobilize substantial support among the Congolese people. Greenpeace is now showing presence in universities, at the parliament, and our new Congolese staff appears regularly on the local and national media.

**Battle in Paradise**

Greenpeace uncovered a terrible environmental crime in the forests of Indonesia (known as the Paradise Forests) and made sure that the world knew about it. The country has the dubious honor of establishing a world record in deforestation, slashing and burning pristine rainforests to make way for palm oil plantations. In 2008, Greenpeace launched a major investigation of the palm oil trade—a product found in everything from candy bars to cosmetics—and discovered that one of the world’s largest companies, Unilever, was a key player. After Greenpeace orchestrated a campaign—where we released a comprehensive report on the palm oil problem and activists dressed as the endangered orangutans demonstrated outside of the company’s headquarters—Unilever responded. Within weeks of receiving thousands of emails and letters from concerned consumers, the company made a commitment to a moratorium on the destruction of forests for palm oil used in their products.

Greenpeace then dispatched the Esperanza for a widely publicized tour of Southeast Asia to document and bring attention to the destruction of the Paradise Forests. A Greenpeace activist climbed the anchor of a tanker in Dumai Port, preventing it from picking up 27,000 tons of palm oil from one of the largest suppliers in Indonesia, the Sinar Mas corporation. As a result, an international spotlight was shone on Sinar Mas and its role in Paradise Forest destruction, building pressure on companies like Unilever to stop buying from the company.

Deforestation by slashing and burning forests to the ground is done to make way for crops, like palm oil or cattle which will later be used for meat and leather. These activities increase global warming pollution in the atmosphere further increasing forests vulnerability to global warming.

**Our approach towards corporations is key to our success in protecting ancient forests. We are here to encourage companies to do the right thing, and if they don’t, we’re here to ensure that they understand the consequences of their actions. It’s an approach we take in all of our campaigns, including efforts to create a toxic-free future.**
“Green” has become a powerful word in the corporate world, and companies would have you believe that they take seriously their responsibility to the planet. Yet each day, we face serious health risks due to toxic chemicals and resistance from many industry leaders to clean up the mess. The Department of Homeland Security has identified 7,000 chemical plants as high risk. Three hundred of these put more than 100 million Americans at risk. An accident or terrorist attack at any one of them could injure or kill thousands. In homes and offices, the electronics used—from cell phones to computers to video game consoles—have been made with toxic heavy metals and plastics. When they are discarded for the latest and greatest model, many end up in landfills, smelters, and scrap yards, where the dangerous chemical contents are released into the air and water used by local people and animals.

Greenpeace is putting the pressure on the chemical and electronics industries to clean up their acts for a toxic-free future. Greenpeace built a powerful coalition of labor unions, fire fighters, municipal governments, doctors, homeowner organizations, and others to spur Congress to pass legislation that would compel the highest risk chemical plants and water treatment centers to use safer, less volatile chemicals to protect citizens from accidents or attacks. Greenpeace also reviews the electronics industry on a quarterly basis, informing consumers on which companies are producing safer products.

Chemical Security

After years of obstruction by the chemical industry and its army of lobbyists, a comprehensive and strong chemical security bill made its way through a House committee in March 2008. This is the third time Congress had seriously considered the threat posed by the chemical industry since the September 11th attacks. This bill would require thousands of plants to assess safer technologies and require the highest risk plants to substitute safe alternatives for poison gases. This initial victory was the culmination of determined advocacy by Greenpeace and its partner groups, including United Auto Workers, United Steelworkers, United Food and Commercial Workers, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Institute for Toxics Campaign—Making Good on Green Promises

Cows cooling down in a river polluted by electronic waste that has either been directly dumped into it or burnt off in the riverbed.

Water and ash waste from power plants collect into a shallow lake that eventually drains into a larger lake. These deposits, thought to be toxic and highly alkaline, are left alone.
groups—including steel and auto workers, city and county officials, doctor groups, and security experts—led by Greenpeace that are calling on chemical plants to install the latest safety mechanisms in order to protect millions of Americans at risk from an accident or attack.

Greenpeace countered by releasing a detailed report on the staggering number of lobbyists representing the industry in this effort. According to our report—which received significant press attention—238 lobbyists spent more than $12 million in 2007 to make sure that any law requiring that chemical plants switch to safer substances and install new, safe technologies would never see the light of day.

Greenpeace then redoubled its organizing efforts, focusing on the Presidential campaign. In the first part of 2008, we asked all of the candidates to explain their position on chemical security. All three of the front-running Democratic candidates responded with public statements of their support for a new law mandating the plants embrace the safest practices and technologies.

Greenpeace alerted the U.S. Secret Service that chemical plants near the two party convention sites posed a major security risk. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, an attack on either of two plants in the Denver area (the site of the Democratic convention) could injure or kill approximately 1.7 million people, and two plants in the vicinity of the Republican convention in Saint Paul, Minnesota put 2.2 million people in harm’s way.

As one of the original sponsors of comprehensive legislation when he was a senator, President Obama has made chemical security a high priority as part of his overarching plan to protect America from future terrorist attacks. Greenpeace and the coalition are calling on Congress to act quickly in 2009.

Greenpeace continues to pressure the U.S. government to pass strong chemical security legislation. While in the Senate, President Obama was one of the sponsors of comprehensive legislation.
Greener Electronics

In March 2009, Greenpeace released its 11th Guide to Greener Electronics, a quarterly review of actions taken by the major electronics manufacturers to remove toxic substances from their products, initiate comprehensive recycling programs, and reduce their carbon footprint. Companies’ responses remain mixed with some notable improvements. Several companies—Nokia and Samsung among them—have made pledges to phase out most toxic materials from their products over the next three years… whether or not they will fulfill that promise remains to be seen. Unfortunately, three companies who had previously made a pledge to eliminate PVC and brominated flame retardants by the end of 2009—Hewlett Packard, Lenovo, and Dell—backtracked on their commitments.

A company that has made great strides in greening its products is Apple, Inc., largely making good on a pledge from Apple’s CEO, Steve Jobs, to eliminate toxic chemicals like PVC and brominated flame retardants, and mercury. Apple’s new commitment to toxic-free products is a testament to the influence of Greenpeace activists. Tens of thousands of Greenpeace supporters and loyal Apple customers from across the world contacted Steve Jobs urging him to phase out toxic chemicals and improve recycling practices when Apple ranked dead last in the first Guide to Greener Electronics. After two years of Greenpeace campaigning for a greener Apple, Steve Jobs responded with a number of commitments beyond a phase-out of hazardous substances, including an expanded recycling program and a study of the company’s carbon footprint. By the end of 2008, it appeared that Apple had phased out or committed to phase out these substances from its entire product line. A year ahead of most other electronic companies.

Other electronics firms—like Philips—have expanded their recycling programs. Most lag behind in addressing their carbon footprint, although a few are improving energy efficiency and setting targets for reducing their carbon emissions. Nokia—the highest ranking among the companies in its green practices—has pledged to reduce emissions by 18 percent by 2010 and increasing its use of renewable energy by 50 percent by 2010. We will continue to monitor the efforts of the top 18 electronics manufacturers in hopes that they will all become green as quickly as possible.

Greenpeace activists protest the import of electronic waste shipped from the U.S. to China. The ship, Yang Ming, is decorated with a banner that reads: “Toxic Waste Not Welcomed Here.” The waste is burnt everyday and every night—the dense smoke is a result of burning off all the plastic (above).
A major industry group—the Association of American Railroads representing transporters of volatile chemicals—that broke ranks with chemical manufacturers to call for a tough law requiring chemical plants to use safer materials and technologies.

An electronics company—Apple, Inc.—that has phased out or committed to phase out highly toxic brominated flame retardants and polyvinyl chloride plastic (PVC) from its full line of products, largely due to pressure brought by Greenpeace activists.

At one time, polluters and environmental criminals may have felt they could hide their activities, or act with impunity in some far corner of the world. Greenpeace has changed that. Greenpeace is everywhere: on the oceans, in the forests, up on smokestacks, in the halls of Congress and the United Nations, and at shareholders’ meetings. Greenpeace links together an ever-growing cadre of global partners—from students to scientists—to ensure a sustainable and peaceful planet for future generations.
2008 Ship Movements

Greenpeace Fleet
The Greenpeace Fleet of ships sail the world, allowing us to document and thwart acts that put the planet at risk. The fleet and its crew are ambassadors for Greenpeace, helping build connections with the communities that are first-hand witnesses to the destruction of their land and way of life.

The Rainbow Warrior
Equipped with the latest in electronic navigation, sailing and communication equipment, the Rainbow Warrior is an ocean-going vessel intended for assignments in the Pacific.

The Arctic Sunrise
Once used to hunt seals and the target of activism, the Arctic Sunrise is now employed by Greenpeace and put to better use helping wage groundbreaking campaigns to save the planet.

The Esperanza
The first Greenpeace ship to be named by supporters ("esperanza" means "hope" in Spanish), the Esperanza is also the most environmentally friendly of the fleet.
Greenpeace Worldwide

Greenpeace has presence in over 46 countries around the globe. Stichting Greenpeace Council, a charitable foundation in the Netherlands, licenses each office to use the Greenpeace name. Although every Greenpeace office has full control over its own activities, they all share a commitment to eradicate the most crucial worldwide threats to our planet’s biodiversity and environment. Examples of Greenpeace's efforts against such threats, internationally, as well as in the United States, are highlighted throughout this report.

Greenpeace in the United States

In the United States, Greenpeace fulfills its role in protecting the environment through two corporate entities: Greenpeace, Inc., a nonprofit organization formed under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and Greenpeace Fund, Inc., a nonprofit organization formed under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Greenpeace, Inc. furthers its mission of protecting the environment through research, advocacy, litigation and lobbying (direct and grassroots). The organization also bears witness to environmental degradation and takes action to prevent it. Contributions to Greenpeace, Inc. are not tax-deductible.

The mission of Greenpeace Fund, Inc. is to promote and protect the environment through research and public education. Greenpeace Fund, Inc. also makes grants to other nonprofit organizations for activities that are consistent with its mission. Contributions to Greenpeace Fund, Inc. are tax-deductible.

**Financial Highlights**

**GREENPEACE, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

(Year Ended December 31, 2008)

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**EXPENSES**

**Program Services**

| Oceans Campaign     | $2,494,628    | $3,659,431    | $3,541,539    |
| Climate Campaign    | 2,589,096     | 3,544,753     | 5,614,169     |
| Forest Campaign     | 1,771,443     | 2,507,719     | 3,758,169     |
| Action Resources    | 1,725,620     | 1,597,603     | 1,872,541     |
| Outreach Campaign   | 833,384       | 743,310       | 1,191,103     |
| Toxics Campaign     | 621,273       | 1,442,231     | 2,203,083     |
| Public Information and Education | 2,098,470  | 2,803,586     | 3,745,924     |
| Other Campaigns     | —             | 10,724        | 2,085         |
| Total Program Services | $12,133,914  | $16,309,357  | $21,928,613  |

**Support Services**

| Fundraising          | $2,965,650    | $3,161,940    | $4,016,366    |
| Management and General | 456,876      | 356,756       | 311,907       |
| Total Support Services | $3,422,526  | $3,518,696    | $4,328,273    |

**Total Expenses**

| Temporary Restricted Net Assets | $15,556,440   | $19,828,053  | $26,256,886  |
| Change in Net Assets            | 278,517       | -362,493     | 8,773        |
| Net Assets (beginning of year)  | 850,000       | -850,000     | 284,532      |
| Net Assets (end of year)        | $1,332,747    | $970,254      | $979,027     |

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

- Other Grants via Greenpeace Fund, Inc. $99,622
- Grants from Greenpeace Fund, Inc. $4,903,613
- Contributions and Donations $20,755,850
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Greenpeace is committed to the highest standards of excellence and accountability in the pursuit of a green and peaceful future. We are dedicated to innovative and cost-effective approaches to educate and activate the public and to promote environmental solutions, while our strict financial management policies have earned us praise and good rankings from watchdog groups.

Our Boards of Directors, for both entities, holds Greenpeace, Inc. and Greenpeace Fund, Inc. accountable for results; therefore Greenpeace evaluates all projects against the Board's stated programmatic goals. Greenpeace updates supporters through frequent communications and the impact of their investments.

Greenpeace Independence
To maintain independence, Greenpeace, Inc. and Greenpeace Fund, Inc. do not solicit funds from corporations or from governments. Financial independence is core to our work and one of our greatest strengths. It gives us the ability to take on environmental problems wherever and whenever they occur. This independence is possible because individuals like you, are part of a family of about 3 million members worldwide.

Our Supporters
Greenpeace thanks our members, activists, foundations and volunteers who through their long-standing support and personal commitment have helped protect the Earth in 2008.

Due to a change in accounting methods in 2008, the following grants are not represented in GREENPEACE FUND, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES as similar grants were in 2006 and 2007. In 2008 these grants were accounted for on the Balance sheet.
Our Supporters

Members and donors give to Greenpeace, Inc. and Greenpeace Fund, Inc. in a multitude of ways at a variety of levels. We are particularly thankful for the steadfast support provided by our Partners In Action who give $1,000 or more annually and those individuals who remember us through their bequests and gift annuities.

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There are many ways to make current or future gifts to Greenpeace Fund in ways that benefit you, your loved ones, and the Earth.

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You can easily show your commitment to tomorrow by remembering Greenpeace Fund in your will or living trust, today. These gifts provide a legacy of continuing support for Greenpeace Fund. Here is an example of a way to phrase your intentions: “I give _____ (specific amount, percentage, or residual estate) to Greenpeace Fund, Inc. currently of 702 H Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20001 for its general purposes.” (Tax ID# - 95-3313195) For more information, please contact us.

Life Income Gifts
Combine your long-term financial and charitable goals with a Greenpeace Fund gift annuity or by setting up your own charitable remainder trust. These gifts provide payments to you or a loved one, create immediate tax savings, and leave a legacy to Greenpeace Fund. Please contact us for a personalized illustration of how these types of gifts can work for you.

Gifts of Retirement Funds or Life Insurance
After a life insurance policy, IRA, 401(k), 403(b), or similar qualified retirement plan has fulfilled its purpose of providing for you and your loved ones, you can donate the remainder to Greenpeace Fund. Ask your plan administrator, insurance agent, or benefits manager for a change of beneficiary form to name Greenpeace Fund to receive all or a portion of the proceeds. The legal name and Tax ID number to use for beneficiary designations is Greenpeace Fund, Tax ID# 95-3313195.

Giving Assets Other Than Cash
Gifts of Appreciated Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds or Real Estate can allow you to make a significant gift to Greenpeace Fund and realize special tax benefits. Please contact us for stock transfer instructions or to discuss a gift of real estate.

If we can be of assistance to you or your advisors in your charitable gift planning, please don’t hesitate to contact us. And if you’ve made Greenpeace Fund the beneficiary of your charitable planning, please let us know. We would like very much to acknowledge your very special gift.

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Charity Rankings
Greenpeace Fund is consistently ranked among the nation’s top charities, for our achievements and for the high percentage of revenue that goes directly towards protection of the planet.

Greenpeace Fund is proud to meet all of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance Standards for Charity Accountability.

Greenpeace Fund is proud to have four out of four stars from Charity Navigator as a good investment choice.

Greenpeace Fund is proud to be a top-rated environmental charity by the American Institute of Philanthropy with an “A-.”

Greenpeace Fund is proud to be part of the CFC and to carry the “Best in America” seal from Independent Charities of America. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal.

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