



# CLIMATE HEROES

*Not all heroes wear capes. Feature people or communities making a positive climate impact*

*"Climate change is real, and it's happening right now. It is the most urgent threat facing our entire species and we need to work collectively together..."*

-Leonardo DiCaprio

## QUICK FACTS

- Climate change is accelerating.
- The record high temperatures have increased and are seen during extreme weather events.
- Collective action can have the greatest impact on mitigating climate change.
- People living in vulnerable areas, coastal communities, and some ocean islands may need to relocate.
- Continued warming of the planet could affect the geographic range of temperature-limited diseases.
- Heat waves could cause more deaths to very young, very old, and those without access to air conditioning.

97/100

SCIENTISTS

think humans are changing global temperature

<12

YEARS

to avoid potentially irreversible climate disruption, according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

1.5°C

DEGREES

change in average temperatures could trigger lasting changes for the planet

## Resources

<https://www.sunrisemovement.org/> (@sunrisemvmt)

<https://www.climaterealityproject.org/> (@climatereality)

<https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/> (@greenpeace)

@gretathunberg

@climate\_science

<http://thisiszerohour.org/> (@thisiszerohour)

<https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/environment-climate-change/>



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