

VICTORIES IN 2020!

We secured

UBI COMMENTS

on Safer Products for Washington resulting in stronger state actions to protect people and wildlife.

Our work was mentioned in news media more than

including CNN, Consumer Reports, Business Insider, and The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon.



all of which is equivalent to approximately **\$7 MILLION IN ADVERTISING.** We influenced more than

17,000 stores

from across the country



Our work to stop the use of toxic PFAS foam and keep it from contaminating drinking water has:

Protected 20,000 WASHINGTON **FIREFIGHTERS**



Fire stations eliminating PFAS foam by 30,000

GALLONS

Resulted in the

FIRST GREEN CERTIFICATION

for foam

Identified and published **100 PFAS-free products** and product lines that offer critically needed safer alternative solutions to the market.

More than 330 kids

have been tested and protected

from toxic lead exposures

in King County, WA.

More than 70,000 people have taken action with us in the last 12 months.

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2020 has brought many challenges. During these difficult and uncertain

times, our passion and commitment to toxic-free homes, food, products, waters, and people has grown even stronger.

PROTECTING OUR HEALTH is at the center of what we do.

YOUR DONATIONS AND ACTIVISM in 2020 gave us the STRENGTH to do it all.

We've fought the deep pockets of the chemical industry and won new health protections. We keep forging ahead toward a healthier and toxicfree future for all.

And, **BECAUSE OF YOU** our families and communities will **GROW STRONGER** everyday.



We've been busy putting your contributions to work and here are some of the results.

LEADING THE NATION TO END TOXIC PFAS POLLUTION

We became a national leader through our work strengthening Washington's PFAS firefighting foam law, which protects drinking water and firefighters. Now, California, Colorado, New Hampshire, and New York have adopted our model, with more states to follow. We work with dozens of organizations nationwide to end the use of PFAS "forever chemicals" and to change the systems at the top to be focused on



prevention and protecting the most vulnerable in our society. Our work goes far beyond the borders of Washington—we impact communities across the country.



PUSHING FOOD INDUSTRY GIANTS DOWN THE PATH TO TOXIC-FREE PRODUCTS

We are winning the fight for PFAS-free food packaging. In direct response to our latest wide-reaching report, three more restaurant chains publicly vowed to phase out PFAS in food packaging materials.

KEEPING THE HEAT ON TOXIC FLAME RETARDANTS IN WASHINGTON

We are moving the ball forward on critical components of our signature policy win from 2019, Safer Products for Washington. Our work for over a decade has resulted in state agencies now working towards regulatory actions for an entire class of toxic flame retardants in electronic casings. Our efforts also secured important priority categories including PFAS in carpet, upholstery and treatments; phthalates in beauty and personal care products; bisphenols in cans and thermal paper; alkylphenols in detergents; and, PCBs in paints and inks.







POWERING OUR SCIENCE TO SUPPORT THE WORK EACH STEP OF THE WAY

We continue to flex our science muscles to keep Washington residents and communities across the country safe from toxic chemical harm. Releasing original studies and authoring scholarly peer-review articles, our science team continues to strengthen our case to policymakers, corporate leaders, and to consumers. Our original scientific report on PFAS found in food packaging from six popular restaurants received widespread national visibility with coverage in more than 500 news outlets, resulting in three of the six food chains studied publicly committing to PFAS-free packaging the same week as our report release.

TAKING PARTNERSHIPS TO THE NEXT LEVEL FOR GREATER IMPACT

As of January 2020, Safer Chemicals Healthy Families, Safer States, and Mind the Store campaigns are now officially part of TFF. We are excited to further advance our work together in winning chemical policy reforms at the state and national level as well as in the marketplace. With a formal integrated entity, we remain dedicated to economic and racial justice and to examining how our organization and programs can be better allies and partner with environmental justice communities and workers.







DEFENDING KIDS FROM TOXIC LEAD EXPOSURES

We are working to reduce lead and other toxic exposures in homes to protect children and vulnerable populations. This year more than 330 kids have been tested and protected from these exposures in King County, WA.

