

Dear GEAA members and friends,

I wanted to let you know that H-E-B has partnered with EarthShare of Texas for the month of **April** - Earth Month. We have only this week and next week left.

When you buy your groceries and checkout with the cashier, there will be a tear-a-pad that looks like the one pictured in the attachment. You can tear off a \$1, \$3, or \$5 (or multiples of these) to make a contribution to local environmental and conservation charities which are members of EarthShare of Texas. The great thing is that **100%** of your donations will support local member groups.

EarthShare of Texas has 40 member organizations like ours, all over the state of Texas. So, if you are traveling and have to get groceries in another town, even contributing \$1 is helpful and supports local organizations.

Last year, \$94,000 was raised and H-E-B kicked in another \$6,000 to round it off. Our member organizations really benefited from everyone's and H-E-B's generosity! Our goal this year is to go even higher. We are hoping to make it to the \$150,000 mark.

Many thanks for your help in supporting these 40 great organizations while you buy your groceries. All of us are working hard daily to preserve our health and quality of life through conservation, education, research, and advocacy. And, if you know of a company that would like to have EarthShare of Texas or specifically our organization included in their workplace giving program, just let me know, and I'd be happy to come make a presentation or talk more about the benefits of offering environmental giving in the workplace. The great thing about this is that employees can give directly to the organizations that they love and want to support – from their desk.

Many thanks for your support!

Annalisa Peace Executive Director www.AquiferAlliance.org

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and, you can contribute <u>on-line</u> or mail contributions to support GEAA to PO Box 15618, San Antonio, Texas 78212