



*Message from U.S. Senator Brian Schatz  
Presented in Recognition of the*

*Stone Soup Leadership Institute  
2018 Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development*

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I extend my warmest greetings of *aloha* and welcome to everyone gathered for the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's 2018 Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development.

Every year, the Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development empowers student leaders from around the world to address the global impact of climate change. Through this summit, you will have the opportunity to learn from and work with one another as you design, workshop, and implement solutions to one of our generation's greatest challenges. I am encouraged by your hard work and dedication to creating a more sustainable future.

A special *mahalo* to Trevor Tanaka for your leadership in promoting sustainability across Hawai'i. Your work over the past seven years has been critical in spearheading the Sustainable Hawai'i app project and engaging young people across our state to participate in sustainability efforts.

Thank you to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute, the Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative, and all the young leaders for your commitment to environmental sustainability. Best wishes for a productive and memorable summit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Schatz".

Brian Schatz  
United States Senator