



## **Did You Know?**

For 2,000 religious institutions, a reduction in energy use and costs of 25% will save a total of 3,257,328 and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 32,573 tons, the equivalent of planting 9,121 acres of trees (US Department of Energy).

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## What is the Green Bulk Purchasing Program?

Faith2Green has developed programs that help faith communities understand their moral obligation to care for the environment while giving them opportunities to fulfill this obligation. Our fundamental goals are to develop and implement sound environmental practices within our community and its institutions, to instill environmental stewardship in present and future generations, and to further support these practices by actively participating in the formation of public policy.

Our Green Bulk Purchasing Program aggregates the faith communities' buying power for green sustainable products and services at a negotiated lower price. The problem we are addressing is that faith institutions, essentially large nonprofit businesses, are trying to go green but don't have the expertise to identify the best sustainable products and services or the manpower to research, access and negotiate a lower price for them.

Our program serves thousands of faith institutions including churches, synagogues, mosques, schools, senior centers, community organizations, hospitals, etc. We are also able to impact the hundreds of thousands of individuals that are members of these institutions and tap their billions in purchasing power for green products and services.

## How Does It Work?

Faith2Green does the research, develops the bulk-purchasing contracts, and blesses the selected products! The program makes it accessible and affordable for faith institutions to go green and have a large social impact. Solar power, recycled waste management, biodegradable-cleaning supplies, hybrid cars and sustainable office supplies all have an environmental and health benefit when chosen over polluting products.

Companies want access to this level of buying power and agree to pay a fee to be a part of the program as well as donate a percentage of every sale. After experiencing cost savings through energy efficiency and conservation measures promoted through the program, faith institutions will be able to pay a membership fee as well.

Our pilot program with Toyota, Waste Management, and solar companies has produced millions in sales. With your help, we will formalize the program and expand our self-funded sustainable model.

