

# Wednesday letters: 'Caring' is an action word

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## *Air quality*

Regarding "Tornado reveals a symptom of a national disease" (Page E1, Wednesday), thank you for publishing Kyrie O'Connor's column calling us out for not really caring about children. If Americans really cared about children, they would not allow fossil fuel producers and users to pollute our air freely because this pollution has been tied to rising rates of childhood asthma.

Instead, they would call their senators and representatives to demand legislation to foster cleaner air.

Areas of Texas with severe air pollution have the highest rate of childhood asthma in our country, but can you name even one congressman from Texas who cares about children enough to call for congressional action on carbon emissions from fossil fuels and particulate pollution?

And sadly, climate change will affect all of our children (those with asthma and those without) more than it will affect any adult alive today. I urge readers to ask their senators and representatives to pass carbon pollution legislation that will protect all children.

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