It is now officially Summer for us in Backus, MN! We hope your day is full of sunshine and your solar production is off the charts today on the longest day of the year.

The RREAL team is enjoying the sunshine with several installations and projects this summer. We are working on expanding our Community Solar for Community Action (CS4CA) projects nationally, expanding Habitat for Humanity arrays throughout Minnesota, and raising funds for another Skip the Grid Current for Curran project in Liberia.

Check out a bit more of what we have been up to the last few months below. Bring on the summer.

BE PART OF BRINGING THE POWER OF THE SUN TO CURRAN HOSPITAL IN LIBERIA

Dr. Alex Johnson, a doctor from Lofa County, Liberia that now works in Iowa, came to visit our offices in June!

4 Ways You Can Be Part of the Skip the Grid Current for Curran Hospital Project

1. **Wear a Current for Curran t-shirt** (modeled in photo to the left). The shirts are $20 and can be mailed to you so you can share all about Curran and Skip the Grid with everyone you meet. Email erica@rreal.org if you are interested in getting a shirt.
2. **Create an online fundraising page.** You can create your own online donation page and goal here and then share with your friends. If your birthday is coming up, you can even dedicate your birthday to Curran!
3. **Attend our fundraiser on September 20th, 2018.** Be part of a fun event in Duluth that will raise $74,000 at Hoops Brewing this Fall.
4. Like Skip the Grid on Facebook!

THANK YOU PRB STUDENTS!

Thank you to the Pine River-Backus students that came in May to plant native and pollinator friendly plants in front of our headquarters in Backus. Stop by our offices to check out the new flowery additions added by these hard-working students.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AWARD

RREAL is honored to have received the Environmental Initiative Award for our Community Solar for Community Action (CS4CA) efforts with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. We are continuing to work on expanding this program nationwide as part of the Department of Energy Solar in Your Community Challenge.

HAPPY SOLSTICE, FRIENDS AN ALLIES! WE ARE GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATE ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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