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*Bottle-to-Bling Bracelet*

bottle caps, sterling silver wire and findings

“It is my belief that the health and wellbeing of our planet is a key component to the health and wellbeing of its citizens. As such, we each play a vital role in the future of health care through the decisions we make everyday, decisions which directly impact the state of our shared environment. Simple actions, like recycling, yield enormous effects on our planet’s condition. By working to preserve what precious pieces of our system remain intact, we can create a healthier living environment and increase biodiversity. E. O. Wilson, an inspiring conservationist, writes in The Diversity of Life about the importance of preserving biodiversity to find natural, organic medical cures, such as utilizing the root of a rare plant in the tropics. It is our job to make sure such species are around long enough for us to explore and apply them to the medical field.

The bracelet I have created is made of recycled bottle caps. I want it to inspire and remind others to do their part in working to conserve and shelter our planet. I hope that as the caps jingle and jangle, it is a gentle reminder of all we have to save.”