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PRESS RELEASE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School (Belle Chasse, Louisiana) Receives Special Recognition Award

EPSOM, NH 6/6/16 – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA School CLUB announced at 7th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH that Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, located in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, was this year’s School CLUB Special Recognition Award recipient.

The award was given as a result of the student’s determination to keep their recycling program.

A decision had been made by the school’s council to eliminate the recycling program due to the increased cost of recycling pick-ups. The seventh grade students brought their grievance to the Plaquemines Parish Council. The Board was impressed by the community response and reinstated the recycling program.

“I was so happy to hear the outcome of this story,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “We are grateful for those students, teachers and communities that understand the importance of recycling—no matter what the cost may be.”

The award will be presented to the school in August.

10 awards in total were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit the School CLUB website www.schoolrecycling.net or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/school.recycling>

About NRRA School Recycling CLUB

The School Recycling CLUB is a non-profit group that assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. The CLUB is managed by NRRA. The CLUB offers school groups a chance to join a program that will help them promote or advance their efforts, network with other school groups, and stimulate school recycling, reducing waste and save energy. To learn more, visit www.schoolrecycling.net

About New Hampshire the Beautiful

New Hampshire the Beautiful (NHtB) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Trust supported by members of the NH Soft Drink Association, the Beverage Distributors of New Hampshire Association and the New Hampshire Grocers Association. This collaborative effort by food and beverage companies has developed comprehensive programs to address, litter issues, recycling challenges, environmental awareness and education. To learn more, visit www.nhthebeautiful.org

About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA)

Founded in 1981, NRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRA’s School Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.nrra.net.

NRRA'S 7TH ANNUAL SCHOOL RECYCLING CONFERENCE

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