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Allenstown Elementary Green Team (Allenstown, NH) Receives NRRA's Recycling Club of the Year Award

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented the Allenstown Elementary Green Team with the Recycling Club of the Year Award at the 8th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 23, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH.

The Green Teamers were recognized for engaging both students and teachers in a two-pronged approach to promoting recycling throughout their school. While the students help collect a variety of recyclables, the teachers maintain the recycling bulletin board and create fun learning opportunities for the students. They have grown their program from two staff and eight students to eight staff and thirty students.

“The Allenstown Green Team has set a high bar for other schools working to grow their recycling programs,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “Not only have they received our Best Earth Day Event Award for the past two years, one of their teachers received our NH Teacher of the Year award last year. We believe this award will not be their last!”

Nine awards in total were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling 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 Recycling CLUB assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.NRRA.net.

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Allenstown Elementary Green Team staff and students of Allenstown (NH) accept NRRA's Recycling Club of the Year Award on May 23, 2017 in Manchester, NH.