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Gabriel Clark Named Outstanding Student Recycler at NRRA Conference

EPSOM, NH –Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented Gabriel Clark of Hollis Brookline High School with the Outstanding Work Study Student Recycler Award at the 9th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Gabriel was nominated by the Hollis Transfer Station Manager, Joan Cudworth, for his two years of service to the Transfer Station. Though confined to a wheelchair, Gabriel communicates using an eye-gaze device and an easel to educate Transfer Station visitors about proper battery disposal, especially the button cell batteries found in greeting cards. In Joannie's words, "Gabriel is a hard worker; he cares about the environment and people. He has been a wonderful employee and a pleasure to work with. His smile and laughter are contagious."

"Educating the public about the hazards of contamination will help us to improve the quality of the resources we collect and make them more marketable," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director.

A total of eleven awards were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website www.schoolrecycling.net and click on the [2018 Conference](#) tab, or visit our 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, waste reduction and energy savings. 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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Nominated by Joan Cudworth of the Hollis DPW (far left), Gabriel Clark (seated) of Hollis Brookline High School is flanked by his parents, Randall Clark and Shawntel Fugate as he receives NRRA's Outstanding Work Study Student Recycler Award from NH the Beautiful Board Member John Dumais (second from the left)) on May 22, 2018 in Manchester, NH.