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Plymouth Transfer Station Helps Launch School Recycling

Plymouth, NH – Sarah McGraw, School Programs Special Projects Manager for Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA), traveled to The NRRRA School Recycling CLUB's newest member school, Mountain Village Charter School in Plymouth, NH on October 17, to support the Plymouth Transfer Station's unveiling of their new recycling trailer and talk about School CLUB programs.

Jessie Jennings, the Transfer Station Manager, along with his employees, took the old school recycling trailer and made it new again with some ingenuity and recycled materials. The trailer will be parked at the school to be filled with school recycling and the transfer station will come around on specified days to pick up and possibly weigh the materials. In addition to the trailer, the Transfer Station also purchased ClearStream™ kits for the school as well as recycling bins. The ClearStream™ kits and 18-gallon recycling bins were purchased through NRRRA and made available to Jessie and the school at a discounted price thanks to funding from *NH the Beautiful*.

During the presentation, Jessie gave the students some background information on what he does and about recycling in general. He explained what the Plymouth Transfer Station accepts for materials and how the students are helping the environment by removing recyclables from the trash. Sarah talked about what NRRRA does to help transfer stations and what the School Recycling CLUB program does to help educate schools about how to reduce, reuse and recycle. She handed out Water Recycles Posters to all the attendees. The students had lots of questions for both Jessie and Sarah and the teachers were eager to start recycling as part of their curriculum. The School Recycling CLUB is excited to welcome its newest members and help them get started on their new recycling program!

Special thanks to Plymouth Transfer Station Manager Jessie Jennings and Head of School Katy Gautsch for their warm welcome at this recycling kick-off event.

The School Recycling CLUB (The CLUB) is a program for all schools in New England and is supported by NRRRA and NH the Beautiful. For students and teachers in grades K-12, The CLUB serves as a centralized organization to become more active in the world of recycling. The CLUB is a fun and innovative way to give kids encouragement, direction and networking possibilities for school recycling programs. For more information, visit www.schoolrecycling.net.

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) Founded in 1981, NRRRA 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. NRRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRRA's School Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.nrra.net.

New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. (NHtB) has been a longtime supporter of NRRRA's School Recycling CLUB and environmental education in NH. NHtB is a private non-profit charitable trust founded in 1983 and supported by the soft drink, malt beverage and grocery industries of New Hampshire. NHtB offers municipal recycling grants, recycling education grants (over \$2.5 million), recycling signs, anti-litter programs and

technical assistance. NHtB is a unique organization that represents a voluntarily-funded alternative to expensive legislation intended to achieve the same end results. For more information, visit www.nhthebeautiful.org/.



PHOTO 1: Sign at the entrance to Mountain Village Charter School in Plymouth, NH. (NRRRA photo)



PHOTO 2: Mtn. Village Charter School received a revitalized recycling trailer, ClearStreams™ and NHtB recycling bins from the Plymouth Transfer Station to implement their new recycling program. (NRRRA photo)



PHOTO 3: Plymouth Transfer Station Manager Jessie Jennings discusses the importance of recycling with Mtn. Village Charter School students. (NRRRA photo)