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NRRRA School Recycling CLUB Earns Gold Circle Award

Concord, NH – NRRRA’s School Recycling CLUB is very proud to have been awarded a NH Partners in Education Gold Circle Award for their work with Hampstead Central School. Held at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH, the presentation breakfast on October 26th recognized awardees from across the state for their partnerships with schools to provide the best educational experiences to their students.

Thanks to funding assistance from **NH the Beautiful** and the **Hampstead Recycling Committee**, NRRRA’s School Recycling CLUB has been able to present their Garbage Guerrillas workshop to the 3rd graders of Hampstead Central every year for the last four years, at no cost to the school. This workshop teaches students the basics of recycling and how to fight the war on waste by recognizing the value of their paper, plastics and food scraps.

NHPIE’s Gold Circle Award celebrates the valuable partnerships that schools and volunteer programs have with local businesses. By receiving volunteer and other resource support from organizations in their community, schools are able to balance resources to provide their students with the best educational experience possible.

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) is a proactive, non-profit organization that has worked for over 36 years with its membership to make their recycling programs strong, efficient and financially successful. For more information, 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/.

New Hampshire Partners in Education enhances and enriches the education of children through school volunteerism. Since 1968 and thousands of New Hampshire children have been touched by the efforts of countless school volunteers. In a typical academic year over 35,000 volunteers provide almost one million hours of service to 185+ schools in New Hampshire who reported a total enrollment of over 110,000+ students. For more information, visit www.nhpie.org/.



Hampstead Central student monitors keep bins upright and properly sorted (NRRA Photo-2015).

