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PRESS RELEASE

NRRRA School CLUB's "NH School Volunteer of the Year" Award

EPSOM, NH - The School CLUB of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) is pleased to recognize Evelyn McMann of Mildred C. Lakeway Elementary School in Littleton, NH with the "2014-2015 NH School Volunteer of the Year" Award.

Volunteers are the life blood of any organization, school or recycling campaign. Evelyn McMann exemplifies this with her many years of service to recycling. In this, her year of retirement, she was recognized for her dedication to her school and a future generation of recyclers she has influenced.

Her school nomination listed the many activities she has been involved in over the years: from collecting recyclables and working on the recycling committee, to organizing the 3rd grade recycling collectors every Wednesday before the start of school, making sure they wear gloves as they collect cans and plastic bottles; to coordinating activities for America Recycles Day, America the Beautiful Month, and Earth Day, to leading students in Littleton's SummerFest Parade, to encouraging the students to enter recycling art contests, to collecting ink cartridges and packing the boxes after school, to writing newspaper notices, to her ongoing enthusiasm in finding new recycling opportunities.

For all of these reasons, and on behalf of the generations of student-recyclers she has encouraged, she was awarded the NH School Volunteer of the Year award.

This award was presented at the NRRRA School CLUB's 6th Annual School Recycling Conference and Expo on June 9th at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH. The Conference & Expo was a great opportunity for students, teachers and administrators to network and learn more about school recycling, to expand and increase the efficiency of their programs, to add recycling education to their curricula, exchange ideas, share philosophies, and further promote waste reduction efforts.

Special thanks to NH the Beautiful for sponsoring the School Recycling Conference and for their continued support of school recycling in New Hampshire.

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 30 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 the NRRA School 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. <http://www.nhthebeautiful.org/>



NRRA School CLUB's NH Volunteer of the Year – Evelyn McMann of Mildred C. Lakeway Elementary School receives her award from Ray Dube of NH the Beautiful.

2015 School Conference Supporters: NH the Beautiful and Orbis.

2015 Conference Partners: Earth Share New England, National Recycling Coalition, Inc., NH the Beautiful, Northern New England SWANA, and MassRecycle