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PRESS RELEASE

NRRA School CLUB’s “MA School Volunteer of the Year” Award

EPSOM, NH - The School CLUB of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is pleased to recognize Fritzie Nace of Winchester Public Schools in Winchester, MA with the “2014-2015 MA School Volunteer of the Year” Award.

Our winner started out as an involved parent – volunteering at her two boy’s elementary school. When her oldest entered first grade, she filled an opening on the School Council. With the support of the Principal, she organized a volunteer-supported expansion of the school’s recycling program, adding plastics, glass and metal to the collection of paper. She is currently serving as the School Recycling Coordinator for the Winchester Public Schools, implementing a DEP grant-sponsored initiative.

It is clear that Ms. Nace has worked well beyond what others would deem “normal working hours” to accomplish all that she has done, qualifying her as a volunteer. She is always willing to talk to others and promote recycling in any way she can. She even volunteered to host our School CLUB Conference Workshop on “Implementing a School Recycling Program.” This award recognizes her dedication to go above and beyond.

This award was presented at the NRRA 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 NRRA 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 (NRRA) 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 MA Volunteer of the Year – Fritzie Nace of Winchester Public Schools accepts her award from John Dumais 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