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Recycle Rally, Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Poetry and Recycle Sculpture Winners Honored During Montgomery County Solid Waste District Awards Reception

Dayton, OH. (May 30, 2009) –Montgomery County Solid Waste District recently celebrated the winners of their annual Recycle Rally, Take Pride Poetry Contest and Recycle Sculpture Contest at an awards reception at Wegerzyn Gardens.

The Recycle Rally encourages students to recycle at their school while earning money. This year's winners earned over \$17,000 for their schools. The Keep Montgomery county Beautiful contest encourages literary creativity and an increased awareness of the litter problem. The Recycled Sculpture contest judges entries in a number of categories, promotes the creative reuse of recyclable materials, and draws awareness to the importance of recycling and recyclable content.

Winners in each category for the poetry and sculpture contests were presented with individual awards consisting of certificate plaques and admission to a special Kids Day at the Dayton Dragons 5/3 Field. First place winners also received 2 tickets to an upcoming Dayton Dragons game.

The awards ceremony is part of Montgomery County Solid Waste's continuing promotion of recycling and litter awareness among county students of all ages, while also encouraging personal action and literary and artistic creativity. Each year, all three contests are open to all Montgomery County students 12th grade and under. For 2009, 27 schools participated in the Recycle Rally collecting over 340,000 pounds of recyclables, over 153 sculptures were sent to the County judging event with over 1,400 students participating, and more than 500 poetry entries were received by the Montgomery County Solid Waste District.

The categories and winners for each contest were as follows:

Recycle Rally:

Division: K-6 Elementary

Third Place: Saville

Second Place: CF Holliday

First Place: Demmitt

Division: K-8 Elementary

Third Place: Mary Queen of Peace

Second Place: Gorman

First Place: St. Christopher School

Division: Middle School

Third Place: Mad River

Second Place: Spinning Hills

First Place: Magsig

Division: High School

Third Place: P.L. Dunbar

Second Place: Stivers School for the Arts

First Place: Alter

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Poetry:

Division: Special Education Fifth through Eighth Grades

Third Place: MCECS - Wilmington: James Cornell "The Cup in the Road"

Second Place: MCECS - Wilmington: Travis Lowe "Litter Can"

First Place: Pathway School of Discovery: Wesley Fisher "Untitled"

Division: Second/Third Grade

Third Place: Edwin D. Smith: Izzy Armitage "No Littering Allowed"

Second Place: Incarnation: Jenna Luthman "Litter is Bitter!"

First Place: Incarnation: Christopher Miller "Help The Animals"

Division: Fourth Grade

Third Place: H.V. Bear: Jaelyn Coles "Why?"

Second Place: H.V. Bear : Kamryn Lutz "Think"

First Place: Grafton Kennedy : Sydney Sebastian "Look Around You"

Division: Fifth Grade

Third Place: Valley Forge: Lydia Youn "Litter"

Second Place: Dominion Prep Academy: Shari Gordnier "Temptation"

First Place: Valley Forge: Mara Henderson "Recycle"

Division: Sixth Grade

Third Place: Valley View: Clay Smith "Looking out the Window"

Second Place: St. Charles: Paige Worley "Untitled"

First Place: Valley View: Zach Bussard "Litter"

Division: Seventh Grade

Third Place: Kemp : Gerald Walter “Help Clean Up Earth”
Second Place: Richard Allen - Downtown: Darius Corley “Untitled”
First Place: Morton: Cheyenne Rogers “If Litter Could Speak”

Division: Eighth Grade

Third Place: Kemp: Erin Gibson “Our Wonderful World”
Second Place: Kemp : Lonnie Cooley “Pollution is Wrong”
First Place: Richard Allen - Downtown: Ryan Carr “What a Sight to See”

Division: Ninth/Tenth Grades

Third Place: Miamisburg: John Fontaine “Untitled”
Second Place: Alter: Victoria Krumholtz “Untitled”
First Place: Dayton Early College Academy: Deanna Watson “Litter Poem”

Division: Eleventh/Twelfth Grades

Third Place: Fairmont: Miranda Yahle “Untitled”
Second Place: West Carrollton: India Boldware “Innocent as a Child”
First Place: Fairmont : Kara Humerick “We have a Problem”

Recycle Sculpture Contest:

Individual Special Education Division: Grades K-5

Third Place: Montgomery County Learning Center West – Allyn King “Alex Recycling”
Second Place: Montgomery County Learning Center – Jaymes Binford “Jet Pack in Space”
First Place: Montgomery County Learning Center West – Hannah Scott “Montgomery County SWD”

Individual Special Education Division: Grades 6-8

Third Place: Kettering Middle School – Deonna Kelley “Road Racer”
Second Place: Kettering Middle School – Lemonta Lewis “Skyscraper”
First Place: Montgomery County Learning Center – Jacob Birchett “Scrap Bite”

Individual Division – Category I (Grades K-2)

Third Place: Demmitt – Cora Grant “Mother Nature Says ‘Recycle!’”
Second Place: Demmitt – Jared Ryan “Spongebob Recycle Pants”
First Place: Demmitt - Bailey Galbraith “The Recyclable Wedding Cake”

Individual Division – Category II (Grades 3-5)

Third Place: Demmitt – Jordan Steinke “House for Two”
Second Place: Spinning Hills – Zane Nelson “Halo’s Castle”
First Place: Spinning Hills – Annie Reese “The Recycled Lamp”

Individual Division – Category III (Grades 6-8)

Third Place: Kettering Middle School – Kyle Britch “Tribute to 9/11”
Second Place: St. Anthony – Havana Schultz “Apollo & Daphne”
First Place: St. Anthony – James Holland “Frank Lloyd Wright’s Inspiration”

Individual Division – Category IV (Grades 9-12)

Third Place: Montgomery County Learning Center West – Shelby Lewis “Recycle Playground”
Second Place: Miamisburg High School – Greg Pelfrey “Don’t BEE a Lazybee, Recycle!”
First Place: Montgomery County Learning Center – Derek Dodson “Derek’s Wonder Forest”

Team Special Education Division: Grades K-8

Third Place: Gorman – Shamika McDonald, Terrell King, Brittany Smith, and Jeffrey Swain
“Leroy Junkyard Dawg”
Second Place: Montgomery County Learning Center West – Joseph Bollman, Zoa Black, Daniel Moore, and Robert Scott “Man Cave”
First Place: Gorman – Mar’Kiaun Johnson, Leondo Stanziano, Bryan Bickerstaff and Miracle Riley “Flower Power”

Team Division – Category I (Grades K-2)

Third Place: St. Anthony – Bailey Thomas, Sydney Sayler, and Trevor Sweat
“Friends at the Beach”
Second Place: Spark Art Studio – Riley Reynolds and Gabriel Gray “Self Portrait Puppets”
First Place: Centerville Primary Village South – Vignesh Ravichandran, Damian Brooks, Ben Brinck, and Jack Shields “Jurassic Period Sculpture”

Team Division – Category II (Grades 3-5)

Third Place: Demmitt – Xavier Barnes, Devin Wade, and Tanner Clarke “TDX Airport”
Second Place: Kinder – Owen Clayton and Clay Gaiser “Treecycling”
First Place: Weller – Addison White and Nathan Bartlett “Ray Ray the Recycling Robot”

Team Division – Category III (Grades 6-8)

Third Place: Kettering Middle School – Marie Bertolo, Christian Lee, Holly Gyenes, and Ashley Overby “1234 Recycle Blvd.”
Second Place: St. Anthony – Mikayla Kleinhaus, Eva Stebel, and Angelina Batty
“The Litter Bug”
First Place: Brookville Intermediate School – Peyton Yeary, Collin Kindell, Bradley Cox, and Lauren Mellon “Peanut Park”

Team Division – Category IV (Grades 9-12)

Third Place: Miamisburg High School – Daniel Marchioni, Megan Seivert, Sean Burke, and Betsie Naylor “Recycling Rocks”
Second Place: Miamisburg High School – Duke Trinh, Tommy Jendruczak, Michael Fontaine, and Tom Naylor “We BEElieve in Recycling”
First Place: Miamisburg High School – Naomi Knight, Christopher Harrison, Tareq Khmous, and Brandon Reeder “One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish”

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District would like to thank all the schools and students who practice litter prevention, recycling habits, and participated in the contests. We hope they will continue to take part in future campaigns and encourage others to take action.

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