

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2013

Defender of the Planet

Alameda Clothing Closet

Alameda International High School



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme students from Alameda International High School launched the Alameda Clothing Closet in February 2012. Designed, operated, and marketed by students, the Alameda Clothing Closet reduces waste through recycling while providing parents and families of students in need from Alameda International High School, O'Connell Middle School, surrounding elementary schools, and other community families with clothing free of charge.

Students maintain this ongoing community service program themselves. Seniors teach underclassmen how to operate the clothing closet including advertising, clothing drives, and working at the store. In addition to helping the community, the students are also learning intrinsic values that will sustain them throughout their lives.



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## Project Achievement Area

- Community Health & Engagement
- Waste Reduction & Recycling

