

City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2015

*DEFENDER OF THE PLANET*



YOUTH AWARD

**A Journey in Sustainability**

**Lucy Preston**



**Lucy Preston** is a co-leader in the South of 6th Sustainable Neighborhood Youth Initiative and shares her thoughts and insights on sustainable living through her blog called “Everyday Eco”. Her leadership in the classroom and the community inspires youth and adults alike to consider what it means to choose sustainability daily.

In 2014, Lucy Preston decided to take an active role in reducing her environmental impact and increasing awareness in her community. When assigned an independent study for school, Lucy chose environmentalism and recycling, generating discussion in her classroom about the benefits of reusable containers and the concerns with cafeteria waste. Lucy is an active volunteer in her Sustainable Neighborhood, including door-to-door outreach, Earth Day activities, and park clean ups.

Lucy is an example of what can happen when you decide to get involved in your community to make the world a more sustainable place for us all.

## Achievement Areas

- Climate Change & Energy Conservation
- Preservation of Ecology & Biodiversity
- Waste Reduction & Recycling
- Community Health & Engagement

