

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2017

DEFENDER OF THE PLANET
YOUTH AWARD



Earth Day Eco Fair

Hutchinson Elementary Environmental Club



The Environmental Club at Hutchinson Elementary decided to celebrate Earth Day by helping others recycle materials that cannot go in typical recycle bins. The students planned the event from beginning to end, overcoming financial obstacles through funding from the Jane Goodall Roots & Shoots grant program and the school's Parent Teacher Organization.

The event provided a variety of recycling and repurposing opportunities for miscellaneous and hard-to-recycle items and collected more than 6,000 pounds of shredded paper, five bins of electronics, one tractor trailer of used latex paint, hundreds of donations to Arc Thrift stores, and more than \$2,000 in donations to the Environmental Club. With the earnings, the club plans to beautify the school garden and work toward getting rid of Styrofoam and plastic flatware in the cafeteria.

Achievement Area

Zero Waste



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