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**Rochester Hills Schools Receive \$16,000 Through Green Schools Program**  
Resident Donations of Recyclebank Points Fund Green School Projects

**Rochester Hills, MI** – The City of Rochester Hills, in partnership with Recyclebank, is proud to announce that 9 Rochester Hills schools received a total of \$16,000 in green grants through the Recyclebank Green Schools Program. This program allows schools to educate and motivate students to promote a more sustainable, greener lifestyle.

The City of Rochester Hills and Recyclebank have been partners since 2008, and since 2011, Rochester Hills schools have participated in [Recyclebank's Green Schools Program](#). Collectively, Recyclebank has awarded over \$109,300 in grants for the Green Schools Project in Rochester Hills. This year, all of the schools achieved their donation goal.

Recyclebank's CEO Paul Winn said "The best part of my job is witnessing the passion students have for the environment. They are approaching sustainability in innovative ways and creating projects that make the world greener for themselves and future generations. We hope the Green Schools Program encourages youth to continue learning about the environment and caring for our planet."

"As always, I am proud of both our residents and schools for their contribution to creating a greener society here in Rochester Hills. This program benefits our schools, students, and generations to come, but none of it would have been possible without the donations of our residents' Recyclebank points. Rochester Hills continues to be Michigan's recycling leader!" said Mayor Bryan K. Barnett.

**GREEN SCHOOL GRANT WINNERS**

Delta Kelly Elementary - Indoor Wall Gardens

Hampton Elementary - Pollinator Garden

Long Meadow Elementary - Media Center Makerspace

McGregor Elementary - Soil Restoration Project

Van Hoosen Middle School - Water bottle refill station

Upland Hills School - School kitchen and curriculum surrounding sustainable farming

Rochester Adams High School - Cafeteria Recycling Containers

Rochester High School - Permanent Hallway and Common Space Recycling Bins

Stoney Creek High School - Goodbye Plastic Water Bottles

To learn more about these projects, visit <http://www.recyclebank.com/greenschools>.

If you're not already a Recyclebank member, Rochester Hills residents can easily sign-up by visiting [www.recyclebank.com/recycle](http://www.recyclebank.com/recycle) and following the quick prompts to set up an account and verify their home address.

Established in 1984, the City of Rochester Hills is a prosperous community offering residents and businesses superior services. Voted one of the top places to live by several sources including *CNNMoney* magazine, Rochester Hills is committed to sustaining its position among the nation's preeminent places to live, work and raise a family. Through the city's focus on health, education, and technology; the community continues to attract forward-thinking leaders and businesses.

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