Special thanks to our 2019 Sponsors & Supporters who helped us bring The Green Difference to more students, schools and communities!

Project Green Schools presents:

The 2019 Green Difference Awards

In recognition of Outstanding Environmental Education, Innovation, Leadership & Service in our Schools & Communities

May 10, 2019
Massachusetts State House, Great Hall of Flags

Project Green Schools works to develop the next generation of environmental leaders through hands-on, project-based, solutions-based learning, community service and action. www.projectgreenschools.org
Schedule of Events:

Welcome from State Representative Jay Barrows

Welcome from Project Green Schools Executive Director, Robin Buchanan

Introduce emcee Karen Anderson, Journalist, WCVB Channel 5

Keynote address & video presentation by Linda Booker, Documentary Director and Producer of two award-winning films

Keynote address by Madhvi Chittoor, Plastic Pollution Coalition Youth Ambassador & Founder of Madhvi 4 Eco Ethics

Remarks from Green Schools Student Co-President Olivia San

Words from our National Youth Council by Haley Organ & Heather Morecock

Presentation of Pins for National Youth Council Members

National Youth Council group picture

Presentation of Green Difference Maker Scholarship sponsored by National Grid & Project Green Schools presented by PGS Board Chair, Stacy Goodman

Eco Fashion Show by Quincy High School

Words from our Sponsors, Scenic America & UgMO

Presentation of Green Difference Maker Sponsor Recognition

Presentation of Green Difference Awards

Acknowledge Honorable Mentions

Group Photo of Green Difference Award Winners

Closing

Honoree Reception to follow

Green Difference Maker Scholarship sponsored by Project Green Schools & National Grid - $2,500

- Athena Vieira, The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center

The Green Difference Maker Scholarship is given to a graduating senior who is pursuing higher education in an energy-related field and has demonstrated exceptional leadership on behalf of Project Green Schools. This scholarship honors impactful environmental leadership that takes place beyond the walls of a traditional school and out in our communities. This change maker has made a real difference in the lives of many, and we anticipate great things to come in this young person’s future!

UPCOMING EVENT:

Thursday, May 16th from 9-11 a.m.

Students, teachers, classes & clubs are invited to join us for an educational Twitter Chat on water conservation anytime during event hours using #SaveWaterChat. Tune in to respond as a "Question of the Day" or join for the entire event in the background of regular instruction!
Food and Agriculture

- Braiding the Sacred Community Gardening, Saponi Stickball
- Youth Villages AmeriCorps Outdoor Kitchen, Youth Villages- Inner Harbour Campus

STEM and the Future of Sustainability

- Fish in the Classroom, William D’Abate Elementary School
- Broward County Sistrunk Bioswale Demonstration Project, Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division

Outdoor Learning and Exploration

- Gardening project and introduction of NGSS in the Farmingdale community, Farmingdale High School
- WISE Garden (Wildcats Initiative for a Sustainable Environment), Twin Lakes Academy Elem Green Team
- William Kenney & Josef Vytopil, Manchester-Essex High School Green Team

Waste Management

- Reseller Website on Facebook and Storage Hauling, Angel’s Gate High School LAUSD

Energy

- How Low Can You Go Challenge (Energy/Water), Driftwood Middle School
- Academy of Health and Wellness

Land, Air Natural World

- Jennifer Cheng, San Pedro High School LAUSD

Lifetime Achievement Award for a hero who has dedicated his or her life to Green Education

- Denise Scribner
- John Kakandelwa
- Korry VanWagoner DCPS Green Champions Teacher Liaison
2019 Green Difference Awards Honorable Mentions:

Honorable Mentions:

- Captain Samuel Brown Elementary School
- DCPS Palm Avenue ESC Green Team
- Jesse Fitzelle-Jones, Compass School
- Kyle Khani, Manchester-Essex High School Green Team
- National Green Schools Chapter, Compass Farm Camp
- Outdoor Learning Exploration and Research, Bolinas-Stinson School
- Seed to Table Program, MUSE School

Congratulations to our 2019 Honorees and Green Leaders!

Congratulations to the 2019 Green Difference Awards Honorees:

Green and Healthy Schools

- DCPS Stockton ES Green Team, Florida Stockton Elementary
- Green and Healthy Lifestyle through Green Education, NPS International School Guwahati
- Making A Difference with Plants, Catherine Staid and Eliza Woodward Manchester-Essex High School Green Team
- Mission Green Mumbai, Subhajit Mukherjee
- Support Greeny and Happy, Healthy Forever, PSGR Krishnammal Nursery and Primary School

Green Living and Consumerism

- Justin Sather, www.ForTheLoveOfFrogs.com
- Congressional School's Globally-Wise Reusable Bag & Single Use Plastics Reduction Campaign, Congressional School