

Grades of Green Youth Corps Green Project Results Metrics

The Grades of Green Youth Corps generated quite impressive statistics through their Green Projects. A few of these include:

- Aidan H.- saved roughly 1,000 water bottles from a landfill by creating a display to raise awareness about single use plastic water bottles
- Alex W.-reduced 300 pairs of shoes from being sent to the landfill and redirected these shoes to be reused by 300 people in need.
- Annemarie D.- spearheaded a waste reduction program at her church American Martyrs in Manhattan Beach, with her focus being the parish's monthly pancake breakfasts. Annemarie reduced waste by over 90%, going from an initial 10 bags of trash to less than one bag. This is a total reduction of 2,250lbs per year!
- Caoilin T.-conducted three collection drives this year at her school focusing on three R's-Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. She collected over 12,000 pounds during the clothing and textile drive, which resulted in earning her school \$2,200.
- Katherine D.-hosted an Earth Day Festival at her school on Earth Day. At the Earth Day Festival, 560 students were educated about the 3R's, including creating Green Cleaning Supplies, creating reusable bags, and composting. Katherine also created an Earth Day Mural from around 175 bottle caps that she collected and prevented from being sent to the landfill.
- Kirsten C.-created an Earth Club at her school with 30 students. Kirsten and her Earth Club hosted an e-waste drive collecting 5,000lbs of e-waste, hosted a clothing drive collecting 2,000lbs of clothing, taught a Green Cleaning lesson to 30 people, and collected litter every Tuesday on Trash Free Tuesday resulting in over 14,000 pieces of litter being picked up.
- Lilly S. and Sophia T.-created a Green Team with 40 students. Lilly, Sophia, and their Green Team spearheaded the Trash Free Lunch Challenge at their school.
- Reece R., SaraJane B, and Kiley W. - hosted an electricity challenge at their school. They had 350 students participate in this electricity challenge, raising awareness and showing ways that students can reduce electricity in the classroom.
- Sam H.-hosted multiple used shoe drives throughout the year where he collected 1,500 pairs of shoes, which he donated to the charity

Soles4Souls. Sam was able to reduce 1,500 pairs of shoes from being sent to the landfill and redirected these shoes to be reused by 1,500 people in need.

- Sydney D.-created a Green Team with about 20 students. Her Green Team spearheaded the Trash Free Lunch Challenge at her school helping her school go from 25 bags of trash to 6. This is a total trash reduction of 42,750lbs or over 21 tons.
- Sydney H.-hosted an e-waste drive at her school this year. Her e-waste drive resulted in a collection of over 16,000lbs that were properly recycled and diverted from the landfill.
- Isabella B.-started a bird research project this year, creating a Bird Club with 20 students. She created three bird boxes to be able to bird watch.

Because of the efforts of the Youth Corps:

- ❖ A total of 1,800 shoes were diverted from a landfill
- ❖ A total of 8 green teams were created
- ❖ A total of 620 students were taught about green cleaning
- ❖ A total of 21,020 pounds of e-waste was diverted from a landfill
- ❖ A total of 14,000 pounds of clothing and textiles diverted from a landfill
- ❖ A total of 137,500 pounds of trash was diverted from a landfill