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Shhh!!! It's a Surprise!
Laguna Hills High School Special Education Class Wins Recycling Championship Surprise Award To Be Announced on America Recycles Day

(Corona, CA) — Proving that every student can make a difference, the special education students at Laguna Hills High School will receive rePLANET's first annual Recycling Champion Award for their remarkable commitment to recycling and outstanding "Recycle Style" video.

These amazing students with developmental disabilities go above and beyond every day to ensure that each bottle and can on their 2,000 student campus is collected and recycled. It's a commitment to recycling that is engrained in the classroom culture and demonstrated through their daily actions.

Administered through the special education Life Skills class, the student recycling program is a model of success. It reduces waste, helps the environment, raises desperately needed money for classroom programs and teaches students critical life and job skills.

"My students feel immense pride that their recycling efforts are making a positive impact on the world around them. We recycle every school day to earn money for our classroom, reduce waste, and protect the environment," said Denise Hunt, teacher of the award-winning class.

"The students of Laguna Hills High School are an inspiration to us all," said Matt Millhiser, rePLANET's Marketing Director.

"We're touched by their commitment to recycling and impressed by their tireless efforts to ensure beverage containers are recycled. We're honored to present the Life Skills class with this distinguished award and recognize these outstanding students for their exceptional achievements.

The class submitted a video to rePLANET's Student Video Challenge contest. The 30-day contest asked high school student groups to show their recycle style in a one to three minute video for a chance to win a \$500 visa gift card.

WHAT: rePLANET surprises the Laguna Hills High School Life Skills class with its Recycling Champion award and a \$500 cash prize for their exemplary recycling program.

WHEN: Awards Ceremony will take place on America Recycles Day November 15, 2011 from 12:30-1:15pm.

WHERE: Laguna Hills High School Life Skills classroom: 25401 Paseo de Valencia Laguna Hills, CA 92653 room 515.

About rePLANET:

Since 1999 **rePLANET** has partnered with our customers and communities to encourage recycling while keeping a neighborhood's quality of life high and its property values stable. At our more than 400 centers statewide customers can recycle **CRV** (California Redemption Value) **aluminum, glass and plastic containers.**

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