



2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

REAPING NATURE EDUCATIONAL
OUTREACH FOUNDATION, INC.

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ABOUT US

Reaping Nature Educational Outreach Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides thoughtful and entertaining environmental education programs for the public and for children in public and private schools, including Title I schools.

Educating others to care for issues impacting our environment, such as resource depletion, recycling and water/energy conservation, is an investment for all of us.



Cornerstone Schools Eco-Eagles

AWARDS/TESTIMONIALS

* National Award, Waste Reduction/Recycling., Distinguished Service Citation, Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (2012)

* State Award, 2nd place, Waste Reduction by a Non-Profit, Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation (2012 & 2010)

“Thank you for coming out! The children really enjoy the shows. They may be little, but this is a crucial time in their learning, and if we can get them to start being green now, hopefully it will foster an appreciation of what we/they can do to make the world a better place.” - Preschool Director, Cornerstone Schools

“Presentation was excellent! It involved and engaged the students. Everyone loved it!” - 2nd grade teacher, Pinecrest Academy

“Excellent program! Our students were actively engaged the entire time! - 3rd grade teacher, Free Home Elementary School

WHY DOES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MATTER?

“It’s been shown that fostering environmental education in children is critical because it—helps them develop into adults who understand and care about environmental stewardship; nurtures their sense of wonder, imagination, and creativity; provides them with a sense of beauty, calm, and refuge in a sometimes frightening world; expands their intellectual development; proven to improve test scores, grade-point averages, and problem-solving skills; enhances physical development; and helps them understand the interrelationship of all life.”

Source: [Promote Environmental Education in Children](http://www.charityguide.org) by Deborah Mitchell, www.charityguide.org - How to Make a Difference in a Few Hours

Five Points Challenge 5K • November 16, 2013 Run/Walk. Food, Music & Fun!

Race starts—8am at Windermere Golf Club
5000 Davis Love Drive, Cumming, GA

Packet pickup at Windermere Golf Club, November 15, 4pm—7pm

Join us for a spaghetti dinner at packet pickup from 5pm—7pm
(prior registration required—\$15 per person)

5K registration fees, deadlines, race details & more available online at
<http://www.reapingnature.org/Five-Points-Challenge-5K.html>

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY

Registration can be mailed to 2460 Gants Hill Place, Cumming, GA 30041. Registration online recommended. Cash or check (if mailed). Credit cards accepted online.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Team Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____ I will attend pre-race spaghetti dinner

Shirt Size (circle one): YM AXS AS AM AL AXL

RELEASE:

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against race officials, Orion Racing, Friends of Tony, Reaping Nature Educational Outreach Foundation, Windermere Golf Club, or any sponsor, for injury or illness that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this event. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the event. Furthermore, I hereby grant my permission to be photographed for the use of promotion, news, and information. **PLEASE READ COMPLETE RELEASE ONLINE PRIOR TO SIGNING.**

Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years old _____

Office use only:

Date rec'd _____ - Paid Cash or Check # _____ - Total Amount Paid \$ _____



COMING NOVEMBER 16, 2013!

Reaping Nature and Friends of Tony, a charity of hope, supporting those affected by childhood cancer (www.friendsoftony.org), are partnering to bring awareness to their interconnected causes.

In the case of childhood cancer, studies increasingly show correlations between certain environmental agents and rates of illness. Most scientists believe that environmental factors cause or contribute to many cancers in children. The environmental agents linked to these cancers include, but are not limited to, pesticides, radiation, solvents, paints, metals and secondhand tobacco smoke.*

*Children, Cancer & The Environment, Natural Resources Defense Council, www.nrdc.org.



SUPPORT US

Financial support is invaluable to continue Reaping Nature's work to empower, involve and educate others about protecting our environment.

Your support will allow us to reach and educate children and others to care for their natural surroundings, to recycle, and to become stewards in their communities, businesses, homes and schools.

Contact info@reapingnature.com or call 770-490-1083 to explore how you can get involved in environmental education. Donations accepted online.

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Donations are tax deductible as permitted by law.*



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
- Margaret Mead*

Each of us had the privilege to sit on the Board of Directors of Reaping Nature Educational Outreach Foundation in 2012. Reaping Nature's mission to educate, involve and empower children and the public to care for our natural environment is something in which we feel a deeply invested interest.

We believe that education and accessibility to recycling are key components of being involved in the sustainability of our homes, schools, businesses and local communities. The fostering of environmental education in children is critical to helping them develop into adults who care for the environment and who understand the interrelationship of all life.

Reaping Nature's programs and community recycling events invite, educate, and connect children and the public to being a part of our work and mission. Our goals for 2013 are to continue to grow environmental awareness and promote the difference we can all make by working together.

We look forward to the challenges that lie ahead and the benefits they will reap for all of us.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2012 Events & Programs: 13th District Georgia PTA Spring Conference, Gillman Insurance, The Ice & Windermere Community (recycling events); Windermere Community (Easter & Fall Festival events); Forsyth County Fire Department (Trunk or Treat); South Forsyth Middle School (Science Night); Cornerstone Schools Eco-Eagles (after school environmental education club); Cumming Kiwanis & Forsyth County Newcomers Club (speaking engagements); Chattahoochee Nature Center (Earth Day Kids' Fest); EverGreen Schools Expo (Chattahoochee Nature Center); Free Home Elementary, McGinnis Woods Country Day School, Pinecrest Academy, Preston Ridge Montessori & Choe's Hapkido Karate Academy (I "Likel" to Recycle™); Forsyth Central High School, Shiloh Point Elementary & Mashburn Elementary (compost bins); Chattahoochee Elementary, Sawnee Elementary, Shiloh Point Elementary & Daves Creek Elementary (worm bins); and Earth Day & America Recycles Day (contests).

WORMS & RECYCLING

Red Wigglers—This program brings hands-on education into classrooms. Special thanks to Keep Forsyth County Beautiful for turning over their worm program to Reaping Nature in 2012.

I “Likel” to Recycle™—This interactive, entertaining program educates listeners about what can be recycled and why it’s important to recycle.



Chattahoochee Elementary School

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reaping Nature holds community recycling events to collect items, like electronics, for recycling. This year we enjoyed involving and helping other non-profits at our events (Meals by Grace, Feed the Hungry Forsyth, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta & Family Haven). We also enjoyed participating and reaching out to the public at various events.



Forsyth County Fire Dept. Trunk or Treat

CONTESTS FOR KIDS

Reaping Nature holds two annual contests for kids around Earth Day (April) and America Recycles Day (November). By entering our contests, kids will gain a better understanding of their environment, fine arts, social studies and science. Our contests are fun, offer kids the opportunity to win cool prizes, a few moments of fame and, most importantly, to learn.



1st place winner—ages 8 and under

TYSON FOODS—COMPOST BINS & “RECYCLE”WEEN REUSABLE BAGS

In partnership with Tyson Foods, Reaping Nature installed several compost bins at Forsyth County schools. We were also able to hand-out 180 bags to kids at Forsyth County Fire Department’s Trunk or Treat event thanks to Tyson Foods.



Shiloh Point Elementary School

SAWNEE WOMAN’S CLUB—REUSABLE BAGS

Over 1,800 reusable bags were handed out to teachers and administrators in all 20 Forsyth County Elementary Schools, and to children and adults at events, thanks to help from the Sawnee Woman’s Club, Conservation Department.



Pinecrest Academy

RECYCLING SYMBOL JEWELRY & BELT BUCKLE

Exclusively available at Worthmore Jewelers and through Whimsy Daisy are a recycling symbol pendant necklace and earrings, and a “bling” belt buckle. The jewelry is made in the USA from reclaimed silver. A portion of each purchase benefits Reaping Nature’s programs.

