

Village of Lombard Recycling Education Grant Program APPLICATION

PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION
Name of institution: Glenn Westlake Middle School
Address: 1514 S. Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148
Name and title of person to contact: Kathy Dietz, Environmental Club Chairperson
Number of students: 1200 Number of students residing in incorporated Lombard: (estimate)
PART 2 – AMOUNT REQUESTED & PROJECT DESCRIPTION
a. Amount of grant request:\(\sigma \frac{714.03}{620.00}\)
b. How many students will the grant funds help to educate? 1200
c. Has the institution received prior grant money from the Village of Lombard? ☐ YES 📜 NO
d. Provide a clear, concise description of the proposed project. Indicate how the project promotes
enthusiasm to learn more about the environment, how the project fits into your organizations
curriculum and how it will enhance environmental education or outreach.
e. Provide detailed descriptions of items requested and costs. If the grant involves commodity
purchases, provide three quotes including vendor name and prices. If recycled products are being
purchased, list what percentage of product is made from recycled materials.
PART 3 – CURRENT PROGRAM (RECYCLING, ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION)
a. Has your institution earned the Earth Flag? ★YES □ NO (for information on earning the Earth Flag visit www.bookrescue.org/scarce/default.asp?page=Searthflag)
b. Does your institution have an environmental club? ▼ YES □ NO
c. How many students participate in recycling/environmental/conservation efforts?
d. How many students are being taught about recycling/environment/conservation? 1200
e. How are environmental programs emphasized in your classes? Recycle bins in
Classrooms
f. In your typed report, explain your current recycling/environmental/conservation program and past accomplishments. How long have you had this program? What does the institution do for the environment other than recycling? How has the program helped people in the Village of Lombard?
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Approved by: Date: Chairperson, Environmental Concerns Committee

Glenn Westlake Middle School

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October 13, 2010 David Gorman Assistant Public Works Director Village of Lombard 1051 S. Hammerschmidt Avenue Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Mr. Gorman,

On behalf of Glenn Westlake Middle School and its Environmental Club, I hope you will consider our submission for the Village of Lombard's Recycling Education Grant Program. We are extremely excited about what this grant could mean for our recycling program at the middle school.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information or have questions. Thank you so much for this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Kathy Dietz

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE RECYCLING EDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

PART 1-GENERAL INFORMATION

Kathy Dietz Environmental Club Chairperson Glenn Westlake Middle School 1514 S. Main Street Lombard, IL 60148

Number of students: Approximately 1200

Number of students residing in incorporated Lombard: Approximately 1000

PART 2-AMOUNT REQUESTED & PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- a. Amount of grant request: \$714.03
- b. The grant funds will help to educate our entire middle school, approximately 1200 students and staff members.
- c. To my knowledge, Glenn Westlake Middle School has not received any prior grant money from the Village of Lombard.
- d. It makes me sad to see how wasteful our middle school is. When I look into garbage cans I see plastic bottles, pop cans, and paper mixed in with waste that can't be recycled. Students and staff don't even stop to think about what they are putting into the garbage and what impact this will have on our landfills and future. The school needs a drastic overhaul. Educating the students and staff is our first priority. Westlake's Environmental Club is looking into creative ways to educate our school.

However, the other part of the problem is that we don't have enough resources available to help make a recycling program successful. If we don't

have accessible recycling bins, throughout the building, how can we expect students and staff to take part in a recycling program? For people to recycle, it needs to be convenient, and right now, it is not. Many teachers don't even have a recycling bin in their classrooms, and there aren't any recycling containers in the hallways. We are asking the Village of Lombard to help provide us with recycling containers to begin a successful recycling program at Glenn Westlake Middle School.

To add enthusiasm for the recycling program, we will hold a school-wide contest to see which grade level recycled the greatest amount of materials. We want students to be enthusiastic about recycling. And although holding recycling contests may seem insignificant, we feel it is a morale boost that is greatly needed at our middle school. And we will make sure that this momentum continues and grows at Westlake.

e. To start a successful recycling program at Glenn Westlake Middle School, we submit the following list of items for your consideration:

(Please see attached pages for pictures and further details. Shipping costs are included in the printed invoice previews.)

Item	Company	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Rubbermaid Untouchable Recycling Containers, 23 gallon, Square, Blue	KaTom Restaurant Suppy, Inc.	6 Total 2 for each grade level pod.	40.85 each	245.10
Rubbermaid Untouchable Bottle/Can Recycle Lids	KaTom Restaurant Suppy, Inc.	83	16.91 each	101.46 50.73
Rubbermaid Untouchable Paper Recycle Lids	KaTom Restaurant Suppy, Inc.	RZ.	16.07 each	96.42 48.Zi

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Recycling Tote-14 gallon	Global Indus- trial	20	8.95	179.00
Shipping and Handling				92.05

Grand Total: \$714.03 620

PART 3-CURRENT PROGRAM (RECYCLING, ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION)

- a. Yes, Glenn Westlake Middle School has earned the Earth Flag. It has been at least 10 years since the Earth Flag was granted. We would like to reapply for the Earth Flag.
- b. Yes, Glenn Westlake Middle School does have an environmental club.
- c. At this time, Westlake's Environmental Club currently has 15 students participating. That number has risen from last year, when I acquired the club. We would really like many more students involved.
- d. The hope of our environmental club is that we are educating all 1200 students about recycling, the environment, and conservation. We hope to do this through new recycling initiatives, guest speakers, and public announcements.
- e. Currently, I don't believe teachers are emphasizing environmental programs in their classes. We hope to educate teachers and give them resources so that they can in turn educate their students about being environmentally conscious. It is definitely a problem that we are slowly looking to change.
- f. Ten years ago, I felt that Glenn Westlake Middle School was on the cutting edge of recycling and environmental education. The teacher in charge was very positive and was truly making a difference. Unfortunately, that teacher retired leaving Westlake's Environmental Club in disrepair. No

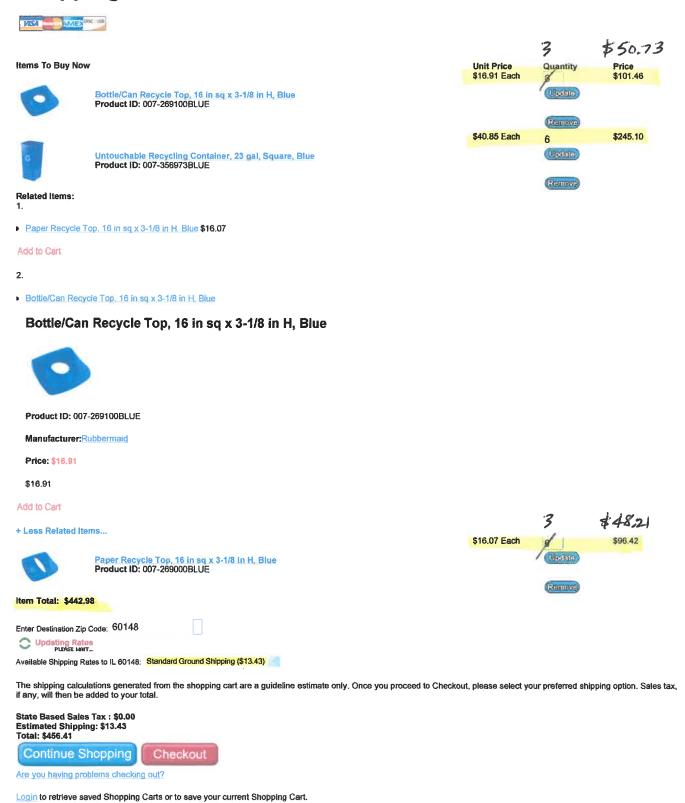
Glenn Westlake Middle School

one even knew that Westlake even had an Environmental Club, which is unfortunate. This is my second year of being Chairperson for the club. It really has been like starting completely over. Last year with only a few students as part of the club, we sold environmentally friendly lunch bags to cut down on the use of paper bags in the cafeteria. We also collected bottle caps to send to companies that could reuse them and turn them into new packaging. We joined organizations that help recycling initiatives, such as: Cell Phones for Soldiers and Terracycle. At the end of this past school year, we held a shoe drive for the Nike Reuse a Shoe program. My goal for the first year as Environmental Club Chairperson was to renew excitement for environmental issues. I believe we achieved that goal. This year, I want to focus on educating the students and staff and focus on recycling initiatives within the building. We have a long way to go, but I definitely see Glenn Westlake Middle School, in the near future, as a model for environmentally friendly schools.

We have helped the people in the Village of Lombard by offering to be a collection location for the Nike Reuse a Shoe, Terracycle, and Cell Phones for Soldiers. I would really like for the environmental club students to volunteer this year. I want them to see the impact that they can have on their community.

Thank you so much for this opportunity and for your consideration.

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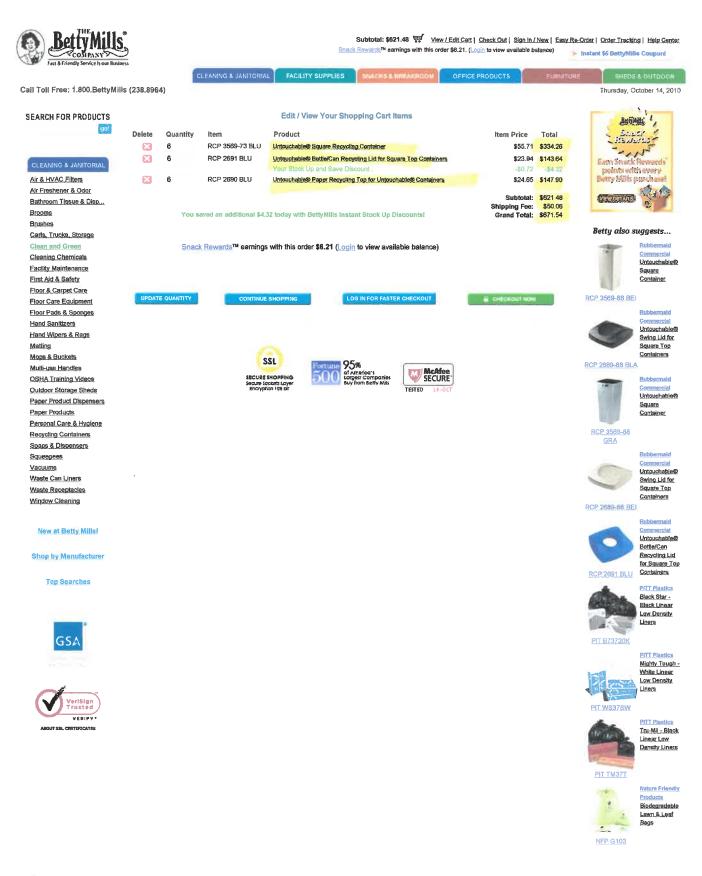
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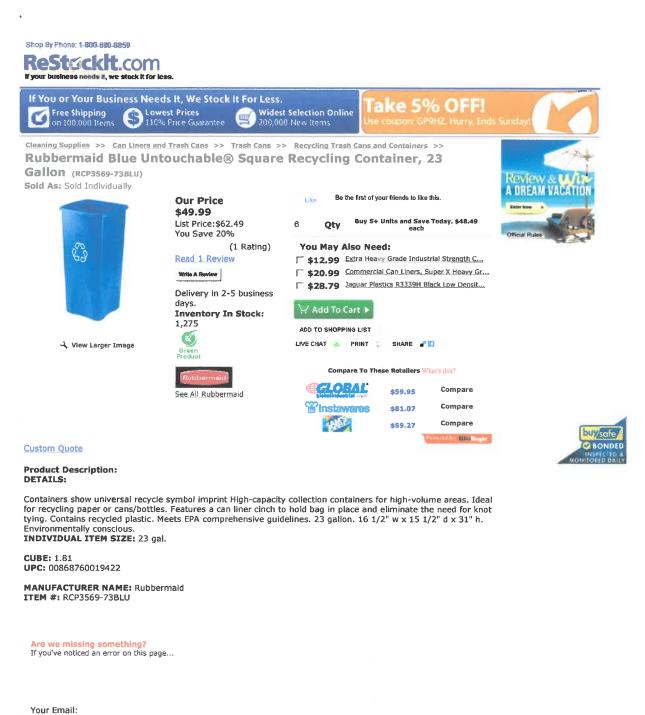
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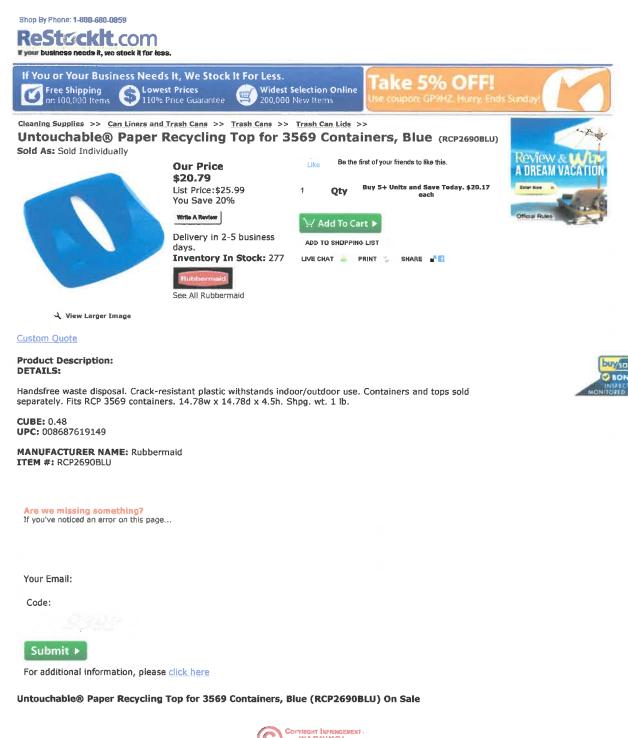
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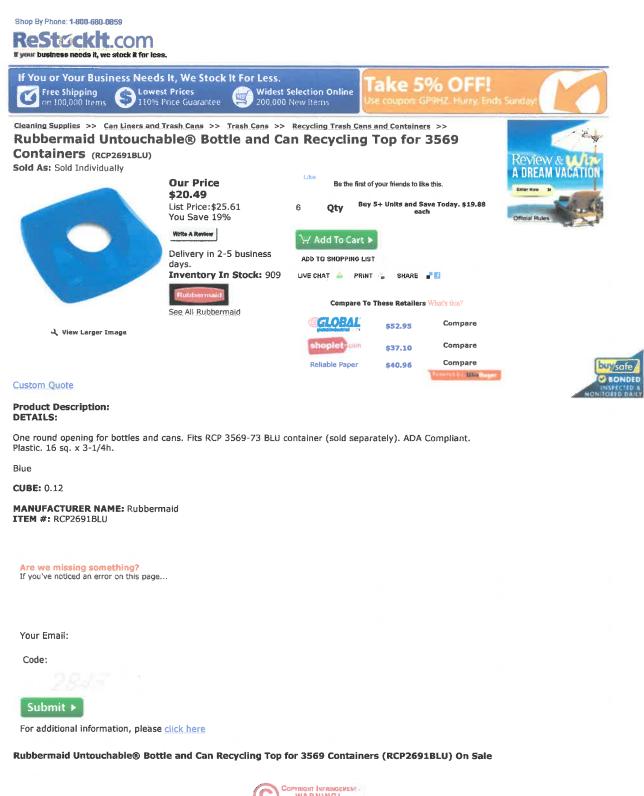
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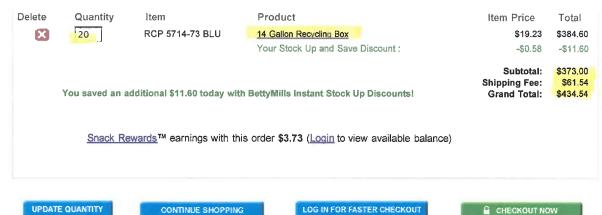
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