

Re; The 2024 Environmental Stewardship Award

Good evening, everyone. My name is Dan Grenier and I am the current Chairman of the Lower Makefield Twp. Board of Supervisors.

Tonight, I have a pleasant duty to perform the presentation of the 2024 Environmental Stewardship Award.

The winners of the 2024 Environmental Stewardship Award are the Pennsbury High School Key Club, Environmental Club and the UNICEF Club. If the winners are non-profit, as is the case here, the award comes with a \$1000 stipend. The members of these clubs have embarked on an ongoing project involving the collection, cleaning, packaging and distribution of used pill bottles to developing countries around the world that lack basic medical supplies. To date thousands of pill bottles have been sent abroad and, as a bonus feature, teachers have set up an ongoing pill bottle collection drive, ensuring a long-term commitment.

The young adults who are participating in this project have come to realize, at an early age, that we are all in this together and sharing and caring for others can enrich us for the rest of our lives.

As parents, educators and members of the community we are justifiably proud of all of you and thank you for your kindness in helping others not as fortunate as yourselves.

Also, it should be noted that Naima Doraiswamy, a Senior at Pennsbury High School was the catalyst in getting this project up and running, first in the Key Club and then branching out to the Environmental and UNICEF Clubs.

That being the case we felt it was appropriate to have prepared a congratulatory letter to Naima to recognize her significant contribution which I will now read --

Read Congratulatory Letter

Thank all of you for attending tonight and being a part of the celebration.

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