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AREA SCHOOLS COMPETE IN 12TH ANNUAL KIDS, CANS & Ca\$h RECYCLING CHALLENGE

HIGH POINT, N.C. (November 14, 2017) – The City of High Point and Guilford County celebrated America Recycles Day by encouraging local elementary schools to collect as many aluminum cans as possible by competing in the 12th Annual Kids, Cans & Ca\$h Elementary School Recycling Challenge.

Thirteen elementary schools in Guilford County participated this year with the hopes of winning a top three spot, which earns a recycling trophy and a pizza party for all the students. Winners were calculated based on pounds of cans per total students. This year's top winners include High Point Friends School, Nathanael Greene Elementary and Triangle Lake Montessori Elementary. All participating schools combined collected 1,495 pounds of cans, earning \$672.75 for their schools.

Celebrations for the winning schools are scheduled as follows:

- Nathanael Greene Elementary – Thursday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m. 2717 N.C. HWY 62 E. Liberty, NC 27298
- Triangle Lake Montessori Elementary – Friday, November 17 at 8:00 a.m. 2401 Triangle Lake Road High Point, NC 27260
- High Point Friends School – Friday, November 17 at 2:20 p.m. 800 A Quaker Lane High Point, NC 27262

Kids, Cans & Ca\$h is an environmental education program provided by the City of High Point and Guilford County. This year's community sponsors included Republic Services of North Carolina, DH Griffin Companies, and Little Caesars Pizza (N. Main St., High Point).

For additional information, please contact City of High Point Beautification Coordinator Laura McCoy at 336.688.9316 or laura.mccoy@highpointnc.gov or Guilford County Environmental Enforcement Officer Lorelei Elkins at 336.641.2082 or lelkins@myguilford.com.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America.

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