

## FUNDRAISERS

### Resources:

[FastTrackFundraising.com](http://FastTrackFundraising.com)

[PTOToday.com](http://PTOToday.com)

### Cell Phones /Printer Cartridges:

- Midwest Laser Cartridge Corp. (Park Ridge) – 847-292-2274 or [midwestlasercartridgecorp.com](http://midwestlasercartridgecorp.com)
- Cartridges for Kids – [cartridgesforkids.com](http://cartridgesforkids.com)
- Cartridge World – [cartridgeworldusa.com](http://cartridgeworldusa.com) – check with local stores
- Eco Phones – <http://www.ResponsibleFundraising.net>
- Funding Factory – [fundingfactory.com](http://fundingfactory.com)

### Waste-Free Lunchtime Items:

- Aluminum water bottles and sandwich container with *coldpac* lid – [addedincentives.com](http://addedincentives.com)
- *Wrap-n-Mats* – [wrapnmat.com](http://wrapnmat.com)
- Stainless steel containers - [lunchbots.com](http://lunchbots.com)
- Lunch bags, food containers and beverage bottles - [lunchwithoutwaste.com](http://lunchwithoutwaste.com)
- ChicoBag – [chicobag.com](http://chicobag.com)
- Mighty Nest – [mightynest.com](http://mightynest.com)
- Eco Promotions – [ecopromotionsonline.com](http://ecopromotionsonline.com)

### Light Bulbs:

- *Green Light Bulb* – [helpfundraise.com](http://helpfundraise.com)
- *Lights for Learning* – CFL light bulbs – [lights4learning.org](http://lights4learning.org)
- One Planet – [oneplanetfundraising.com](http://oneplanetfundraising.com)

### Gardening:

- *Flower Power* Fundraising – [flowerpowerfundraising.com](http://flowerpowerfundraising.com)

### T-Shirts/Clothing:

- Added Incentives – [addedincentives.com](http://addedincentives.com)
- Eco-Promotional Products – [ecopromotionsonline.com](http://ecopromotionsonline.com)
- Eco Sprouts – [ecosprouts.com](http://ecosprouts.com)
- Global Goods Partners – [www.globalgoodspartners.org](http://www.globalgoodspartners.org)

**Paper/Pencils/Gift Wrap/Note Cards:**

- Smencils – #2 graphite and colored pencils made from recycled newspaper, scented and packaged in a biodegradable tube – [smencils.com](http://smencils.com).
- Acorn Designs – nature-inspired note cards on recycled paper – [acorndesigns.org](http://acorndesigns.org)
- Earth Presents – gift wrap, cards and bows designed by art students – made from post-consumer recycled materials. [earthpresents.com](http://earthpresents.com)
- Abitibi Bowater – *Paper Retriever* – recycling program for non profits – [PaperRetriever.com](http://PaperRetriever.com)

**Miscellaneous Eco-friendly Products:**

- Chico Bags Company – [chicobag.com](http://chicobag.com)
- Bags – [reusethisbag.com](http://reusethisbag.com)
- Coffee – [cafemam.com](http://cafemam.com)
- EcoLabel Fundraising – fair-trade and eco-friendly products - [ecolabelfundraising.com](http://ecolabelfundraising.com)
- Eco-Promotional Products – [ecopromotionsonline.com](http://ecopromotionsonline.com) – (online shopping)
- Equal Exchange – fair-trade products – [www.equalexchange.coop/fundraising](http://www.equalexchange.coop/fundraising)
- Green New Earth – [greennewearth.com](http://greennewearth.com) (online shopping)
- Trash Can Liners (made from 100% recycled plastic) – [BagsforBucks.com](http://BagsforBucks.com) – 800-859-4803
- Let's Go Green – [letsogogreen.biz](http://letsogogreen.biz)

**Reclamation of Materials for Reuse or Recycling:**

- Preserve's Gimme 5 Plastic Program – [preserveproducts.com/gimme5](http://preserveproducts.com/gimme5)
- Random Acts of Flowers – vases needed for repurposed flowers – [rafchicago.org](http://rafchicago.org)
- Share Your Soles – collect gently-used shoes for needy individuals – [info@shareyoursoles.org](mailto:info@shareyoursoles.org) or 708-448-4469
- Terracycle's *Bottle Brigade* – collects Plastic PET beverage bottles and #2 HDPE milk jugs for worm tea, variety of cookie & chip bags, pens, drink pouches, etc. – [terracycle.net/brigades](http://terracycle.net/brigades)

**Textiles recycling (clothes/shoes):**

USAgain - [usagain.com](http://usagain.com) – 630-293-1239

Chicago Textile Recycling – [chicagotextilerecycling.com](http://chicagotextilerecycling.com) - 708-544-7247

**MISC GRANTS****Captain Planet Foundation**

[captainplanetfoundation.org](http://captainplanetfoundation.org)

**Coca-Cola Bin Grant Program**

<http://bingrant.org/>

**Crayola Creative Leadership Grants**

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

**Green Education Foundation – “Green Thumb Challenge”**

[greeneducationfoundation.org](http://greeneducationfoundation.org)

**Greening School – numerous funding opportunities**

[greeningschools.org/resources/funding\\_opportunities.cfm](http://greeningschools.org/resources/funding_opportunities.cfm)

**IL Department of Natural Resources**

[dnr.state.il.us/education/classrm/grants.htm](http://dnr.state.il.us/education/classrm/grants.htm)

**Kids in Need Foundation’s Teacher Grants**

<http://www.kinf.org/programs/grants/>

**Kids Gardening, a division of National Gardening Association**

<http://kidsgardening.com/kgm-current.html>

**LEMELS N-MIT - InvenTeams – science, math, technology educators**

<http://web.mit.edu/inventeam/apply.html>

**Lexus Environmental Challenge - For middle and high school students**

<http://scholastic.com/lexus/>

**Lowe’s Toolbox for Education**

<http://toolboxforeducation.com>

**National Environmental Education Foundation - Classroom Earth – numerous grants listed**

[classroomearth.org](http://classroomearth.org)

**P. Buckley Moss Foundation Grants**

<http://mossfoundation.org/2015-teacher-art-grants-announced>

**The NEA Foundation**

[neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants](http://neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants)

**MISC Grants Continued****Project Learning Tree**

[www.plt.org/greenworks](http://www.plt.org/greenworks)

**Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) - For schools located in a member community only!**

[swancc.org/education/wastereductiongrant.html](http://swancc.org/education/wastereductiongrant.html)

**Target Field Trip Grants**

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

**Toshiba America Foundation Grants**

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>

**Wal-Mart Foundation**

[walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/index.jsp](http://walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/index.jsp)

**Whole Foods Kids Foundation/Food Corp – School Gardening Grant**

[wholekidsfoundation.org](http://wholekidsfoundation.org)

**AWARDS and RECOGNITION FOR YOUTH****The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**

<http://barronprize.org/how-nominate>

**National Science Teachers Association – Make a Difference Award**

[nsta.org/about/awards.aspx](http://nsta.org/about/awards.aspx)

**The President’s Environmental Youth Awards**

<http://epa.gov/enviroed/peya/index.html>

**Sea World – Busch Gardens – Environmental Excellence Awards**

[swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm](http://swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm)

These items are not an endorsement of any specific product or service. For additional environmentally-friendly products, visit SWANCC’s *Eco-Friendly Marketplace* at [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) and click on “Buy Recycled”. This handout was compiled by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County – July 2016.