

Kids for Saving Earth

Clinton Hill was only 11 when he died of cancer, but his dream of a cleaner, healthier planet lives on through the club he started—*Kids for Saving Earth*. Clinton called himself a “defender of the planet” and he called all kids “the pollution solution.” Boys and girls aged 9 to 19 have formed *Kids for Saving Earth* clubs throughout the United States and Canada. Here are some things that they have done, as reported in the *KSE News*.

- Math whizzes found Little Caesar’s Pizza to be the least wasteful of fast food restaurants. To thank Little Caesar’s, students held a parade in front of the local pizza parlor.

Fifth Grade Math Class, Anderson Elementary
Cheyenne, Wyoming

- After two years of picketing, letter writing, and petitioning, the “Save What’s Left” club finally won community support, and saved 68 acres of threatened cypress trees.

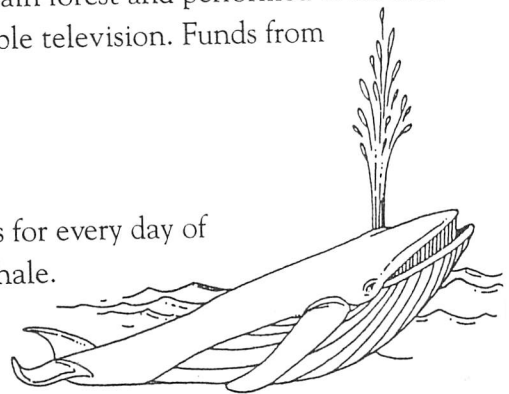
“Save What’s Left,” ages 16-19
Coral Springs, Florida

- One hundred students produced a rap-musical about the rain forest and performed it for audiences at Denver University, at the Denver Zoo, and on cable television. Funds from ticket sales went to buy four acres of rain forest land.

Columbine Elementary School, ages 9-12
Denver, Colorado

- Kids designed a calendar and printed eco-wise suggestions for every day of the year. Sales of the calendar allowed them to adopt a whale.

Linn Academy, ages 9-12
Marion, Iowa



- To help reduce the number of toxic cleaning products used, kids made an information booth for stores. Cleaning solutions made from simple products, such as baking soda and vinegar, were promoted. One store sold three times as much vinegar while the display was there.

John Ross Elementary School, ages 9-12
Edmond, Oklahoma

- To prove that plastic is recyclable, the club members collected 1,400 plastic milk cartons, raised funds in an eco-carnival, and had a recycled plastic bench made for a school yard.

Klimek’s KSE Club, ages 9-12
Battle Creek, Michigan