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Boys & Girls Club of Marion County honored for recycling efforts

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia, in collaboration with the state’s 50 solid waste authorities, is honoring **Recycling Champions** who reach beyond their normal responsibilities to contribute time and service to support the recycling industry in the Mountain State. These Recycling Champions provide recycling leadership across the state and make a significant contribution to the recycling community.

The Coalition is proud to honor the Boys & Girls Club of Marion County for its ongoing efforts to promote paper recycling at its three locations in Marion County. The children are learning the importance of recycling and its direct impact on the amount of trash being generated. Recycling has also taught the children to consider how much waste is generated every day and that many things may be used in a new and unique way before it is recycled.

Collection at the East Park, Watson and Blackshere elementary schools began in 2015. The paper collected is then transported by the Marion County Solid Waste Authority to Resolute Forest Products paper mill in Farmington. The total material collected from the three sites is over 61 tons of paper.

The Boys & Girls Club will be honored as a Recycling Champion at its annual Very Bradley Bingo fundraiser at 1 p.m. on April 22 at the Knights of Columbus in Fairmont.

Currently, the Marion County Solid Waste Authority’s recycling program has nine drop-off collection sites in Marion County, two in Harrison County and two in Monongalia County. The county-wide paper collection program operates in all county schools.

Other 2018 West Virginia Recycling Champions include:

- Martin Distributing Company, nominated by Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority
- Pleasant Hill Elementary, nominated by Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority
- John C. Webster, nominated by Morgan County Solid Waste Authority

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia is a non-profit environmental organization whose mission is to promote the effective and sustainable reduction, reuse and recycling of materials otherwise destined for disposal. The Recycling Coalition pursues these goals through the promotion of purchasing products made with recycled content material; by coordinating and facilitating activities relative to recycling; and by fostering communication among organizations, government agencies and individuals through the sharing of ideas and resources.

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