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TOLEDO STUDENTS DESIGN REPUBLIC SERVICES TRUCKS

Two contests support sustainability

TOLEDO, Ohio – Jan. 24, 2012 – Republic Services (NYSE:RSG), the private waste collection provider for the City of Toledo, and the Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission today awarded prizes in two separate contests for student designs that now appear on Republic Services refuse and recycling trucks.

Republic held a “Design A Truck” contest for Toledo students from kindergarten through eighth grade promoting recycling. The Sustainability Commission’s “Get Your Green On” contest was for the design of a logo for the group.

Five students were recognized, four elementary students in the Republic contest and one Lucas County high school student by the Sustainability Commission, at a news conference held at Oakdale Elementary School, 1620 East Broadway St. Republic Services displayed the trucks bearing the winning designs.

Republic’s General Manager Dave Vossmer spoke and presented the “Design-A-Truck” winners with one-year memberships to Toledo’s Imagination Station and a Kindle. TPS Superintendent Dr. Jerome Pecko was on hand to assist in the award presentation and spoke to the value of this creative partnership.

“Design A Truck” winners were Manuel Mathis, Katie Fuller and Madison Gacita, all fourth graders at Oakdale Elementary, and Briana Jaquez, a third grader at Glendale-Feilbach Elementary School.

Lucas County Commissioner Tina Skeldon Wozniak recognized St. Ursula Academy student Taylor Southward with a \$100 gift card to The Andersons and a Kindle for her winning logo design. Once selected, Southward worked with a professional graphic designer from Mireles Design to perfect her submission, which also will appear in all Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority buses. Additionally, her school will receive a paper recycling program through the Lucas County Solid Waste Management District.

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Also acknowledged were second and third place winners from Ottawa Hills High School (second place) and Cardinal Stritch High School (third place).

About Republic Services

Republic Services, Inc. provides recycling and solid waste collection, transfer and disposal services in the United States and Puerto Rico. The Company's various operating units, including collection companies, transfer stations, recycling centers and landfills, are focused on providing reliable environmental services and solutions for commercial, industrial, municipal and residential customers. For more information, visit the Republic Services website at www.republicservices.com.

About the Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission

Created in 2008, the Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission coordinates sustainability efforts within Lucas County and promotes the sustainability of the Greater Toledo/Lucas County area. The Commission is a collaborative partnership between local governments, nonprofit organizations, businesses and area residents.

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