

Innovation Award Winner: Oakview Elementary School

- Oakview Elementary School – Greenville, SC
(EQC Region 2)
- Project – “Kick the Bag Habit”
- Project Leaders – Kathy Miller and Christina
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- Oakview's Earth Savers Club developed a program to educate students and their families on:
 - Impact of plastic grocery bags on the environment and resources
 - Benefits of using grocery bags made of recyclable fabric
- Club members surveyed families of Oakview students to assess monthly plastic grocery bag use

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- Club partnered with four with local grocers, who agreed to provide free reusable fabric bags in turn for advertising
- Families who responded to survey received four fabric recyclable bags to use for shopping
- Club held student logo contest to decorate fabric bags
- More than 300 families participated, saving petroleum, energy, money and landfill space