

FDSA GREEN KICKS UPDATE



1. Operation “Don’t trash it, just stash it!” has been a success. Through the generous support of our members, the FDSA Green Kicks program has collected *dozens and dozens* of gently used cleats, shin-pads and other miscellaneous soccer gear. Because of this program, that equipment will see a second life instead of collecting dust in your basement! With the support of members, this used

equipment will go to some really great causes. A local nurse, Anne MacKinnon has graciously volunteered to take the bulk of used equipment on her next trip to Haiti. She will be distributing the equipment to two organizations, [Healing Hands for Haiti](#) and [Hearts Together for Haiti](#). Healing Hands for Haiti is a non-profit, non-governmental organization working to raise the quality of rehabilitation services while Hearts Together for Haiti is another charity that helps select communities in their self-determination efforts. This gift of soccer equipment will certainly be a blessing, and will be put to good use.

2. Our children understand the need for change. There was overwhelming response to the Green Kicks colouring and drawing contest. The entries demonstrated fantastic effort and clear concern for the environment. It is quite amazing to see how well children as young as 8 years old have understood this issue, and know that change needs to happen now.

Congratulations to the contest finalists, and thank you to those who took the time to submit an entry.

Contest Finalists

4U

Emily Kenny
Braydon Allen
Summer Belliveau

6U

Makayla Somers
Zachary Ferguson
Dawson Stairs

Youth

Mayté Tecu
Scarlett Taviss
Clara Simpson

Mini

Barry-James Price
Alec Ferguson
Kalpesh Hathi

Essay Finalist

Mitch Stewart

Honourable Mentions

Mitchell Pero
Nicole Ferguson
Trevor Copp
Emilio Carretero
Gavin Stairs
Adam Hamilton
Samuel Porter
Taylor Gregan
Cade Somers

Dax Durnford
Ian Murdoch
Eric Gallant
Sean Ferguson
Emma Betts
Hannah LeClair
Spencer Dean
Lucy
Emily Trites

Ady King
Isaac Shoebottom
Kyle Copp
Abby Cameron
Sebastian Carretero
Hannah Trites
Claire LeBlanc
Alex Whitney
Abbie LeBlanc

Natalie Boucher
Danny Gallant
Ryan Whitney
Dana Durntord
Ana-Sofia
Jacob Beamont
Alison Balcom
Alex Cameron