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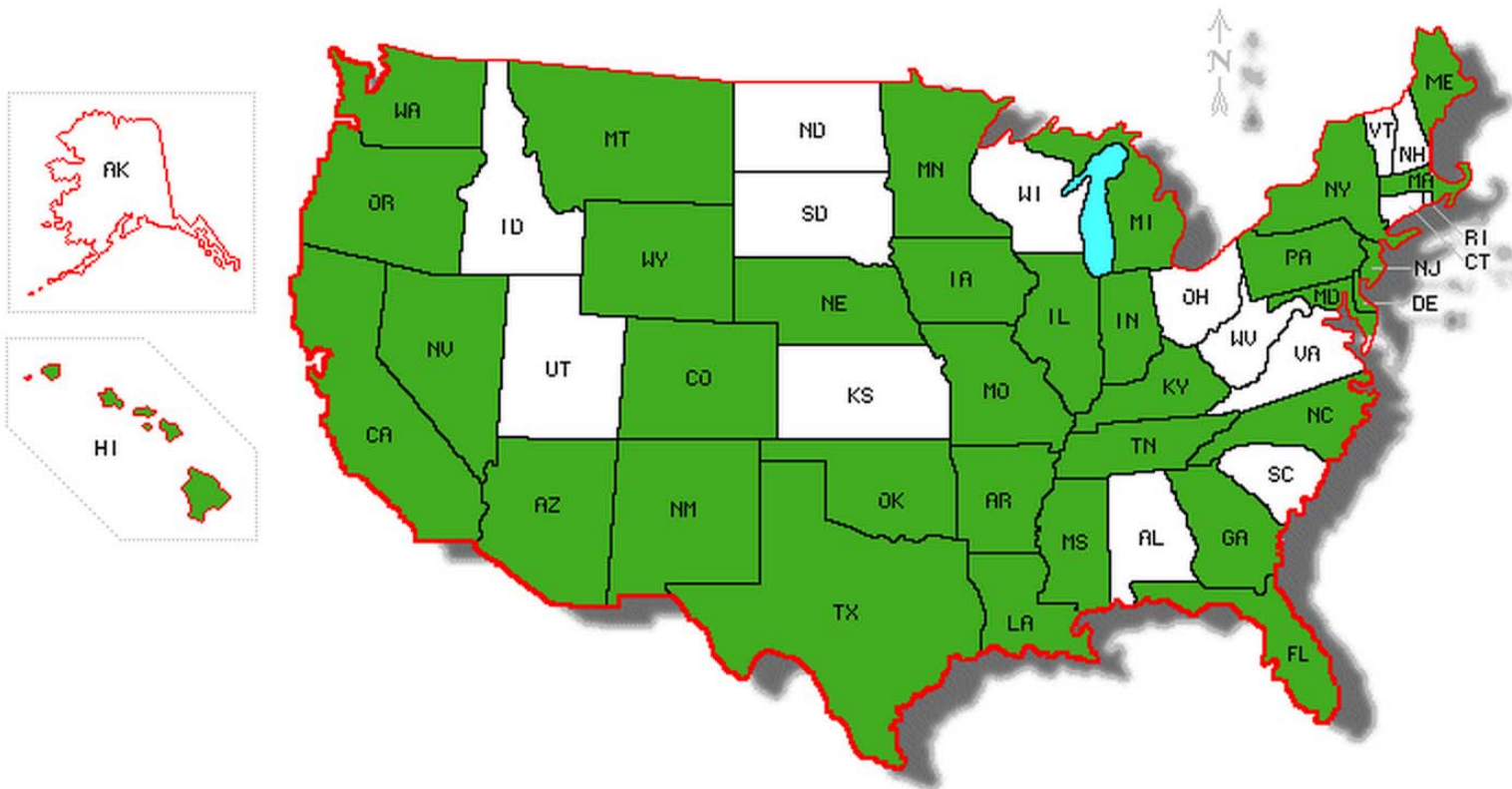
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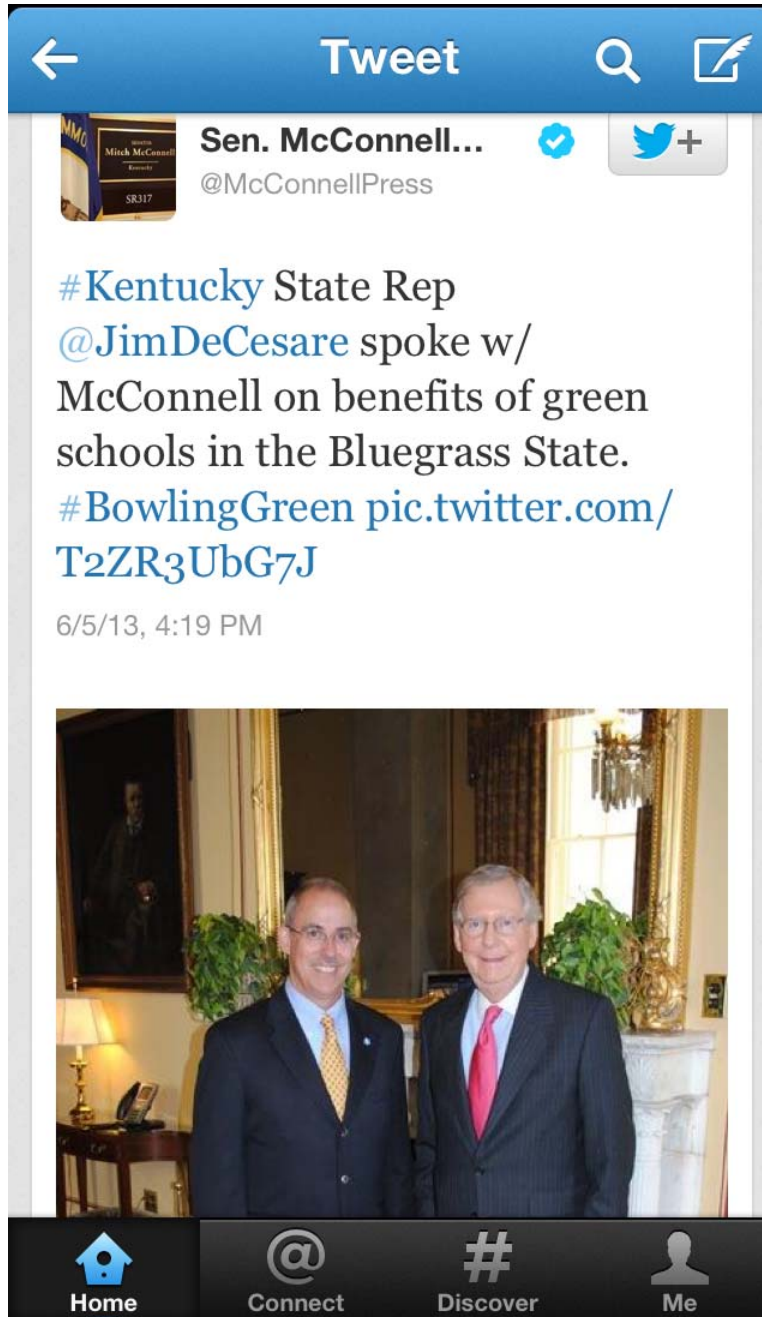
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2013 Green Schools State Legislative Activity



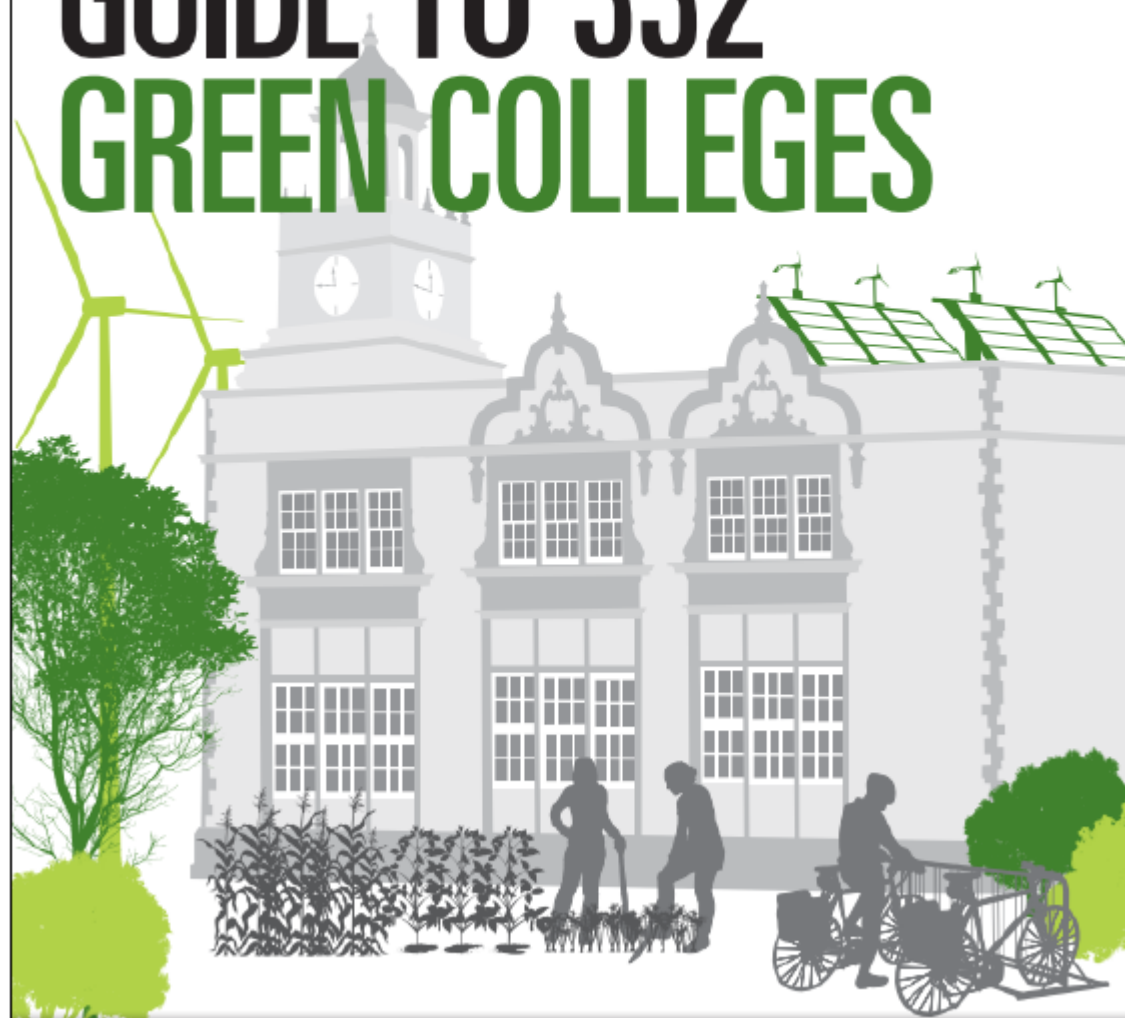




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LETTER TO CONGRESS

Call for GAO Study on America's School Facilities

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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

January 14, 2013

We write today to ask for your help in requesting a new Government Accountability Office (GAO) study on the condition of America's school facilities.

Signed by,

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- **BlueGreen Alliance**
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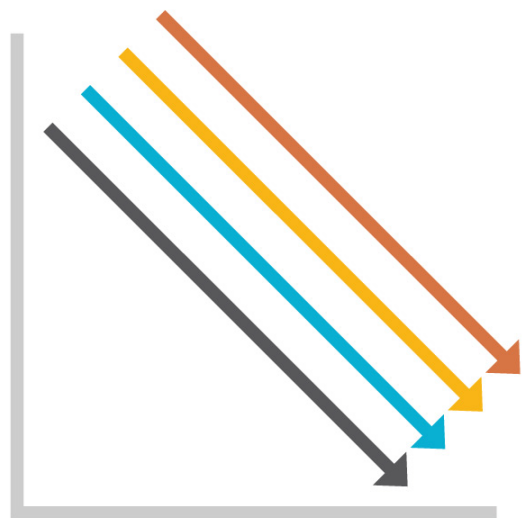




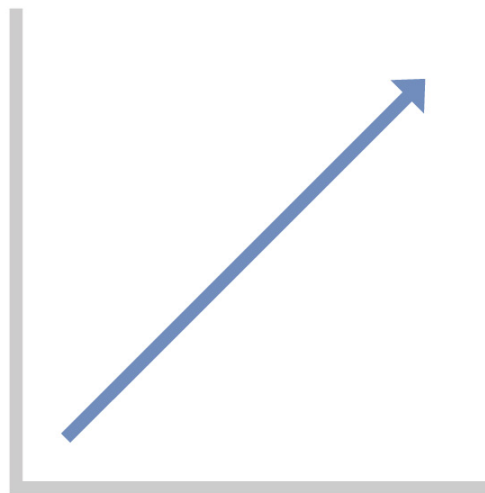
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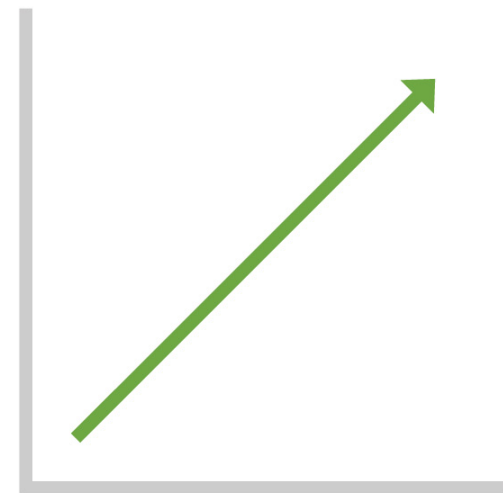




Net impact
(waste, water, energy, CO₂)



Health & performance



Environmental literacy

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Egypt

Emirates

Ghana

Hong Kong

India

Italy

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Although an uneasy calm has returned, each learning community

must be disciplined
for peace to prevail

The visit by the SFRS came a day after a joint border meeting bringing together the top security agencies of the two countries, was conducted in a bid to restore peace.

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Pe site-ul nostru, găsiți mai multe informații despre proiectul PRISPA.

PROJECT PARTNERS

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GREEN INITIATIVE is a registered non-profit organisation from Romania active in the fields of environmental and energy sustainability education, green building and green living, promotion of renewable sources of energy and sustainable development of communities.

We believe that changing the political agenda is by all means very important. But changing people's way of

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ROMÂNIA GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL este o organizație non-profit, apolitică, formată din organizații active în toată țara, ce încurajează condiții de viață, educaționale și legislative necesare promovării unei construcții ce este atât sustenabilă cât și profitabilă. RoGBC este Established Council - Membru cu Drepturi Depline în cadrul World Green Building Council (www.WorldGBC.org) și o organizație ce promovează responsabilitatea față de mediu și eficiența energetică pe durata ciclului de viață a unei clădiri (de la faza de design și construcție până la operare și demolare). Obiectivul organizației este acela de a crea un exemplu de dezvoltare urbană pentru regiunea în care se găsește, asigurându-ne că mediul construit nu va împovăra generațiile viitoare, ci va fi mai degrabă o sursă de siguranță, confort, inovație și oportunități economice.

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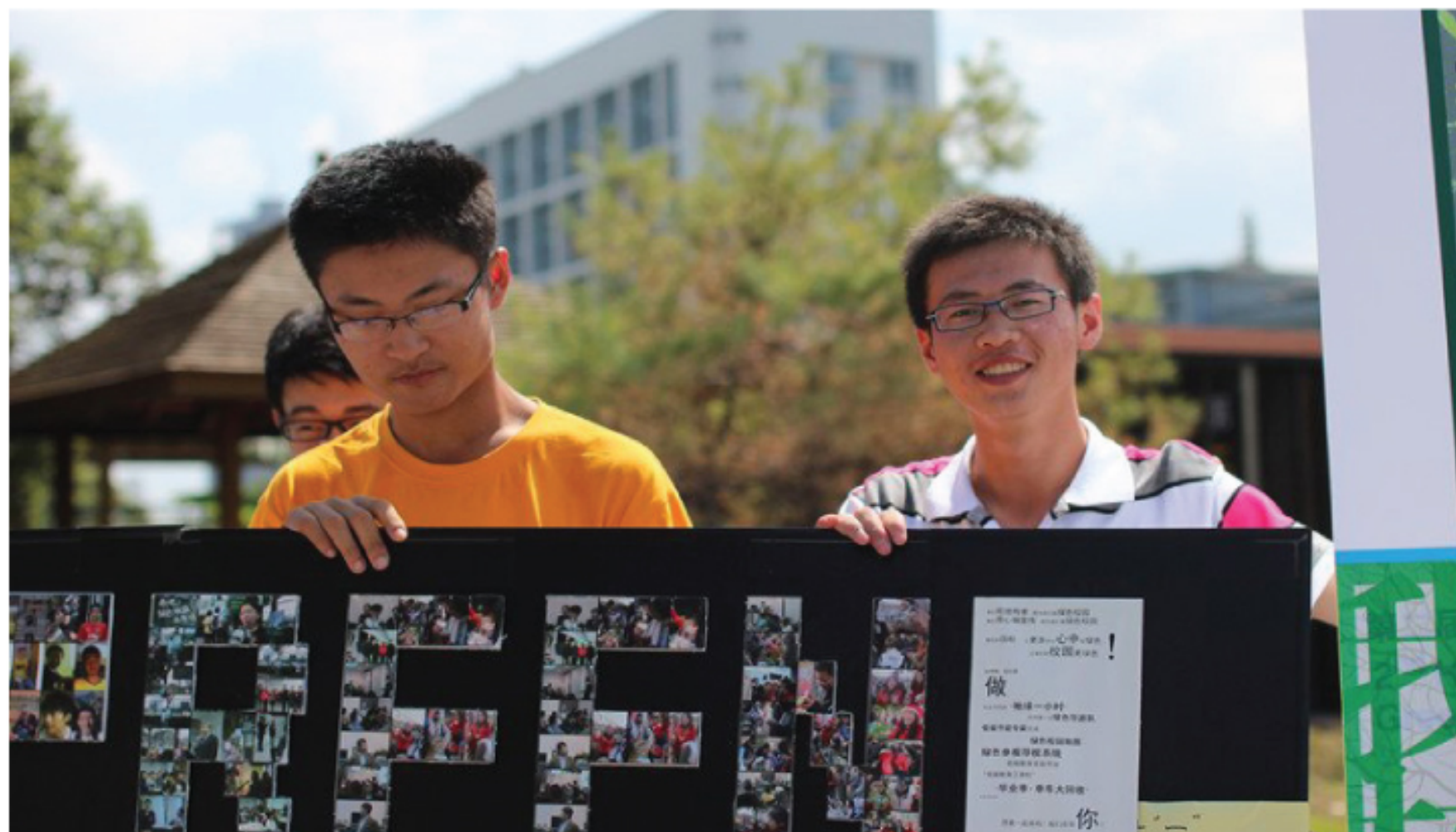
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GREEN APPLE DAY OF SERVICE

The second annual Green Apple Day of Service brought together volunteers and green schools advocates to take action through service projects at local schools on September 28, 2013, providing an opportunity for students, teachers, parents, organizations, companies and more to transform all schools into healthy, safe and efficient learning environments. These volunteers worked together to send a message to their communities that where we learn matters.

IN



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AND



ACROSS
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STATES

WITH



100%

USGBC
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2,091

communities hosted
projects worldwide



203,677
PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

RAISED



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IN PROJECT DONATIONS

AND



IMPACTED
2,888,022
STUDENTS.

On this year's Day of Service volunteers organized all kinds of projects at their schools and campuses, planting gardens, composting lunch room waste, touring LEED certified schools, setting up outdoor classrooms, repairing leaky faucets, replacing old windows and much more.



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