Are you aware that North Carolina Public Schools use polystyrene trays in the lunchroom, up to 148 million a year for lunch alone?

**Help North Carolina Schools Go Sustainable**

**Every Tray Counts** (ETC) **Adopt-A-School** program (also known as the **Kitchen Waste and Tray** program) replaces polystyrene trays with compostable trays and diverts kitchen food waste and the trays to a compost site.

**Adopt-A-School** was inspired by a family in Cary who wanted to donate money to start a simple program at their children’s school. Working with ETC, they sponsored the compostable trays and kitchen food waste hauling to a compost facility. Their generous donation has inspired the expansion of this program.

ETC has started a **General Fund** for Adopt-A-School. This enables anyone to donate to the project.

This is a great opportunity for a **business, family, community group, or global citizen** to positively impact our children’s education, health and way of life.

**How Can You Help?**

**Donate the Difference!**

When you donate to ETC’s Adopt-A-School fund, your dollars will go toward:

- The general fund so all schools have the opportunity to begin a sustainable lunchroom program.
- Helping a school or district pay the difference in cost between a polystyrene tray and a compostable one.
- Hiring a compost hauler to bring the trays and kitchen waste from the school to a compost facility.

**How Does Every Tray Counts Help?**

Every Tray Counts will partner with the school to advise and help implement the program. We will coordinate all of the interested parties to begin the program.

To Adopt-A-School, or to find other ETC programs and information, please e-mail us at everytraycounts@gmail.com or visit us at www.everytraycounts.org.

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