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On behalf of the entire Pittsfield Public Schools, I would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who supported the Share-To-Gain project at Egremont Elementary School on September 26, 2009.

The project was a success with over 200 volunteers pitching in to install playground equipment, construct an outdoor classroom, paint murals, install a walking track and outdoor classroom, and beautify the interior courtyard. On Monday, the Egremont students held a ribbon cutting ceremony and their faces expressed the excitement associated with the enhancements to their school.

As it is often said, "It takes a village", and the Share-To-Gain exemplifies the best in a community in supporting the growth and progress of each child.

-HJ Eberwein

We thank the following businesses and individuals who were involved in the Share-To-Gain:

Organizations:

Bagels Too
Built to Last Stoneworks
Canyon Ranch
Crescent Creamery
Dave MacFarlane and Boy Scout Troop #8
Donut Man
Douglas Luf of Jae's Spice
Eastside Café
Paul Choquette
Pittsfield Police Department
Price Chopper
Rainbow Distributing
Springside Garden Group
Stop N Shop
Target

Sabic/GE Team Leaders:

Diana Wall (Sabic Project Leader)
Kevin Mooney (GE Project Leader and Egremont parent)
Dennis Arseneau (GE Facilities Team Leader)
Caleb Gibson (Sabic Courtyard Team Leader)
Wendy Hoosik (Sabic Team Leader)
Steve Papa (Sabic Playground Team Leader)
Joe Trzcinka (Sabic Outdoor Classroom Team Leader)
Craig Wojcicki (Sabic Fitness Trail Team Leader)

Egremont Staff Team Leaders:

Kathy Baker (Egremont Courtyard Team Co-Leader)
Leslie Blake-Davis (Egremont Mural Team Co-Leader)
Holly Capitanio (Egremont Operations/Volunteer Team Leader)
Pam Codey (Egremont Mural Team co-Leader)
Eileen Grunwald (Egremont Courtyard Team Co-Leader)
Lindsay Osterhoudt (Egremont Outdoor Classroom Team Leader)
Diane Soule (Egremont Fitness Trail Team Leader)

Egremont Family Team Liaisons:

Mrs. Bock (Food)
Mrs. Blau (Murals)
Mr. Gallager (Mural) {A Crosby parent whose wife works for Sabic}
Mr. Munch (Outdoor Classroom)
Mrs. Newton (Childcare)
Mr. Rawling (Playground)
Mr. Simon (Murals)
Mrs. Simon (Murals)
Mrs. Suffish (Food)
Mr. Szalewicz (Courtyard)
Mrs. Szalewicz (Food)
Mrs. Taylor (Food)

And...the over 200 volunteers from Sabic, the community, and Egremont school (staff, parents, and students)!