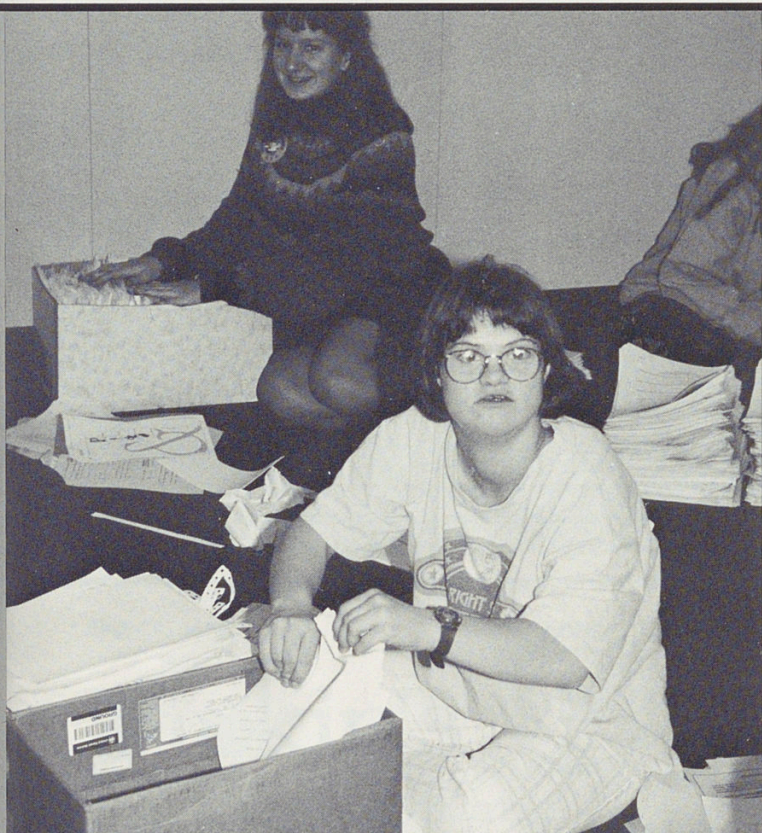
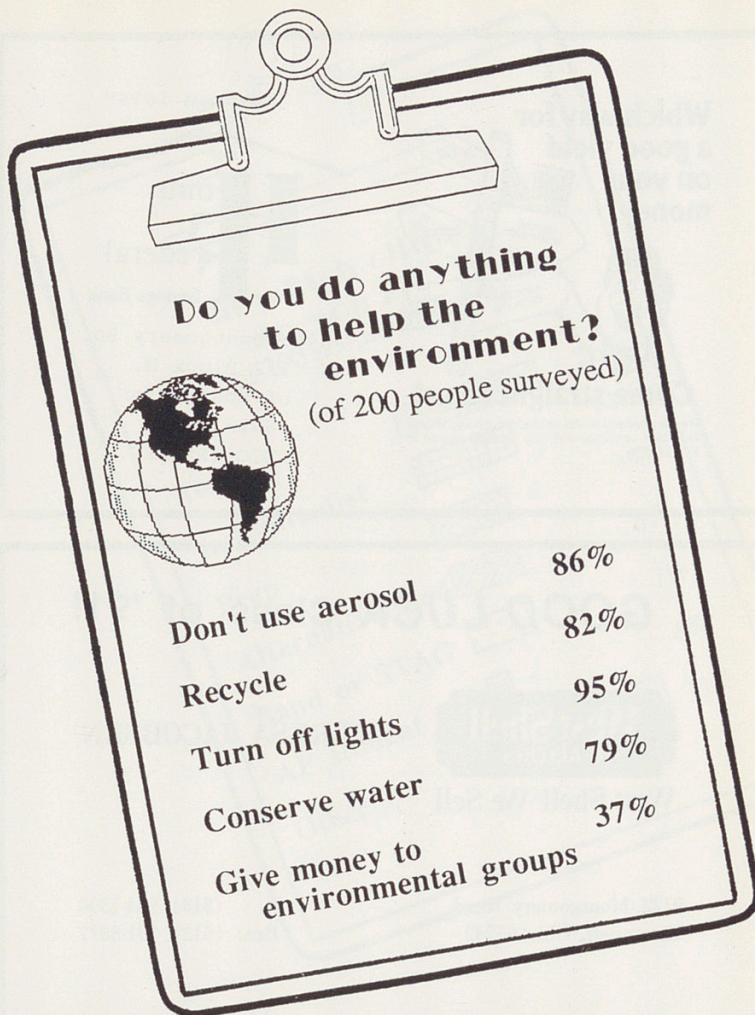


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Every Friday after school Kathy Kelley and Brook Estep, along with the other members of the Need Energy Task Force separate papers for recycling to help save the environment.

Saving the World

Most of us feel that we can do little, or nothing at all, about the environment. Yet environmentalists exhort us to "think globally, act locally." Even though it may seem as if our personal actions are useless, they do contribute to the cause.

There are many options one may take advantage of in helping out the environment. Keeping one's car well tuned will cut carbon dioxide emissions. The negative effects of not keeping one's car tuned properly may result in contributing to acid rain, air pollution, the greenhouse effect, and ozone-layer depletion.

Recycling is another to preserve the world. A couple of other suggestions include conserving water, using florescent light fixtures and planting trees. All of these benefit the well being of our planet.

Senior Lisa Hagedorn commented on her family's efforts towards furthering the war on waste. "My family keeps a compost pile in the back yard and recycles cans and

paper. We also try and conserve as much water as possible," she said.

There are several independent organizations people can participate in for guidance and instruction. These include the more well known organizations such as Greenpeace, The Sierra Club, and Save the Whales.

Besides these world-wide organizations, individual efforts are just as important and very effective. Some examples include science teacher Linda Ford's NEED recycling group and the efforts of teacher Ed Saldo and substitute teacher, Gwen Marshall who is devoutly involved with the Sierra Club. "You do it to make a difference," she replied.

Everyone's efforts amount to a world of improvement. Kate Huyvaert believed that you should treat the environment how you want the environment to treat you. "In the years to come we'll be inheriting the world and the environment goes with it. The habits that we practice now will effect the environment and our lifestyle of the future."

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