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**Contact:**

**[ORGANIZATION] Receives Healing the Planet Grant from The GIANT Company and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful®**

*Funding will be used to [INSERT PROJECT]*

**TOWN, STATE., DATE** – To address food waste prevention, reduction, and recovery, [ORGANIZATION NAME] announced today it is the recipient of a $#### 2023 Healing the Planet grant from The GIANT Company and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful®.

[INSERT DETAILS ON HOW ORGANIZATION WILL USE GRANT]

[INSERT QUOTE FROM ORGANIZATION]

The GIANT Company and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful awarded $300,000 in support of 23 projects focused on food waste prevention, reduction, and or recovery. Projects could include community composting, increased access to compost for agricultural producers, educational programs regarding food waste prevention, reduction and recovery, and division of food waste from landfills. Funding for the grants was provided by customers at GIANT, MARTIN'S, and GIANT Heirloom Market stores who agreed to round up their grocery purchase to the nearest dollar from March through May. In all, a total of $1.4 million was raised to benefit program partners, which also included Rodale Institute® and Planet Bee Foundation®.

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**[Insert Organization Boilerplate]**