

Grocery bags decorated for Earth Day

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ACUSHNET — The students at Albert F. Ford Middle School and Acushnet Elementary School have decorated paper grocery bags with environmental messages to help create awareness about Earth Day.

Students decorated approximately 500 bags, which were provided by Shaw's Supermarket in Fairhaven. On Friday, April 22, they will be used to pack groceries for customers at Shaw's until no bags are remaining.

Students created their grocery bag designs under the direction of art teachers Kristine Daniels and Susan Hinchcliffe. They were encouraged to communicate messages about environmental issues and ways to help to care for their communities and the planet.

This is the 17th year this international educational effort has been coordinated on the Internet through the Earth Day Groceries Project, and marks the first year that Acushnet schools have participated. Visit the project website at www.earthdaybags.org for more information.