

"We had so many caterpillars in our Waystation! We have tagged and released well over 25 adults...we are honored to be a part of this effort...It has been wildly successful at our school both for the butterflies and the enrichment for the kids!" - Sarah Pesce, Las Americas ASPIRA Academy; Newark, DE

"More importantly than academics is how the program initiates a transformation for our at-risk-youth regarding how they experience nature." – John Huston, Nicholas Residential Treatment Center; Dayton, OH

"The butterfly project was amazing and we learned a lot about life cycles, migration, and conservation...about adaptations and defenses that animals use to protect themselves...and perseverance, as it takes a great deal of this, to migrate thousands of miles. And finally, responsibility to protect the world around us. I loved this project." – Sarah Glenn, Huntsville Intermediate School; Huntsville, AR

"Seven fifth grade classrooms raise and capture monarchs to tag for Monarch Watch. After tagging, the butterflies are released into the butterfly garden. Students are taught to identify varieties of milkweed and nectar plants. Some have established gardens at their homes. The school's gardens were featured in a community garden walk which helped raise awareness." – Toni Lundeen; Emily G. Johns Intermediate School; Plano, IL

## Quotes from Educators

"This has all been just an amazing experience. Our classes raised about 30 caterpillars in the fall that they found on our milkweed. The students were so much more engaged than when we bought painted lady cats. It was one of the most fun things I have ever done as a teacher." - Kris Lloyd, Bedford Hills Elementary School; Lynchburg, VA