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## Toby Globy Eco Team Receives CITGO Grant

**Corpus Christi, Texas – 10/14/2014** – A pilot program for the use of the Toby Globy Eco Team environmental curriculum supplement in area schools has received a \$5,000 grant from CITGO Petroleum Corp. Using instructional materials, action songs and planned activities, the program instills environmental awareness and responsibility at an early age.

The grant will be used during the 2014/15 school year to establish a pilot program for students in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Corpus Christi's Oak Park Elementary School.

Commenting on the grant, Humberto Almaraz, Toby Globy Eco Team Director, said, "CITGO's commitment to environmental stewardship makes them an ideal partner in educating our youngest citizens on the importance of water conservation and environmental responsibility. I am confident the pilot will deliver measurable results that will support the curriculum's future expansion."

Recipient of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Environmental Excellence Award, the Toby Globy Eco Team curriculum supplement has been presented to more than 100,000 students in numerous Texas schools. Endorsed by both educators and elected officials, Toby Globy Eco Action is an affiliate client of Texas A&M University's Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center and is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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*Toby Globy's Eco Team is a simple "grass roots" curriculum supplement that teaches conscientiousness, responsibility and respect for our eco-system in early childhood.*