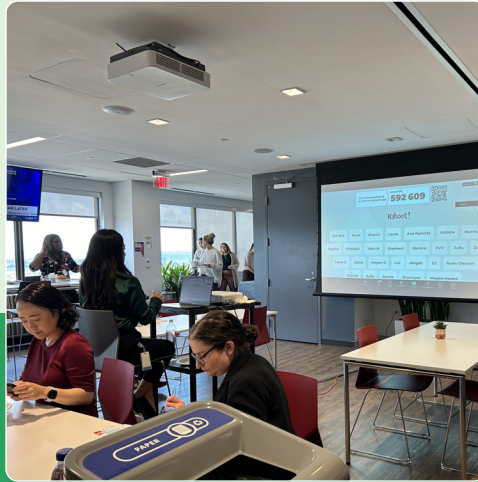


# KNA ASSOCIATES STAY GREEN

Kumon North America Associates continued promoting a green lifestyle throughout 2024. In October 2024 the Green Team hosted a hybrid event where associates from the US, Canada and Mexico participated either in-person or virtually. The event began with a trivia game that tested our knowledge of environmental facts and green pop culture. It concluded with a figurine competition, where associates were asked to design creative items out of recycled materials only. Our trivia and figurine contest winners each received a prize pack of eco-friendly supplies, like compostable freezer bags and bamboo utensils.



Trivia winner, Field Consultant, **Kenneth Cheng**



KNA Associates at the Field Support Center in New Jersey participate in a trivia game in-person, while other associates from the US, Canada and Mexico joined virtually via Zoom.



Recycled Materials Figurine Contest winner, IT Business Applications Specialist, **Viviana Restrepo**, and her creation

The Green Team also continued to encourage associates to reuse, rather than throw out, unneeded items. We hosted both a used eyeglass drive in addition to our annual Winter Coat Drive at our headquarters office in New Jersey. We collected 118 pairs of eyeglasses, which were donated to the local Rutherford chapter of the Lions Club. Once collected the lenses are reused to benefit the visually impaired worldwide. The secretary of the Lions Club came to the office to collect the donation and personally thank Kumon for the contribution.



Used eyeglasses collected at our headquarters office in New Jersey.

The 19 coats we collected in the Winter were then donated to the larger coat drive organized by [Jersey Cares](#). These winter coats are distributed to men, women, children, and infants in need all around New Jersey.

In 2025 we're looking forward to rejuvenating KNA's Green Team and continuing to think of new ways to foster an eco-friendly lifestyle amongst Kumon's Associates and Instructors.



Dropping KNA's coat donations off at the Jersey Cares collection site.