

2051 Leroy Anderson Rd, SE Monroe, GA 30655

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KEEP WALTON BEAUTIFUL, Inc.

December 5, 2008

Dear Friend,

As a Walton County business owner, you have an opportunity to make a difference in our county and its residents by supporting the efforts of **Keep Walton Beautiful**. This non-profit organization seeks to make Walton County a cleaner and more sustainable community through education and resident involvement.

Your support of Keep Walton Beautiful will allow us to continue our efforts to encourage recycling, reduce littering, promote natural resource conservation and educate our children about how to be good environmental stewards. As Walton County continues to grow, it is more important than ever that we work to divert recyclable items from our landfills, keep our roadsides clean and make smart choices to conserve water and energy. Taking these steps will help to ensure that Walton County is a clean community that will continue to grow and thrive, bringing in new residents and visitors for your business.

For as little as \$50 year, you can make a difference in our outreach efforts. Your donation will be used to support the programs that are highlighted in the enclosed information, as well as for a few key projects, including:

- ❖ Providing for transportation costs and bus driver fees so that third graders throughout the county have the opportunity to visit the Recycling Center in Monroe to gain a better understanding about their efforts to recycle help our county and the environment.
- Purchasing more recycling containers for use in our schools and at community events.
- Encouraging smokers to properly dispose of cigarette butts through the distribution of disposable ashtrays and/or purchasing additional cigarette disposal stands for our downtown areas.
- ❖ Supporting outreach efforts to raise awareness of special events including the Rivers Alive, Great American Clean Up, America Recycles Day and Bring One for the Chipper.

Keep Walton County Beautiful also needs the support of volunteers for many special events throughout the year, including group cleanups, Adopt-A-Mile, festivals and other activities.

We look forward to working with you as a sponsor of **Keep Walton Beautiful** and recognizing your business for its support of environmental sustainability. If you have any questions, please call Executive Director Elaine Oakes at 770-267-1421 x 5.

Sincerely,

Karen Corrigan, Chairman Keep Walton Beautiful

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Support Keep Walton Beautiful!

Yes, I want to support Keep Walton Beautiful and its programs that inspire ideas, support citizen and community action and promote environmental education!

Please check the level at which you would like to support Keep Walton Beautiful.

Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

Annual Individual Memberships

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- - - -	Family - \$50 Individual - \$25 Student (under age 22)/Senior (ages 55+) - \$15 Volunteer Only
	Annual Corporate Memberships
 	Gold Sponsor - \$500 Silver Sponsor - \$250 Bronze Sponsor - \$100 Supporting Sponsor - \$50
Name:	
Company (if applicable):	
Mailing Address:	
Primary Phone:	
Secondary Phone:	
Email Address:	
Company Website (if applicable)	

Volunteers also are welcomed to get involved with **Keep Walton Beautiful**. By volunteering, you become a vital part of the effort to improve our community through hands-on programs that make a difference in the quality of life for every Walton County resident. You also may participate in monthly planning meetings with the Board of Directors that are usually held on the first Wednesday of every month at noon in the Recycling Center Environmental Educational Room located at 2051 Leroy Anderson Road, SE in Monroe.

For more information on **Keep Walton Beautiful**, please contact : Executive Director Elaine Oakes at (770) 267-1421 x 5.

visit our website: http//www.waltoncountyga.gov/KWB/KWB.html

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Membership and Sponsorship Information

Keep Walton Beautiful works with community and business leaders to support environmental education and outreach programs for Walton County. All financial tax-deductible contributions to

Keep Walton Beautiful

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Annual Individual Membership Levels:

❖ Family - \$50

❖ Individual - \$25

❖ Student (under age 22) or Senior (ages 55+) - \$15

Individual membership includes a decal, our annual report, and email updates on special programs and volunteer opportunities.

Annual Corporate Sponsorship Levels:

Corporate sponsor membership includes a decal, our annual report, and email updates on special programs and volunteer opportunities. As a corporate sponsor, you are also invited to participate in our annual kick-off picnic. Additional sponsorship benefits are listed below:

❖ Gold Sponsor - \$500

- Plaque to display in your place of business
- Company name listed in annual report and as a link on the Keep Walton Beautiful website and company feature for one month each year
- Company logo on thank you banner displayed at all Keep Walton Beautiful events

❖ Silver Sponsor - \$250

- Framed certificate to display in your place of business
- Company name listed in annual report and as a link on the Keep Walton Beautiful website

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- Framed certificate to display in your place of business
- Company name listed in annual report

Supporting Sponsor - \$50

• Company name listed in annual report

Keep Walton Beautiful is a non-profit organization that seeks to improve and sustain the quality of life in Walton County and to make Walton County a better place to live, work and do business by changing people's attitudes and behavior about protecting our environment through education and involvement.

Keep Walton Beautiful was established in 1972 under the auspices of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (KAB) and in conjunction with Keep Georgia Beautiful, Inc. (KGB). Governed by a local board of directors, **Keep Walton Beautiful** is supported by funding from the Walton County Board of Commissioners as well as grants, private contributions and volunteer service.

Keep Walton Beautiful is responsible for:

- Encouraging litter abatement and prevention by organizing community cleanup events, working with local law enforcement officers, participating in state anti-litter initiatives and placing signage throughout the county.
- ❖ Promoting conservation and wise use of our natural resources, including the promotion of water and energy conservation and transportation alternatives to improve air quality.
- ❖ Engaging our children through environmental education and outreach programs including county festivals, school-based recycling programs, field trips to the recycling center to learn about environmental issues, classroom outreach programs, and working with other youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of America and 4-H.
- Organizing and/or participating in **special events**, including:
 - Bring One for the Chipper
 - Arbor Day Activities
 - Great American Cleanup
 - Earth Day
 - Rivers Alive
 - America Recycles Day
 - Community Festivals

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Thank you for your interest in Keep Walton Beautiful!
We wish you a Peaceful Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year!