

# Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful

**KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE** 

Engaging citizens and communities through environmental service and education Our Mission is to promote a culture of environmental stewardship through volunteer and educational opportunities.



#### Conservation Waste Reduction Beautification

We combine education with hands-on stewardship to make our community cleaner, greener, safer, and more livable.

### **Our Accomplishments**



#### FY17 Environmental Impact

- 15,797 volunteers
- 868 Education Presentations & Outreach Events
- 467,824 lbs. waste removed
- 34,405 lbs. invasive plants removed
- 26,273 acres public land improved

#### FY17 Accomplishments

- Keep America Beautiful, Sustained Excellence
- Keep America Beautiful, President's Circle
- Tampa Bay Water, Water Wise Award for Florida Learning Garden
- HCBOCC, America Recycles Day Proclamation
- HCBOCC, Great America Cleanup Proclamation
- Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board, 2017 River Stewardship Award



### Events

After Gasparilla Cleanup
 ✓ January 28<sup>th</sup>
 ✓ Local initiative

#### Great American Cleanup

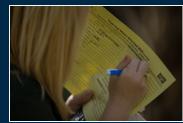
- ✓ April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Partnership with all Keep America Beautiful affiliates





## Trashy Flashy Fashion Show ✓ February 9<sup>th</sup> ✓ 70% recycled materials





- Hillsborough River and Coastal Cleanup ✓ September 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Data collection in conjunction with the Ocean Conservancy International Coastal Cleanup

### Education



Education Presentations
✓ All about KTBB
✓ Waste in Place
✓ STEM









#### Outreach

 Community involvement from all sectors **Ambassador Program** 

- ✓ Youth and Adults
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Junior Site Captains
- ✓ Youth Advisory Council

### Environment



Tours of the garden instill an interest in growing food, developing an appreciation for Florida-Friendly landscaping, and inspire visitors to create green spaces in their own community.

#### Adoptions allow groups to get involved in their community year round.



### **Community Projects**

✓ Invasive Plant Removal
 ✓ Tree Plantings
 ✓ Beautification Projects
 ✓ Ambassador Training
 ✓ Litter Removal





#### Trash Travels



### Fundraising and Recognition



#### Tropical Nights

This tropical themed gala serves as our main fundraising event. Funds support our annual programs.





#### **Annual Awards Breakfast**

We recognize outstanding adoption groups, partners, and individuals who help keep Tampa Bay beautiful every day.

## Partnerships

By working together, we can develop a strong culture of environmental stewards.

A sense of community pride leads to safer neighborhoods and an improved quality of life.



### Join a mission that matters!

Return on Investment: For every **\$1.00** of support to Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, we return **\$26.50** + worth of benefits to our community!

Creating a sense of community pride
 Reducing fire hazards
 Increasing roadway safety
 Creating healthier communities
 Saving taxpayers' dollars
 Preventing animal entanglement

#### Thank you for listening!



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