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Rhonda Irons, *Palm City*

Beautiful support

On behalf of the Keep Martin Beautiful (KMB) Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers and community partners for their involvement in the 2011 Great American Cleanup (GAC) and Extreme Martin Makeover. Spearheaded nationally by Keep America Beautiful, and locally by KMB, the GAC is the nation's largest, annual community improvement program.

Another thank you goes to our sponsors WHO made hosting the cleanup and revitalization projects possible: AT&T; Continental Shelf Associates; Fiorella Insurance; Lively Orthodontics; Seacoast National Bank; Florida Oceanographic Society; Florida Power & Light; Forest Hills Funeral Home; Sailor's Return;

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A special thank you to Southern Eagle Distributing and Anheuser-Busch Recycling Corporation for their generous donation, which helped purchase litter removal sticks — vital program supplies during

the recent GAC.

We are extremely thankful for the community support during this beautification and revitalization effort. This year, almost 1,700 volunteers donated their time to help with various projects throughout the Martin County. The efforts from all participants in this year's Extreme Martin Makeover made this one of the most successful in KMB history and the community will benefit from these projects for years to come.

We appreciate all that our community members do to help Keep Martin Beautiful.