

Keep Martin Beautiful seeks nominees for 2011 Environmental Stewardship Awards

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PALM CITY — Sometimes it takes an extra step here or there to help make our community a better place to work and live. Whether it's a few more feet to reach a recycling bin, or coordinating an entire community cleanup, Keep Martin Beautiful (KMB) understands that making the conscious effort to care about our environment is an important part of our daily lives. For this reason, KMB hosts the annual Environmental Stewardship Awards (ESA), which will take place on Feb. 2, 2011, and is an opportunity to honor these contributions from Martin County's 'green' leaders.

KMB is currently seeking nominations for individuals, businesses, civic and nonprofit groups, and government agencies in order to recognize and reward their outstanding efforts to prevent and reduce litter, promote recycling, and revitalize and beautify communities in Martin County.

There is no entry fee and self nominations are also accepted. The 2011 ESA Nomination Form can be found online at <http://www.keepmartinbeautiful.org/es...> and the deadline to submit a nomination is December 3, 2010.

Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- Youth/School Programs
- Non-Profit Organizations/Civic Groups
- Business/Professional
- Government Agencies
- Un-sung Hero (Any one person who has shown exemplary leadership in any of the areas of focus below, that has a positive impact without expecting or asking for recognition)

Areas of Focus include:

- Litter prevention and removal activities - on land or water
- Recycling programs and activities - that increase recycling, promote the use of recycled materials, or reuse materials
- Beautification/Restoration efforts – such as landscaping improvements, community gardens, native species replanting, exotic removals, volunteer park maintenance, etc.

- Neighborhood Revitalization efforts – community improvement efforts, such as murals, graffiti removal, repainting or restoration of buildings, signs, and other structures, etc.
- Innovative projects – such as green building, energy efficiency and other environmental initiatives that do not fall into one of the other categories.

To review the complete list of the 2009 nominees and winners visit the Keep Martin Beautiful website at <http://www.keepmartinbeautiful.org>.

KMB's annual Environmental Stewardship Awards ceremony will take place on Feb. 2, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be held at Piper's Landing Yacht and County Club in Palm City. If you are interested in sponsoring the Environmental Stewardship Awards, call 781-1222 or e-mail info@keepmartinbeautiful.org for sponsorship information.

About Keep Martin Beautiful

Keep Martin Beautiful is a 501(c) (3) non profit community organization founded in 1994. Its mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Martin County through litter prevention, promotion of recycling, improvement of solid waste management practices, and beautification and community revitalization activities. KMB signature events and programs include the annual Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony, International Coastal Cleanup, the Great American Cleanup, the Adopt-A-Road program, the Adopt-A-Street program and other educational and outreach activities. Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/KeepMartinBea...>, follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/KMBmartin> or visit our website at <http://www.keepmartinbeautiful.org>.

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