

# State of Keep Louisiana Beautiful Susan Russell Executive Director



# OUR IMPACT HAS GROWN AND WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER



## **KLB Network & Grantee Impact**











**ORGANIZATIONS** 

**ENGAGED** 











**WATERWAY & ROADWAY CLEANUPS** 



41,019 **CIGARETTE BUTTS REMOVED** 



**TONS OF LITTER REMOVED** 



**TREES & GARDENS PLANTED** 



**760 TONS OF MATERIAL RECYCLED** 



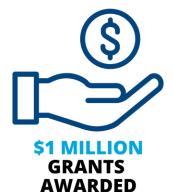
**INSTALLED** 

458 **TONS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVERTED FROM** 

**LANDFILL** 









## OUR AFFILIATE NETWORK HAS GROWN AND CONTINUES TO GROW!



## **Current Community Affiliates**



Abbeville

Abita Springs

Algiers

Assumption

Ascension

Baker

**Baton Rouge** 

Bossier

Calcasieu

Covington

DeRidder

DeSoto

Eunice

French Quarter

Hammond

Jefferson

Lacombe

**Greater Lake Charles** 

Lafayette

Lincoln

Livingston

Madisonville

Mandeville

Monroe

Morehouse

Natchitoches

**New Orleans** 

**New Roads** 

**Ouachita** 

Pearl River

Slidell

St. James

St. John

St. Martin

St. Mary

St. Tammany

Tangipahoa

Terrebonne

Union

West Baton Rouge

West Feliciana

West Monroe

Shreveport

43

Affiliates
Strong!

## **New Community Affiliates**











## Going Through the Affiliation Process



Grant Parish
St. Bernard Parish
St. Charles Parish
City of Pineville
City of Walker



## **10 University Affiliates**























## **Going Through the Affiliation Process**



# Dillard University Southeastern University





# WE CREATED PROGRAMS FOR YOU TO USE IN YOUR COMMUNITIES



## Clean Biz Partnership A Clean Louisiana is Good for Business





- KLB, Louisiana Chambers of Commerce, and businesses partnering to reduce and prevent litter.
- 33 Chambers of Commerce and 300+ businesses participating to date.



## **Participating Chambers**

**Avoyelles** 

Marksville Chamber of Commerce

**Bossier** 

Bossier Chamber of Commerce Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce

Caddo

Greater Shreveport Chamber Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce

Calcasieu

Chamber Southwest Louisiana/Economic Development Alliance

**East Baton Rouge** 

Baton Rouge Area Chamber City of Central Chamber of Commerce Louisiana Association of Business and Industry Zachary Chamber of Commerce

**Franklin** 

Winnsboro-Franklin Chamber of Commerce

**Iberia** 

Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce

Jackson

Jackson Parish Chamber of Commerce

**Jefferson** 

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

Lafourche

Lafourche Chamber of Commerce

**Natchitoches** 

Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce

**Orleans** 

New Orleans Chamber

**Ouachita** 

Monroe Chamber of Commerce

West Monroe West Ouachita Chamber

**Pointe Coupee** 

Greater Pointe Coupee Chamber of Commerce



## Participating Chambers Cont.

#### Rapides

Central LA Regional Chamber of Commerce

St. Bernard

St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce

St. Landry

St. Landry Chamber of Commerce

St. Martin

St. Martinville Chamber of Commerce

St. Mary

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce

#### **Tangipahoa**

Amite Chamber of Commerce Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce

#### **Terrebonne**

Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce

#### Union

Union Parish Chamber of Commerce

#### Vermilion

**Vermilion Chamber of Commerce** 

#### Vernon

Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce

#### Webster

Greater Minden Chamber
Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of
Commerce

## **Promote Clean Biz Partnership**







## Marketing tools are available keeplouisianabeautiful.org:

- Digital ads for your newsletter and website
- Social media graphics
- And more!



## **Get Down and Clean Up**

## 2-Step Your Way to a Cleaner Louisiana





- In collaboration with the State Library of Louisiana, KLB introduced the Get Down and Clean Up program at 100+ participating public libraries in 30 parishes.
- Library cardholders can now visit
   participating libraries to check out and return
   litter clean up supplies, including litter
   grabbers, safety vests, and trash bags.

## **Participating Libraries**

#### **Assumption**

Assumption Parish Library

#### **Avoyelles**

Avoyelles Parish Library

#### **Beauregard**

Beauregard Parish Library HQ
Aulds Branch Library
Benton Branch Library
Bossier Parish Library
Central Branch Library
East 80 Branch Library
Haughton Branch Library
Plain Dealing Branch Library
Tooke Branch Library
Bossier Parish Library

#### Caddo

Shreve Memorial Library - All

#### Calcasieu

Calcasieu Parish Public Library

#### Cameron

Cameron Main Library Grand Lake Branch Library Hackberry Library Johnson Bayou Branch Library

#### **DeSoto**

Desoto Parish Library

#### **East Baton Rouge**

Baker Branch Library
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
Carver Branch Library
Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Branch Library
Main Library at Goodwood
Scotlandville Community Branch Library
Regional Branch Library
Zachary Branch Library

#### **East Carroll**

East Carroll Parish Library

#### **Jackson**

Jackson Parish Library Bookmobile

#### **Jefferson**

East Bank Regional Library

#### Lafayette

West Regional Library East Regional Library North Regional Library South Regional Library Main Library

#### Lincoln

Lincoln Parish Library

#### **Natchitoches**

Watson Memorial Library NSU University Libraries Natchitoches Parish Library

#### **Ouachita**

Anna Meyer Branch Library
Carver-McDonald Branch Library
Cpl. J.R. Searcy Memorial Branch Library
Main Branch Library
Ouachita Valley Branch Library
West Monroe Branch Library

#### **Plaquemines**

Belle Chasse Library Buras Library Port Sulphur Library

#### **Pointe Coupee**

Julian Poydras Branch Library

#### Rapides

Main Branch Library

#### St. James

Lutcher Branch Library Vacherie Branch Library

#### St. Landry

Krotz Springs Municipal Public Library Opelousas Public Library

#### St. Martin

St. Martinville Branch Library

#### St. Mary

Amelia Branch Library
Bayou Vista Branch Library
Berwick Branch Library
Centerville Branch Library
Morgan City Public Library
Patterson Branch Library
St. Mary Parish Library Main
West End Branch Library

#### St. Tammany

Abita Springs Branch Library Slidell Branch Library South Slidell Branch Library



### Participating Libraries Cont.

#### **Tangipahoa**

Amite Branch Library
Hammond Branch Library
Independence Branch Library
Kentwood Branch Library
Loranger Branch Library
Ponchatoula Branch Library

#### **Terrebonne**

North Branch Library

#### Union

**Union Parish Library** 

#### Vermilion

Vermilion Parish Library System Abbeville Branch

#### Washington

Franklinton Branch Library Bogalusa Branch Library

#### Webster

Webster Parish Library Minden Library Branch Webster Parish Library Springhill Branch

#### **West Baton Rouge**

West Baton Rouge Parish Library Main Branch

#### **West Feliciana**

West Feliciana Parish Library

#### Winn

Atlanta Branch Library Calvin Branch Library Dodson Branch Library Sikes Branch Library Winn Parish Library







## **Promote Get Down and Clean Up**







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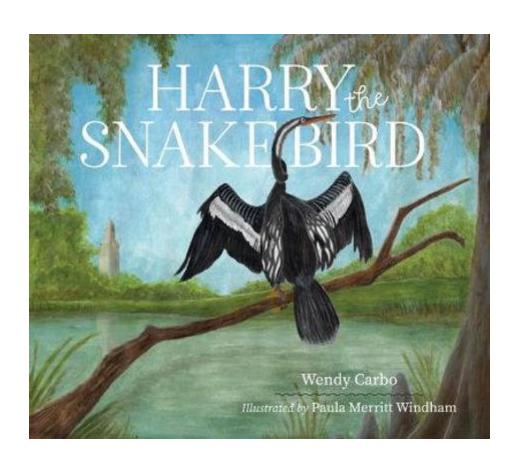




# WE PARTNERED WITH THE STATE LIBRARY AND STATE PARKS TO DISTRUBUTE AN EDUCATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK



## "Harry the Snakebird" by Wendy Carbo



Keep Louisiana Beautiful distributed "Harry the Snakebird," a book about saving a bird from litter.

- Two copies to all 340 local parish libraries and children's bookmarkers
- Two copies to all 21 state parks



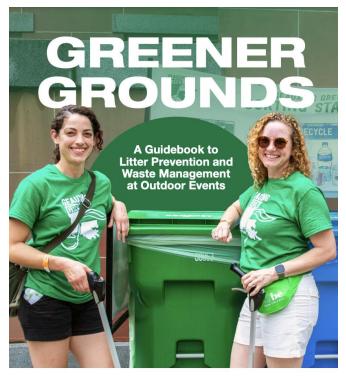


# A GUIDE AND WORKBOOK WAS CREATED TO SUPPORT GREENER OUTDOOR EVENTS



## **Litter Prevention and Waste Management Guide for Outdoor Events**







### Keep Louisiana Beautiful partnered with French Quarter Festivals, Inc. to create Greener Grounds Guidebook and Workbook to:

- Provide practical ways event organizers can plan to manage and reduce waste
- Increase recycling
- Prevent litter at large outdoor events
- New large event grants.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS WERE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE



## \$1,164,149 Community Improvement Grants

- Greener Grounds Grant: \$141,133
  - 25 organizations
  - 15 parishes
- Healthy Communities Grant: \$193,066
  - 31 organizations
  - o 16 parishes
- Community Affiliate Grants: \$42,980
  - \$29,473 for cleanup supplies
  - \$13,507 for programs

- University Affiliate Grants: \$39,644
  - o 8 universities
- Trash Receptacle Grants: \$615,000
  - 899 receptacles
  - 90 organizations
  - 40 parishes
- Beautification Grants: \$152,000
  - o 39 organizations
  - 24 parishes



## **Current Grant Funding Opportunities**



Trash Receptacle Grant Program (Due 10.18)
Beautification Grant Program (Due 11.16)

#### **APPLICATIONS OPEN ONLINE NOW**

Apply at keeplouisianabeautiful.org.





# LET LOUISIANA SHINE PROMOTED LITTER PREVENTION STATEWIDE



# **Let Louisiana Shine**KLB's Statewide Litter Prevention Campaign





- Let Louisiana Shine is the State of Louisiana's litter prevention campaign focused on educating citizens on the negative impacts of litter and how to stop it from happening in the first place.
- Tips shared through TV, radio, outdoor, and digital advertising include securing your load, cleaning out your truck bed, using a reusable grocery bag, and keeping a bag for trash in your vehicle and boat.

## **Billboard Advertising**



















# You Can Help Let Louisiana Shine! A Marketing Toolkit is Now Available Online



#### **Content Created for YOU:**

- Social media graphics & messaging
- Social media content calendar
- Template press release announcing your support for litter prevention
- Template email announcing your support for litter prevention
- Digital ads for your website and newsletter
- Custom Let \_\_\_\_ Shine logo template
- And more!



Toolkit available at keeplouisianabeautiful.org and letlouisianashine.org.

## Sample Toolkit Social Media Graphics

















# LOVE THE BOOT WEEK WAS THE LARGEST STATEWIDE CLEANUP EVER THANKS TO YOUR INVOLVEMENT!



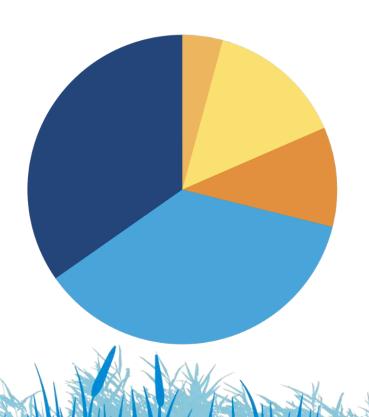
## Love the Boot Week Participation



64 parishes 12,777 volunteers

**61,493** volunteer hours

\$1.68 mil volunteer value



## 547 events



- 23 colleges & universities
- 57 individuals & families
- 78 k-12 schools
- 190 governmental entities
- 199 buşinesses & non-profits

### Love the Boot Week Results



### **Most littered items**

- 1. plastic beverage bottles
- 2. fast food packaging
- 3. alcohol cans & bottles
- 4. snack food packaging
- 5. plastic bags

3,506

aluminum cans & #1
plastic bottles recycled at
13 sites, with support from
Osprey Initiative and
The Coca-Cola Company

313 tons of litter removed

146 gardens refurbished 3,542 plants planted 370 trees planted



### Love the Boot Involvement



- 23 colleges and universities
- 78 K-12 schools
- 57 individuals and family groups
- 199 businesses and non-profit organizations
- 190 governmental entities





### **Love the Boot Growth**

Keep LOUISIANA
Beautiful
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

- 95.36% increase in events registered
- 18.52% increase in parishes impacted
- 6.85% increase in litter removed
- 50.74% increase in volunteers
- 182.44% increase in trees planted
- 427.87% increase in plants planted









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SAVE THE DATE April 20-28, 2024



# KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL SPEARHEADED THE FIRST LITTER STUDY SINCE 2010

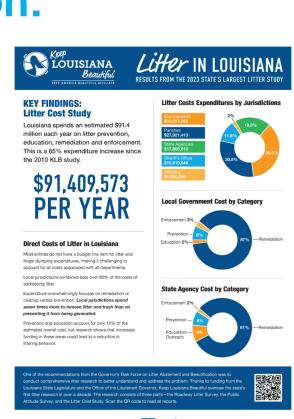




### KLB facilitated a four-part litter study on:

- 1. The cost of litter abatement
- 2. Roadside litter
- 3. The public perception of litter
- 4. Best practices for roadway litter removal

STUDY AND FACT SHEETS AVAILABLE AT KEEPLOUISIANABEAUTIFUL.ORG
MORE INFO IN THE NEXT PRESENTATION!



### What to Look for Soon



- Creating education lessons for K-5 aligning with standards.
- Updating Rocksey's Toolbox lessons for non-formal educators.
- > Teacher workshops on new education lessons.
- Clean Biz workshops featuring best practices.
- Love the Boot Week registration opening in January!
- New driver's education video, teacher's guide and OMV test questions.
- New and improved litter hotline.
- Let Louisiana Shine and Love the Boot media campaigns.

## **Thank You**



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