

## ***2007 Keep Georgia Beautiful Award Winners***

**Litter Prevention** – recognizes educational and remedial efforts designed to change attitudes and behaviors, resulting in a positive impact on a community. Efforts may include litter cleanups, enforcement of litter/illegal dumping laws, placing garbage cans in needed areas, signage, storm drain stenciling, classroom education and presentations to civic/community groups.

### **Litter Prevention: Non-profit, civic group, etc.**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Rome/Floyd Beautiful*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Keep DeKalb Beautiful*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Church of the Good Sheperd, Covington*

**Beautification and Community Improvement** – recognizes efforts to preserve and improve the beauty of a community. Efforts may include outdoor classrooms, enhancement of areas, replanting, restoration of areas and maintenance of existing areas.

### **Beautification/Community Improvement: Non-profit, civic group, etc.**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Warner Robins Beautiful*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Keep Cobb Beautiful*

### **Beautification/Community Improvement: Government Agency**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Cobb Beautiful*

**Waste Reduction and Recycling** – recognizes the efforts of organizations that provide environmental education or other conservation messages to change attitudes and promote responsible waste handling. Efforts may include source or waste reduction, recycling, composting.

### **Waste Reduction: Non-profit, civic group, etc.**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Keep Troup Beautiful*

### **Waste Reduction: Youth Group/school**

*1<sup>st</sup> East Newton Elementary, Covington*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Potter Street Elementary, Bainbridge*

### **Waste Reduction: Government Agency**

*1<sup>st</sup> City of Smyrna*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Union County Recycling Program*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Keep DeKalb Beautiful*

### **Waste Reduction: Business**

*1<sup>st</sup> Pull-A-Part, Norcross*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Power-Plant Scherer, Juliette*

**Environmental Improvement** - Recognizes efforts that may include a combination of activities including litter prevention, beautification efforts, waste reduction as well as water conservation and water quality activities.

**Environmental Improvement: Youth Group/School**

*1<sup>st</sup> Daves Creek Elementary, Cumming*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Dickerson Middle School, Marietta*

**Environmental Improvement: Government Agency**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Cobb Beautiful*

**Youth Clean Community Challenge Award-** Tackling litter involves more than just cleaning it up. It also means educating people about the costs of litter as well as adopting litter ordinances and enforcing litter laws. This Youth Clean Community Challenge Award is award is designed to encourage youth organizations and schools to take an active role in litter education, enforcement, and eradication/clean-up activities.

**Youth Clean Community Challenge Award –Elementary Level**

*1<sup>st</sup> Amana Academy, Alpharetta*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Old Peachtree Montessori, Auburn*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Kool Kids for the Environment*

**Keep America Beautiful (KAB) System Award** - Any Keep America Beautiful certified affiliate in good standing with KAB is eligible to apply. Good Standing requires that your network service fee be paid in full as well as timely submission of the 2002 Semi-Annual and Annual Report forms to KAB. This awards application covers program activities for the 12-month period, of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

**System Award: B 15,001 – 30,000**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Oconee County Beautiful*

**System Award: C 30,001 – 50,000**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Smyrna Beautiful*

**System Award: D 50,001 – 75,000**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Warner Robins Beautiful*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Keep Bulloch Beautiful*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Keep Troup Beautiful*

**System Award: E 75,001 – 150,000**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Keep Covington-Newton Beautiful*

**System Award: F 150,001 – 500,000**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful*

**System Award: G 500,001 and above**

*1<sup>st</sup> Keep Cobb Beautiful*

**Public Works Employee of the Year Award** honors an individual who is directly employed in solid waste or related activities by a city or county public works department. The nominee demonstrates an ongoing commitment in his or her job.

**Public Works Employee of the Year**

*Hugh S. Worley, Monroe*

**The Woman of the Year “Carolyn Crayton Award”** honors an outstanding woman who has demonstrated lifelong leadership in raising public awareness about solid waste issues, litter prevention and/or the need for citizens to participate in activities that preserve and enhance natural resources and public lands. This award is given to a volunteer or an employee who excels beyond her normal job description.

**Woman of the Year**

*Kathy Odum, Cordele*

**The Man of the Year “Steve Reynolds Award”** honors an outstanding man who has demonstrated lifelong leadership in raising public awareness about solid waste issues, litter prevention and/or the need for citizens to participate in activities that preserve and enhance natural resources and public lands. This award is dedicated to a volunteer or an employee who excels beyond his normal job description.

**Man of the Year**

*David C. Sapp, Hinesville*

**Executive Director of the Year “Barbara Mason Award”**

*Judy Bowles, Albany*