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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share that the state of Pennsylvania has made a strong commitment to education, infrastructure and collaboration with community stakeholders to spearhead the state's first ever Litter Action Plan, a litter reduction initiative aimed at changing Pennsylvanians' behaviors and preventing items from being littered in the first place. For more information visit dep.pa.gov and search Litter Action Plan.

Everyone has a role to play in the fight against litter. Our work continues. Please join us for Pick Up Pennsylvania, from March 1 through May 31.

Gratefully,

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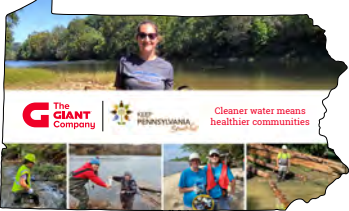
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Healing the Planet Grants 2022

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, with support from The GIANT Company is announcing a new round of Healing the Planet competitive grants. The grants are available to tax exempt organizations across the GIANT Company's operating area in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for waterway conservation projects on public land or for public use and benefit. Grants will be awarded in \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 increments. A total of \$300,000 will be awarded. Applications are open on April 1 and will close April 28 at 4:00 PM. A list of criteria and more information can be found at keeppabeautiful.org, Grants & Awards.



Funding for these grants comes from GIANT, MARTIN'S and GIANT Heirloom Market customers who round up at the register from March through May.

KPB Legacy Award



Ellen Keefe, Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling, was recognized for her personal and professional recycling and waste reduction contributions to the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful organization and to the Westmoreland County community. Ellen retired in 2021 after 23 years of service.

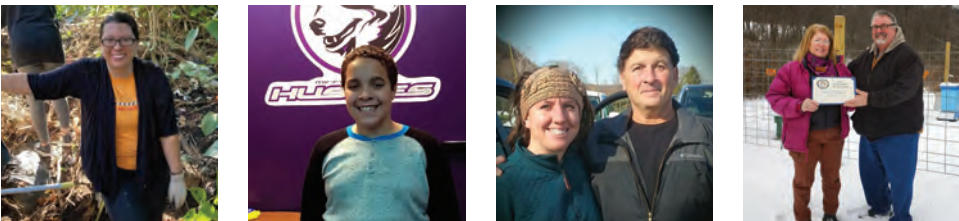
Ellen Keefe

2021 Affiliate Nominated Awards

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is grateful for our volunteers and partners across the state whose dedication, commitment and exceptional contributions helped advance our mission and strengthen community improvement efforts statewide in 2021. Join us in celebrating their achievements. Read their stories at keeppabeautiful.org and choose Grants & Awards.

Volunteers of the Year

- Larissa Gula, nominated by Allegheny CleanWays
- Mike Kester, nominated by Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful
- Jamil Rivera, nominated by PA CleanWays of Mifflin County
- Roger Austin, nominated by Keep Perry County Beautiful
- Nancy Thorne, nominated by Westmoreland CleanWays & Recycling



Left to right: Larissa Gula, Jamil Rivera, Roger Austin, Nancy Thorne. Not pictured: Mike Kester

KPB Community Partner Award

- Duquesne Light Company (DLC) – nominated by Allegheny CleanWays
- Evergreen Farms – nominated by Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful
- Capital Region Water – nominated by Keep Harrisburg-Dauphin County Beautiful

Pick Up Pennsylvania

Register a community improvement event from March 1 through May 31 and receive free trash bags, gloves, and safety vests provided by support from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and PennDOT, as supplies last. Events must be registered at keeppabeautiful.org to receive free cleanup supplies. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association are sponsoring trash disposal, free of charge or at a reduced rate for registered program participants, at participating landfills from April 1 through April 30, with prior approval. Register at keeppabeautiful.org.

2022 PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA SPONSORS

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Litter Hawks Express Concerns About Trash

Judges for this year's Litter Hawk Youth Award Program were excited to see so many thoughtful submissions. Youth in grades K through 6, shared their hopes and concerns for a cleaner, more beautiful Pennsylvania, demonstrating a positive change towards reducing the amount of trash found in our parks, school grounds and along our roadways. Submissions included posters, essays and videos. Two entries were awarded in each age group. To see some of their inspiring projects, visit facebook.com/keeppabeautiful/.



Bailee Pliska



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Likhith Nagh Boni

First Place Winners:

- Bailee Pliska, Kindergarten, Westmoreland County
- Kylie Blakeslee, Grade 1, Tioga County
- Paisun Wilt, Grade 2, Perry County
- Zaniel Lowman, Grade 3, Westmoreland County
- Likhith Nagh Boni, Grade 4, Chester County
- Damian Stiffey, Grade 5, Cambria County
- Leonora Orellana Antón, Grade 6, Wayne County

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2021

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 491,092
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS \$ 141,723
TOTAL ASSETS \$ 632,815

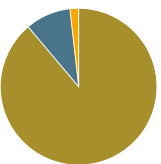
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$ 56,151
TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 576,664
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 632,815

For detailed information visit keeppabeautiful.org and choose Donate Now/Financials.

ALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

- 89% Programs and Services
- 9% Management and General
- 2% Fundraising



Since 1990 Statewide Statistics

- 152,191,741 Pounds of Trash Properly Disposed
- 14,374,173 Pounds of Electronics Recycled
- 2,669,667 Invaluable Volunteers
- 1,058,632 Tires Properly Disposed
- 202,762 Miles of Road Cleaned



Donate Today! Your gift makes a difference in keeping our state clean and beautiful. Consider giving: monetarily, through workplace giving, an in-kind contribution, hosting a fundraiser, etc. Visit keeppabeautiful.org and choose Donate Now for Individual or Corporate Giving.

For Volunteer Opportunities

visit keeppabeautiful.org and choose Calendar of Events

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