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Great American Cleanup (GAC) 2017 Mini-Grant Program

Program Summary: Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful (KPBCB) would like to provide grant support to nonprofit organizations, neighborhood associations, governmental, or other community groups who wish to help foster community pride in Palm Beach County by doing beautification projects during the Great American Cleanup 2017. The Great American Cleanup is scheduled on Earth Day, April 22, 2017, although an alternate date will be considered upon request. KPBCB will award \$1,000 grants on a competitive basis. KPBCB encourages applicants to leverage the grant with in-kind or monetary contributions from other sources. KPBCB reserves the right to request additional information at any time. KPBCB also reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

KPBCB will choose projects that:

- Are visible to the general public, serve a public purpose, are on public property, and are of substantial benefit to the community (i.e. park landscape). Projects on property belonging to non-profits will be considered as long as the above criteria are met.
- Promote litter removal, recycling, tree and/or landscape plantings for beautification and/or sustaining wildlife, edible gardens, or improvements to a building or property that serves a public purpose. If applying for a planting project, projects with native plantings will receive higher priority.
- Promote stewardship of the environment.
- Enlist community participation.
- Can be implemented during the Great American Cleanup 2017.
- Secure long-term maintenance assurances if applicable.

Applicants are fully responsible for completing the beautification projects funded by the mini-grants during the Great American Cleanup 2017. Grant applicants agree to acknowledge funding to KPBCB in any and all press releases and public announcements regarding beautification projects. Grant applicant agrees to post a banner provided by KPBCB identifying the project as a Great American Cleanup event. If applying for a tree and/or landscape planting project, the grant applicant agrees to maintain, or have maintained, the plantings for a minimum of three years after the completion date of the project. We recommend that technical advisors (volunteers or otherwise) be consulted on projects, such as landscape architects, wildlife and

environmental experts, farmers/master gardeners, etc.

Organizations are encouraged to involve other organizations, businesses or individuals in the project as stakeholders. The more entities that work on and support a project, the more competitive a proposal will be. Some examples of support can be: general volunteer work, funding, technical help, administrative help, and/or donations of materials, equipment, or cash.

Eligible Costs: The grant can be used to pay for:

- Contractors or professional services. (KPBCB will look more favorably at applications that obtain some volunteer professional services).
- Materials and supplies directly related to implementation of the project. This can include plants and other gardening supplies, benches, trash receptacles or other materials related to the beautification project. KPBCB may purchase supplies for a project directly through a vendor by invoice and reserves the right to deny funding for specific supplies that it deems not integral to the project. For projects that involve paint, KPBCB recommends that organizations apply to the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) for free recycled paint. Contact Joanna Aiken at (561) 697-2700 ext. 4701.

Ineligible Costs

Funds may not be used for:

- Operational expenses such as salary or rent.
- GAC supplies that KPBCB is already or may provide such as trash bags, disposable gloves or other promotional items such as t-shirts (exceptions may be made for some similar specialized items).
- Paint and some paint supplies. Please contact Joanna Aiken from SWA to see if you qualify for free recycled paint at (561) 697-2700 ext. 4701. Arrangements may be made to borrow paintbrushes and other supplies. For other materials related to painting projects, please check with KPBCB to see if the expense is eligible.
- Beautification on private or commercial property unless they serve a clear public purpose.

Application Instructions: Please fill out the attached application, including any photos and/or drawings, and email in .pdf format by February 10 , 2017 to info@keepPBCbeautiful.org. Hard copies of the applications and attached photos and drawings will not be accepted. The electronic file must be in .pdf format only.

The contact person on the application should be the leader of the Project. That person will ensure that the funds are accounted for responsibly and that the work performed is in accordance with the intent of the grant.

**2017 Application Form Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. Great American
Cleanup Mini-Grant Program**

I. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Project Name: Classroom Native Gardens

B Project Site Name and Full Address:

Poinciana Elementary STEM Magnet School
1203 N. Seacrest Blvd
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

C. Type of Project Proposed:

Educational native plant gardens for beautification that students will maintain and enjoy.

D. Date(s) of Project Commencement/Completion

March 1st 2017-April 22nd 2017

E. Owner of the site: Poinciana Elementary

Owner permission attached: Yes X No

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A. Lead Organization: Poinciana Elementary

B Type of Organization (Local Government, non-profit, neighborhood group etc):

Elementary School

C. Name and Title of Contact Person/Project Manager:

Patrick Finnegan, Green Committee Chair

Address: 1203 N. Seacrest Blvd

Zip: 33435 Telephone: (561) 739-5700 Fax: (561) 739-5750

Email: Patrick.finnegan@palmbeachschools.org Cell Phone: (561) 307-4814

As the project manager, I hereby certify that all parts of the application package have been read and understood, that all application requirements have been met, that all information submitted herein is true and correct and represents the desire and intent of the applicant to install and maintain the proposed project according to the plans, specifications, and costs attached herein.

Signature:



Date: 2/6/2017

Project Information Sheet

(Attach any additional pages if necessary and/or photographs and plans, i.e. landscape plans, that will help in the evaluation of the project. Please convert entire document including application, photographs and drawings to a .pdf file and email to info@keepPBCbeautiful.org)

Summarize the project to be undertaken:

Poinciana Elementary intends to create five native plant gardens in various places around campus that specific classes will adopt, build and maintain. These gardens will also serve as an educational opportunity for students as they will be interacting with the native Florida plants. Through their gardens, they will see “mini-examples” of Florida ecosystems where plants and animals interact and thrive in their environments. This will help our students understand science concepts related to plants and to help learn about Florida’s natural environment.

In addition, Poinciana intends to do a school-wide litter walk on Earth Day April 21st as part of “The Great American Clean Up” to help the general effort to maintain and beautify the campus. We will also make efforts to secure volunteer professional tree removal service to remove non-native trees and shrubs from campus.

Describe the site as it is today and why changes are needed:

Currently the sites are blighted sand pits with weeds and erosion. These areas are an eyesore and serve no purpose on campus. Each area is currently maintained by lawn maintenance by spraying with weed-killer. They have no landscaping to speak of.

Describe the project as envisioned when complete:

When the project is complete there will be warm, inviting native plant gardens at major access points to our school. The plants will include low growing natives such as blanket flower, tickseed, coontie, sea oxeye daisy, dune sunflower, beach verbena, and pink muhly grass. The students will have regular opportunities to explore Florida natives and the animals they attract. They will visit and maintain the gardens, taking a break from regular classroom education.

Describe your work plan from the beginning of the project to completion (include dates and work to be performed):

2/23- General meeting with classes involved with the project. We will plan and design the gardens due to their unique characteristics. For example: One garden will be hot and sunny most of the year while another garden area never gets direct sun and is generally a damp area. At this time the plant order will be made and supplies will be purchased.

3/6- Plant delivery date. We will arrange to have the native Florida plants delivered on this date and students will assist in identifying and organizing the plants for future planting. The sites will be cleared of litter and concrete chunks in preparation for planting.

3/14 Breaking ground. This will be our first major planting date. Soil will be added to the sand to enrich it and provide a healthy bed to plant the natives. Students, teachers and volunteers will

lay out the selected plants in each area. The project lead will teach everyone how to plant the plants properly so they will flourish. After watering and letting the soil settle, pine straw mulch will be laid down to prevent weeds.

3/31 After spring break students will visit the gardens and see how they are coming along. They will draw and journal about what they see. They will see if flowers are blooming, if plants are thriving, and if any animals or insects have been attracted to the site.

4/10 Garden maintenance day. Students and teachers will check on their garden and take the time to enjoy them.

4/19 Preparation for the "Great American Cleanup". Last minute preparations will be made for our school's Earth Day celebration that will include a campus-wide litter walk. Due to our campus, we have a unique litter situation.

4/21 Great American Cleanup litter walk around campus and new garden visitation.

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Organization Information Sheet

Describe your organization in relation to the proposed project:

Poinciana Elementary is a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math magnet school that seeks to give an enriched education involving these fields. This project will not only help beautify the campus but also help our children explore science concepts through planting Florida natives.

Describe the partnerships (if any) with other entities that have been formed for the project and their contribution:

Boynton Beach Police have dedicated and volunteered their time to planting on campus in the past for our "Poinciana Planting Day" last year. They have committed to future plantings with us at our request.

Indian Trails Native Nursery has committed to giving our school low prices on Florida native plants, friendly expert advice and convenient delivery. They will be our main source for plants for this project.

If applicable, describe what the organization will do to ensure the maintenance of the project for a minimum of the next 3 years:

The gardens will be assigned to and "owned" by different 3rd grade classes. Each year, students will "refresh" the sites by weeding, mulching and planting new natives.

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Budget Information Sheet

Please indicate below how the \$1000 funds for the grant will be used. If receiving match money or in-kind services from other sources, please detail in the second chart below.

ITEM VENDOR NAME QUANTITY COST

If applicable:

MATCH TYPE SOURCE VALUE

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET \$1015.90



Invoice

Order ID: 1002032

Jet Ltd Inc., Dba Indian Trails Native Nursery
 6315 Park Lane West
 Lake Worth, FL 33449-
 Phone: (561) -64-1-9488 Fax: (561) -64-1-9309

Invoice Date	4/7/2015	Contact Name	Patrick Finnegan	Customer ID	1235
Order ID	2032	Terms	C.O.D.	Ship Date	4/7/2015
Order Date	4/7/2015	Ship Via	Pickup		

Bill To:
 Poinciana Elementary Patrick Finnegan
 1203 N Seacrest Blvd
 Boynton Beach, FL 33405-
 5613074814

945ChurcHillRD@gmail.com

Ship To:
 Poinciana Elementary
 1203 N Seacrest Blvd
 Boynton Beach, FL 33405-

Quantity	Size:	Product Name	Unit Price	Line Total
4	3g	Beauty Berry Callicarpa americana	\$5.50	\$22.00
5	1g	Railroad vine Ipomoea pes-caprae	\$2.25	\$11.25
4	7g	Sea grape Cocoloba uvifera	\$5.00	\$20.00
15	1g	Sunshine mimosa Mimosa strigillosa	\$2.25	\$33.75
1	3g	Redberry stopper Eugenia confusa	\$12.00	\$12.00
2	7g	Black Mulberry Morus Nigra	\$25.00	\$50.00
4	3g	Coontie Zamia pumila	\$12.00	\$48.00
4	3g	White stopper Eugenia axillaris	\$8.50	\$34.00
4	3g	Jamaica caper Capparis cynophallophora	\$8.50	\$34.00
3	4"	Peperomia Peperomia humilis	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	1g	Spiderwort Tradescantia ohiensis	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	3g	Muhly grass Muhlenbergia capillaris var. capillaris	\$4.00	\$32.00
2	3g	Coral honeysuckle Lonicera sempervirens	\$8.50	\$17.00
8	6"	Twinflower Dyschoriste angusta	\$2.50	\$20.00
7	6"	Ironweed Vernonia angustifolia	\$2.50	\$17.50
1	30g	Sweet acacia Acacia farnesiana	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	6"	Tickseed Coreopsis leavenworthii	\$2.50	\$20.00
3	3g	Saw palmetto Serenoa repens	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	15g	Slash pine Pinus elliottii	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	3g	White indigo berry Randia aculeata	\$7.50	\$60.00
8	6"	Rudbeckia	\$2.50	\$20.00
8	6"	Salvias Salvia spp.	\$2.00	\$16.00
5	6"	Beach verbena Glandularia maritima	\$2.50	\$12.50
8	6"	Spotted Bee Balm Monarda punctata	\$0.00	\$0.00

For tax exempt customers, please provide your tax exempt certificate.

TaxExempt#:

PO #

Consulting:	\$0.00	Subtotal:	\$480.00
Design:	\$0.00	Eqmnt Rental:	\$0.00
Freight:	\$0.00		
Labor:	\$0.00		
Total:	\$0.00	Total:	\$480.00

A \$75 fee is charged for all consultations. \$50 is credited back to you should you choose us to do your installation, \$25 is retained.

A 0.00% Convenience fee will be charged for all credit/debit card transactions.

Convenience Fee: \$0.00

Sales Tax: \$0.00

Order Total: \$480.00

No Returns ~ No Warranty ~ No Exchanges

Total Payments






Coupon: \$0.00

Total Due \$480.00

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Item	How To Get It	Unit Price	Qty	Item Total
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Free Shipping on Most Orders See Details				
				Add to List Remove
 <p>G & F Soft Jersey Kids Green/Red/Blue Gloves (3-Pair) Model # 1823-3</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ship to Home FREE Estimated Arrival: FEB 16 - FEB 20 <input type="radio"/> Ship to Store FREE	\$8.67	<input type="text" value="8"/>	\$69.36
Free Shipping on Most Orders See Details				
				Add to List Remove
 <p>Continental ContiTech Premium 5/8 in. Dia x 50 ft. Commercial Grade Rubber Black Water Hose Model # 20258074</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ship to Home FREE Order within 2 hrs 41 mins, get it by FEB 15 <input type="radio"/> Pick Up In Store Today FREE <input type="radio"/> Express Delivery from Store	\$29.97	<input type="text" value="2"/>	\$59.94
Free Shipping on Most Orders See Details				
				Add to List Remove
 <p>Melnor Articulating Watering 7-Pattern Wand Model # 442-599</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ship to Home FREE Order within 2 hrs 41 mins, get it by FEB 14 <input type="radio"/> Pick Up In Store Today FREE <input type="radio"/> Express Delivery from Store	\$11.97	<input type="text" value="2"/>	\$23.94
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				Add to List Remove
 <p>Ames 16-Tine Double Play Bow Rake with Fiberglass Handle Model # 28252100</p>	<input type="radio"/> Ship to Home from \$2.82 Estimated Arrival: FEB 16 <input type="radio"/>	\$15.97	<input type="text" value="2"/>	\$31.94

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Model # 50055009

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Timberline 1 cu. ft. Top Soil
Model # 50051562

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*Estimated Shipping	\$29.72
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