

Keep the Midlands Beautiful
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Keep the Midlands Beautiful Receives \$2,500 from the Sonoco Foundation and Central Carolina Community Foundation

The Sonoco Foundation and Central Carolina Community Foundation have provided a grant in the amount of \$2,500 for Keep the Midlands Beautiful. Funds will be used to further the organization’s mission which is to ‘Engage, inspire, and educate the Midlands to invest in our community through litter prevention, recycling, and beautification.’

“We are very grateful for these funds,” said Traude Sander, Grants and Communications Manager for Keep the Midlands Beautiful. “They will help us make a positive difference in Lexington and Richland counties and in the lives of the individuals we serve.”

About Keep the Midlands Beautiful

Established in 1989 to serve Richland and Lexington Counties, the mission of Keep the Midlands Beautiful is to engage, inspire and educate the Midlands to invest in our community through litter prevention, recycling and beautification. Each year, thousands of Midlands residents volunteer to support this mission, including over 250 groups regularly removing litter on area roads and waterways. Schools and businesses come together to implement recycling programs and communities pursue beautification projects. As a 501 (c) (3) organization, we rely heavily on support from corporate partners, local businesses and dedicated individuals.

About Sonoco

Founded in 1899, Hartsville, S.C.-based Sonoco is a global provider of a variety of consumer packaging, industrial products, protective packaging, and displays and packaging supply chain services. With annualized net sales of \$4.8 billion, the Company has 20,000 employees working in more than 300 operations in 33 countries, serving some of the world’s best known brands in some 85 nations. For more information on the Company, visit our website at www.sonoco.com.

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