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KMB volunteers and volunteers from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints helped us collect **117 bags of litter** along Shop Road/ George Rodgers Blvd!

# HUGE & EXCITING NEWS!

**MARCH 20- JUNE 21**

## Great American Cleanup (GAC)

Join the annual national GAC movement by cleaning up litter whenever you choose! Municipalities compete for a trophy based on how much litter they collect and prizes will be awarded. You must submit a **report card** of your cleanup to be entered. Request supplies [here](#) and reach out to [gac@kmbc.org](mailto:gac@kmbc.org) for more information.

**APRIL 1- 27**

## Columbia Cleanup

All residents within the City of Columbia are encouraged to clean up and clean out! Watch for dumpsters placed within your district. For additional information or to borrow supplies visit our website at <https://kmbc.org>

**APRIL 15**

## City of Cayce Cleanup Event

All area residents are invited to remove litter from Foreman Street in Cayce from 8AM- 12 noon. For additional information contact Taylor Gray at [tgray@caycesc.gov](mailto:tgray@caycesc.gov)

**APRIL 22**

## Recycling Drop Off Event & Cleanup for Richland County Residents

Richland County residents are invited to drop off scrap metal, tires, household hazardous waste and paper to be shredded on site at Columbia Mall between 8AM & 12 Noon. Go to our website to view our flyer for more information: <https://kmbc.org>.



**APRIL 29**

## Rawl's Creek Cleanup in the Town of Irmo

All area residents are invited to participate in this KMB Spotless Service Saturday Event. Pre-registration is required. Learn more and register at <http://bit.ly/3TY4pE4>

**APRIL 29**

## City of West Columbia Cleanup Event

Take pride in the west side by joining West Columbia in their city-wide cleanup event from 9AM-12PM. Registration is required. Learn more and register at <http://bit.ly/LitterPickup>

**MAY 6**

## Lake Murray Cleanup Event

All area residents are invited to join divers from Scuba Johns and Riverbanks Zoo by participating in this KMB Spotless Service Saturday Event. We'll be removing litter from land & water. Pre-registration is required. Learn more and register at <http://bit.ly/413Dh9c>



**MAY 20**

## Paper Shredding Event in Pine Ridge for Lexington County Residents

All Lexington County residents are encouraged to bring up to five (5) boxes or bags of papers to be shredded on site at Pine Ridge Town hall from 10AM- 1PM. Proof of residency is required.

**MAY 20**

## AHH/AAS QUATERLY CLEANUP

If you are part of our Adopt-A-Highway or Adopt-a-Street program, plan to clean up your adopted area this weekend. Please request supplies at least one week in advance using the Supply Request Form for [AAH](#) or [AAS](#).

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Kendall Hammett**



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**Undergrad Sophomore**

Kendall has been with KMB for two months. She primarily works with our Adopt-a-Group programs but helps with other Core Programs as needed. She's originally from Charleston and enjoys hanging out with friends and trying out new food spots in her free time.

## SOME OF OUR FAVORITE PEOPLE & ORGANIZATIONS THIS MONTH



About 30 employees from Publix Super Market picked up litter as part of a "Publix Service Day" in mid-March. In return for scouting out littered areas and providing supplies, Publix provided a \$500 gift card for KMB which will be used to provide snacks and drinks for volunteers and training participants. Three Publix Super Markets, two in Lexington and one in Red Bank are also collecting gently used and new shoes for KMB until the end of May. Thank you Publix for being a supporter of our nonprofit!



Mt.Zion Baptist Church in Cayce originally partnered with KMB in 2021 when teens in their Neriah Community Development Corp. program participated in our beautification grant projects. Since then, they have continued to partner with KMB, most recently providing comfortable and convenient free meeting space for 3 workshops over 4 days. Thank you Heather, Rev. Jackie Smalls and the Mt.Zion team! We appreciate you!

# HOW TO BECOME A KMB HERO!



## DONATE

As a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, we rely heavily on donations and **we need your help** to keep the lights on, the heat running and to provide supplies for our 5,500 volunteers who pick up litter each year. Please help us and donate by visiting [kmb.org](http://kmb.org) or mailing a check payable to "KMB" to our office location.

**We sincerely appreciate all donations and support!**



## VOLUNTEER

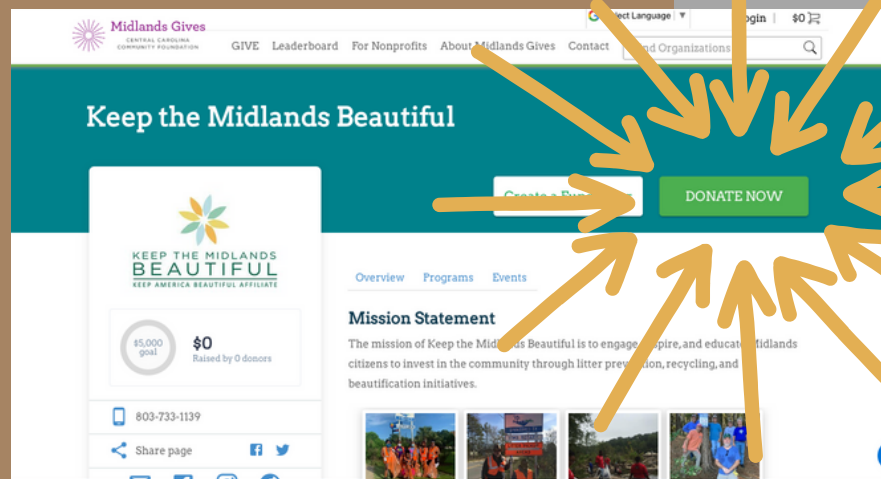
KMB offers **several opportunities** for volunteers. Groups can adopt a road or waterway. Individuals and groups can borrow supplies to remove litter from a variety of areas alone or at events! You can help us collect shoes, help at paper shredding events, and more! Learn more at [GET INVOLVED \(kmb.org\)](http://GET INVOLVED (kmb.org))

## MIDLANDS GIVES CAMPAIGN

**Between now & May 2nd, we need your help!**

With the equivalent of 3 full time staff, we operate **8 litter programs, 4 recycling programs and at least 1 beautification project** each year while **mentoring 8 schools in the statewide Green Steps Program**. We coordinate and provide supplies for approximately **5,500** volunteers but we can not continue to carry out our mission without your financial assistance!

We want to make the community a better and clean place but **we need support** from everyone in our community to help us fund for our programs to do so!

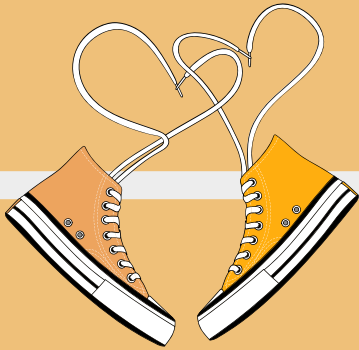


1. Visit the Midlands gives website using this URL : <https://www.midlandsgives.org/keepthemidlandsbeautiful>
2. Donate. We appreciate ANYTHING you or your group is willing to provide for us and could not thank you enough for your support.



# Keep the Midlands Beautiful

## ANNUAL SHOE DRIVE COLLECTION



### WHY DONATE SHOES?

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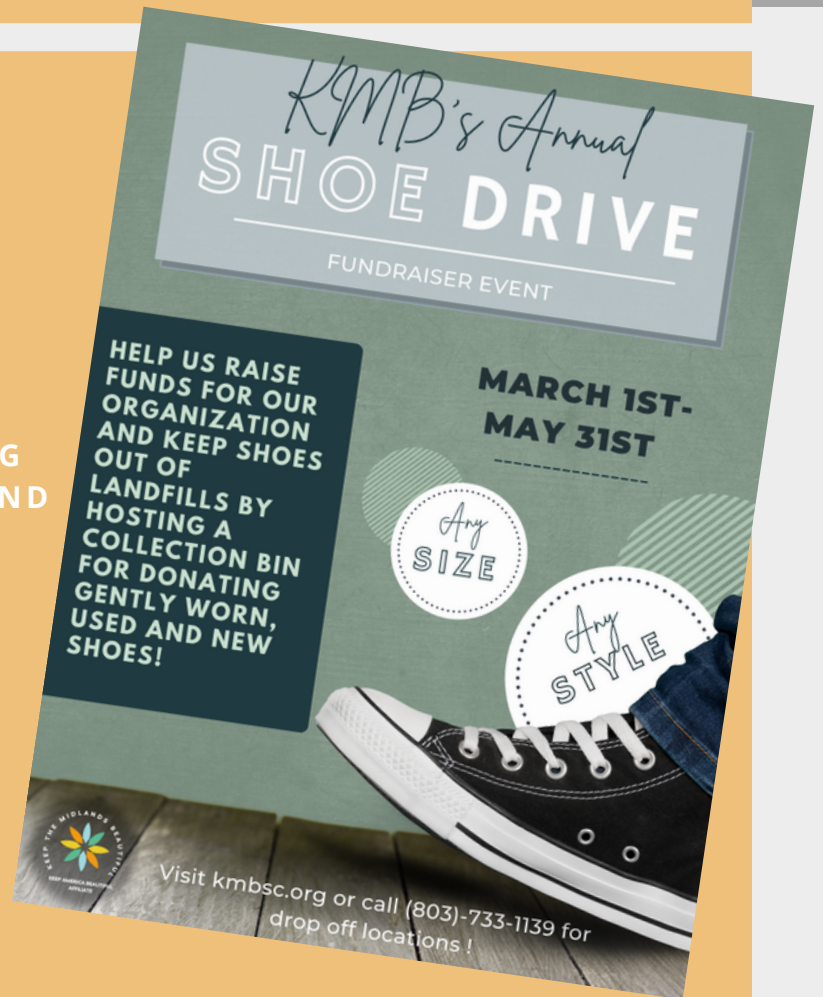
YOU SAVE SHOES FROM BEING THROWN IN THE LANDFILL AND THEY ARE REUSED FOR GOOD USE!

2

KMB RECEIVES A SMALL PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO HELP FUND OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

3

BECAUSE WE WORK WITH FUNDS2ORG, SHOES ARE SHIPPED TO MICRO-ENTERPRISES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS HAITI, HONDURAS, CAMBODIA AND GHANA SO THEY CAN CREATE THRIVING BUSINESSES SELLING SHOES WHICH GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES WITHIN THEIR NATIONS POVERTY INFRASTRUCTURE.



YOU CAN MAKE A  
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IMPACT  
BY DONATING  
SHOES!

# HOW TO REACH THE KMB TEAM



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Office Hours: Monday- Friday, 9 AM to 4PM



**Email** us at [programs@kmbssc.org](mailto:programs@kmbssc.org)

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