



PO Box 9244, Fort Myers, FL 33902-9244
(239)334-3488 FAX (239)791-1070
info@klcb.org

Keep Lee County Beautiful engages Lee County Youth to Lead Community Change on Global Youth Service Day, April 16, 2016

Lee County, FL (April 7, 2016) – On Saturday, April 16, 2016 *teens will take to Lovers Key State Park on a youth-led initiative designed to better their community.* The young people join millions of others around the globe who are celebrating Global Youth Service Day during the weekend of April 15, 16, and 17. *Editor's note: Media are invited to attend Keep Lee County Beautiful Inc.'s Global Youth Service Day activities. Interviews and photos are available upon request.*

Volunteers will be building benches accessible to all, removing exotic plants, performing trail maintenance and cleaning the mangroves. Lunch will be provided immediately after! Please visit <http://www.klcb.org/global-youth-service-day.html> to register.

Global Youth Service Day recognizes the positive impact that young people have on their communities 365 days a year. GYSD is celebrated in more than 135 countries with youth-led service projects and community events. "We know that young people are uniquely suited to help solve problems - if given the opportunity," said Steven A. Culbertson, president of YSA (Youth Service America), the leader of GYSD. "Today's social and environmental problems are immense; we need youth in Lee County to be leaders and problem solvers today, not just the leaders of a distant tomorrow."

###

About Keep Lee County Beautiful

Keep Lee County Beautiful is Lee County's leading nonprofit that brings people together to build and sustain vibrant communities. With a network of individuals, businesses, civic, environmental and governmental organizations, we work with thousands of volunteers to take action in their communities. Keep Lee County Beautiful offers solutions that create clean, beautiful public places, reduce waste and increase recycling, generate positive impact on local economies and inspire generations of environmental stewards. Through our programs and public-private partnerships, we engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community's environment. For more information, visit www.klcb.org.

Learn more and browse KLCB activities around Lee County on the KLCB website at www.KLCB.org.

Local Contact:

Trish Fancher
Keep Lee County Beautiful, Inc.]
239-334-3488
Trish@klcb.org