

# KSB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 2013-14 Received \$10,000 Grant from Keep Louisiana Beautiful

For litter abatement efforts, expanding Cigarette Litter Prevention Program and education, and to continue weekly cleanups around the city.

## Received 2013 Youth Leadership Award from Keep Louisiana Beautiful -

One of our Green Team School Students from Clearwood Jr. High School received this award for her original "Cup Song" about recycling.

## Received \$5,000 KAB/UPS Community Tree Planting Grant

The Slidell Tree Board and KSB planted 45 native trees in area parks and the Historic Greenwood Cemetery (30 gallon size, Bald Cypress, River Birch and Red Swamp Maple trees)

## 2012-13 Received \$7,380 Grant from Keep Louisiana Beautiful

Grant funds used for recycling projects, Green Team Schools, and equipment for cleanups

## Partnered with Leadership Northshore on the Historic

**Greenwood Cemetery Improvement Project** - Cemetery entrance sign painted; 42 tombs pressure washed; 6 benches and four trashcans installed, installed bird bath; 12 headstones leveled; 19 Crepe Myrtles planted; 35 tombs painted/and or repaired; and 30 cubic yards of fill dirt spread in low spots throughout the cemetery

**City Entrance Improvement Project** - Started a three-year project to improve the six entrances into the City by installing water lines and landscaping.

**Green Team Schools Grant Program** - During the 2012-2013 School year KSB began a grant program to schools for projects relating to litter prevention, beautification or environmental issues. During the First year seven schools participated with each school receiving a \$200 grant.

**Community Service** - Supervised 140 individuals who performed 6,897 hours of service to the City. Once a week litter pick up on all major thoroughfares, mulching garden areas, trimming trees/shrubs, planting trees, helping at City Auditorium and Rufus Viner Center, picking up illegal signs

**Held two Citywide cleanups in spring and fall with over 800 volunteers**

## Slidell Tree Board

Distributed 1,000 tree seedlings for Arbor Day and partnered in the Katreena Tree Giveaway distributing 1,000 5-gallon size trees.

## Beautification Committee

Continued decorating City entrances for holidays.

## Special Events

Helped with litter pickup public events. Loaned out 500 KSB trashcans to other organizations for special events.

