

**Keep Edisto Beautiful Earns Keep America Beautiful
President's Circle Award Recognition &
Keep South Carolina Beautiful Gold Level Affiliate Recognition Award**
Local Organization Recognized for Exemplary Performance, Standard of Excellence

Edisto Island, SC (Feb.26 2015) â Keep Edisto Beautiful received a Keep America Beautiful President Circle Award and Palmetto Gold Level Affiliate Recognition Award at the annual Keep South Carolina Beautiful (KSCB) Awards Luncheon, held during the recent 2015 South Carolina Litter Control Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC. The President's Circle Award recognizes exemplary performance made by certified affiliates of the national nonprofit in building and sustaining vibrant communities. Accepting the award from South Carolina state coordinator, Sheryl Jenkins, is Keep Edisto Beautiful newest board officer, Amy Davis.

In qualifying for a President's Circle Award, Keep Edisto Beautiful has met KAB's standards of merit by conducting an annual Community Appearance Index, calculating the affiliate's cost/benefit ratio, and administering activities in the areas of litter prevention, recycling and waste reduction, and beautification and community *greening*. Established in 1953, KAB consists of a national network of more than 600 community-based affiliates whose programs, initiatives and efforts aim to transform public spaces into beautiful places. Established in 2003, Keep Edisto Beautiful has qualified for this award by the board's outstanding performance.

One of Keep Edisto Beautiful's most effective tools is the work of our grassroots network of Edisto Island's organizations, which has an impact on Edisto Island community, said Ida Tipton, board member of Edisto Pride/KEB since they became an affiliate of KAB in 2003. We could not be the organization we are except for groups like Botany Bay DNR Volunteers, Edisto Island Coast Guard Auxiliary, EICA, EIOLT, EIPA, Edisto Lions Club, FRESpace, Jane Edwards Elementary School, Low Country Leadership Charter School, Edisto Island State Park, Town of Edisto Beach, The Turtle Patrols, Edisto Watersports, Wyndham Green Team, and the many other members of businesses and groups whose members are the backbone of Keep Edisto Beautiful / Edisto Pride.